Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Guidelines for Academic Scholarships
Graduate Students

- Recipients must have full-time status as a student in a degree-seeking program enrolled during the fall semester of the academic year. This excludes students only completing thesis requirements.

- Scholarships are available for payment during the fall and spring semesters. One half of the total scholarship amount will be applied to the recipient’s account each semester, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship agreement.

- Students who enroll in study abroad programs may receive scholarships, provided they enroll as a full time student through a UNCW recognized program. Contact the Office of International Programs for more information regarding acceptable programs.

- Scholarships are awarded based on information available to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at the time of the award, including enrollment status, residency, intended degree program, funding amount and other data. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid reserves the right to adjust scholarship awards should student information change after the awards are made and will notify students accordingly.

- If a student receives a scholarship from more than one source, including tuition remission provided to UNCW employees, additional awards may be reduced or cancelled. If scholarship and/or grant awards from all sources exceed the annual cost of attendance, one or more awards may be reduced or canceled.

- Students must make satisfactory academic progress (SAP) to be eligible to receive a scholarship. The UNCW SAP policy explains the requirements.