

# INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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Opportunities for degree and certificate seeking students based on academic excellence, commitment to labor and public service, or financial need.

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## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LABOR AND URBAN STUDIES “SLU”**

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The School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs designed to meet the needs of working adults as well as traditional-age college students who seek to learn more about the challenges confronting poor and working-class populations in the workplace and in the community.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AT SLU**

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The School of Labor and Urban Studies offers various institutional scholarships to support newly admitted and continuing degree and certificate students. Opportunities are available for undergraduates or graduates and are generally based on strong academic work, commitment to labor and public service, or financial need. SLU also connects students to a number of external scholarship offerings from esteemed organizations.

# OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS

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The Office of Student Accounts “OSA” is the cornerstone of SLU’s financial operations, committed to efficiently managing tuition revenue, safeguarding your information, and upholding principles of integrity and accountability. We provide courteous support to students, faculty, staff, and external organizations while promoting sound fiscal practices across the campus community. The department consists of three functional areas:

## **SLU Scholarships and Grants**

Supports students in reducing tuition costs through institutional opportunities, ensuring the scholarship systems and programs are efficient and equitable.

- Institutional Scholarships and Grants
- Scholarship Manager System

Staff is available by e-mail ([StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu)) and phone (646) 313-8420, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

## **Bursar Operations**

Collection of Tuition Revenue.

- Student Billing and Payments
- Third-Party Billing and Payments
- Payment Plans
- Refunds and Direct Deposit
- 1098-Ts

Staff is available by e-mail ([Bursar@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Bursar@slu.cuny.edu)) and phone (646) 313-8420, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

**Cashier**

In-person billing, payments, and account inquiry.

- Account Inquiry
- Tuition Payments by Check/Money Order
- Document Drop-off
- Department Deposit/Donations

Staff available by e-mail ([Bursar@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Bursar@slu.cuny.edu)) and phone (646) 313-8420, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

# SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER SYSTEM

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Scholarship Manager is a fully integrated scholarship application and awarding system.

## Scholarship Applications

- Most of SLU's scholarship applications are accessible through the online Scholarship Manager System. Some SLU scholarships, however, do not necessitate an application. In such cases, eligibility is determined using alternative means (e.g., selection through the admissions process, affiliation with a partnership, or other qualification). We highly recommend you thoroughly review the requirements for each opportunity and take careful note of the application criteria and/or conditions for selection.
- There are two application types in Scholarship Manager: Smart or Specific.
  - **SLU Scholarship Application (Smart):** By leveraging responses in key categories, along with the data available in CUNYfirst, the application can accurately identify the opportunities for which you are eligible to apply. This way, you will be able to apply for multiple scholarships in one convenient form!
  - **Specific Application:** These applications equally intuitive but are tailored for niche opportunities that may have very specific requirements, non-standard open/close dates, or other unique criteria (e.g., Persistence Grant Application, Diversity Scholarship Application).
- Before claiming a Scholarship Manager Account, you are **required** to accept an offer of admissions from SLU. Please be advised that account activation may take 3-5 days.
- To be eligible for a SLU Scholarship, you must be enrolled as a degree or certificate-seeking student. Non-degree and e-permit students are not eligible to apply.

Note: External scholarships listed in SLU's Online Catalog cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System. By clicking the black "Apply Now" button, you will be redirected to the organization's website and must follow their instructions to complete the application process.

## **Award Notifications**

- Award notifications are released to your SLU3 email address from the Scholarship Manager System. Following the committee's decision, applicants will receive notifications regarding either an award or non-award status.
- Please note that while committees strive to review applications promptly, there is no fixed turnaround time for application decisions. We appreciate applicants' understanding and patience throughout this process.
- Currently, notifications regarding awards from the YLB Fund and Petrie Emergency Grant are released outside of the Scholarship Manager System.

