



Graduate Impact Scholarship Application: Academic Year 2023-2024

Scholarship Overview:

The Graduate Impact Scholarship is designed to benefit highly motivated and engaged adult learners who value education as a way to improve lives and communities both locally and globally. The scholarship is available to admitted University College master's degree students to help offset some of the expenses of earning a graduate degree. Academic merit and financial need are elements considered in the selection process. **All applications must be submitted electronically** to the Assistant Dean of Admissions & Student Services at mlong@du.edu by 5 p.m. on the posted scholarship application deadline noted on the University College website (universitycollege.du.edu). Please use the subject line "Scholarship Application."

University College encourages all admitted master's degree students to apply. Preference consideration will be given to:

- Underrepresented populations
- First-generation students
- Students employed in the non-profit sector or highly engaged in giving to the community

Students applying for the scholarship must:

- Complete a University College master's degree admission application and/or be enrolled as an admitted master's degree-seeking University College student
- Complete the Graduate Impact Scholarship Application in its entirety
- Submit a 1-2- page personal statement
- Create an Federal Student Aid (FSA) at ID a U.S. Department of Education PIN at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form found at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The school code for DU is 001371.
- International students are not eligible for the FAFSA and should submit a supplemental paragraph outlining their financial need.

Personal Statement Requirement:

Attach a 1-2- page personal statement (typed and double-spaced) that addresses the following:

- Your interest in your chosen field and how you will use your degree
- How you are currently contributing to the community and how you plan to give back in the future
- Description of what makes you an outstanding candidate for scholarship consideration
- Any special circumstances that are not reflected in your FAFSA that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider

Graduate Impact Scholarship Requirements

- Enroll in at least one 4-credit hour class the quarter the scholarship is awarded
- Attend classes for 3 consecutive quarters (fall, winter, spring) if award is granted fall quarter or 2 consecutive quarters (winter, spring) if award is granted winter quarter
- Earn a minimum grade of B in each course and maintain a University College GPA of 3.0

Submission Deadline:

Submit your completed application and essay to the Assistant Dean of Admissions & Student Services at mlong@du.edu with the subject line "Scholarship Application." Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on posted scholarship application deadline. Students will be notified by email approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the quarter.



Name:

Student ID:

Address:

Preferred phone:

E-mail:

Employer:

- Are you a:**
- Continuing master's degree student – University College University of Denver
 - Re-entry/returning master's degree student to the University College University of Denver
 - New master's degree student to University College University of Denver

Have you been awarded any financial aid or scholarship for the current academic year:

Yes **No**

If yes, what is the source?

If yes, what is the amount:

Are you eligible for employer reimbursement:

Yes **No**

If yes, what is the amount?

Are you a first-generation student:

Yes **No**

Are you employed or do you volunteer in the non-profit sector:

Yes **No**

Are you an active or reserve member of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard:

Yes **No**

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces:

Yes **No**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements I have made in this application are complete and true.

Signature:

Date: