Seattle University's Graduate Public Administration Departmental Scholarships support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public and nonprofit sectors. All incoming students are eligible to apply, and financial need is strongly considered when selecting recipients and the amount of their award.

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000, distributed during the student’s first academic year.

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES**
Students who meet the priority admissions deadline for a respective quarter will receive priority scholarship consideration.

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**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must:
- Submit the online scholarship application by the priority deadline indicated above.
- Apply for the MPA program by the priority deadline indicated above.
- Be admitted to the MPA and accept their admissions offer to be eligible to receive a scholarship.
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**
- Strong consideration is given to students with demonstrated financial need.
- Admitted students can only apply in their first quarter of the program.
- Recipients must maintain good academic standing during each quarter they receive the scholarship.
- Recipients must enroll in six credits during each quarter of the award period to receive the full amount of their scholarship.
If a student does not enroll in classes during a particular quarter of their scholarship term, they will not receive the scholarship that quarter.

Students who apply for and receive a Departmental scholarship are also eligible to apply for and receive the AmeriCorps Alumni scholarship.

Scholarship awards are applied as a reduction of the student’s tuition balance; total scholarship awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition.

Seattle University employees who are eligible for tuition remission benefits are not eligible for the scholarship.

MPA Departmental Scholarships are awarded in equal installments during the remaining quarters of the student’s first academic year (academic year consists of Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring).

- **Summer Program Start**: scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring of the first academic year.
- **Fall Program Start**: scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Fall, Winter, and Spring of the first academic year.
- **Winter Program Start**: scholarships are awarded in equal installments in Winter and Spring of the first academic year.
- **Spring Program Start**: scholarship is awarded during Spring only.

**APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

We will notify applicants if they received an award within three weeks of the application deadline.