



## **Graduate Impact Scholarship Application: Academic Year 2024-2025**

### **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.

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](http://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) written in your own words and unique voice, without the help of AI-based assistance, that addresses the following:
- 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
- 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 personal statement electronically to the Associate Dean of Admissions & Student Services at [michele.long@du.edu](mailto:michele.long@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:** [Click here to enter text.](#)      **Student ID:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Address:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Preferred phone:** [Click here to enter text.](#) **E-mail:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Employer:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**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?** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**If yes, what is the amount?** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Are you eligible for employer reimbursement:**

**Yes**     **No**

**If yes, what is the amount?** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**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:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Date:** [Click here to enter text.](#)