## **Reviewing Awards**

- You can review the scholarships awarded to you by logging into the Scholarship Manager System and selecting "My Awards". The information displayed in "My Awards" is accurate at the time of viewing, yet it may be subject to change based on established criteria, such as enrollment activity, college policy, aid restrictions, and other relevant factors governing adjustments to awarded scholarships.
- Scholarship awards will not immediately reflect on your tuition statement in CUNYfirst until the award season concludes. When you log in to CUNYfirst, you may see the full tuition balance initially. Do not be alarmed; this is a standard process. You are only responsible to pay any out-of-pocket costs by the due date. To determine your out-of-pocket costs, review your bill and subtract any scholarships you are receiving for that semester. You can easily access and print your award details through the Scholarship Manager System.



- Awards of \$1 serve as a placeholder, indicating that the system is unable to calculate a value due to no enrollment for the upcoming semester. To ensure accurate award determination, we kindly urge you to register for courses at your earliest convenience.

## **Award Disbursement Process**

- Scholarship awards migrate from the Scholarship Manager System to CUNYfirst once the award season wraps up. These awards will initially appear as "pending" in your account and will automatically move to a "disbursed" or "paid out" status within 30 days of the University Census, as specified on the Academic Calendar. You will not need to take any additional steps.

# GETTING STARTED IN SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER

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## Welcome to CUNY-SLU

To apply for institutional scholarships at CUNY-SLU, you must first be admitted to a degree or certificate program and accept an offer of admission. If you have not received an offer letter, please reach out to us at [Admissions@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Admissions@slu.cuny.edu). It's important to note that non-degree students are not eligible for CUNY-SLU scholarships.

- **Accept Offer of Admission:** *your Scholarship Manager account will be ready for claiming within 3-5 days of accepting your offer of admission. Should you have any inquiries or require assistance with accepting your offer, please don't hesitate to contact: [Admissions@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Admissions@slu.cuny.edu).*

## Claim Your Scholarship Manager Account

**Important Password Note:** Ensure that you store your password and secret question in a secure place. In case you ever forget your password, don't worry; we're here to help. Just reach out to us at [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu) for assistance.

**Notifications from Scholarship Manager:** Please note that all notifications from Scholarship Manager will be automatically redirected to your campus email once one is assigned to you. This setting is not customizable.

**Need Help Accessing SLU3 Email?** If you encounter any issues accessing your SLU3 email, please don't hesitate to reach out to the SLU Technology Help Desk for assistance. You can contact them by phone at (646) 313-8440 or send an email to [ITHelpDesk@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:ITHelpDesk@slu.cuny.edu). They are here to help with your technology-related inquiries.

## Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

### Required Aid Year: 2024 – 2025

Even if you're uncertain about your eligibility for federal or state aid, completing the FAFSA is crucial. The information obtained from your FAFSA is essential for our committees to assess your qualification for some SLU scholarships. Additionally, filing the FAFSA is necessary to qualify for federal student loans. Moreover, you might be eligible for other types of federal or state aid.

All students, regardless of their citizenship status, are eligible to file a FAFSA.

- Students with a Social Security Number can submit a FAFSA electronically.
- Students without a Social Security Number cannot file an electronic FAFSA. You can, however, request a paper FAFSA by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Complete the paper form and mail it for processing. Please note that the paper-based process typically takes longer for completion.

Our Financial Aid Office is here to assist you with completing a FAFSA. For assistance, feel free to reach out to them at [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu). You can also find more information on our website.

## Search for Scholarships

In our online catalog, you'll find a wide range of both internal and external scholarships. To make your search more efficient, we recommend utilizing the category search filter. This will allow you to narrow down and view specific scholarship opportunities that align with your interests and qualifications. Happy searching!

### ***Internal Opportunities (CUNY-SLU)***

Internal opportunities refer to scholarships offered by the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies. To apply for a CUNY-SLU Scholarship, follow these simple steps:

- Visit our [scholarship search](#) page.
- Click the red “Apply Now” button located at the top of the search page.
- Log in to your Scholarship Manager Account.

### **Important Information Regarding Internal Opportunities**

- **One Application Per Academic Year:** It's crucial to understand that scholarship applications for CUNY-SLU can be submitted only once per academic year, even if there are multiple award seasons.
- **Compliance with Scholarship Requirements:** Pay careful attention to the scholarship requirements. If you do not see a particular opportunity in your Applicant Portal, it's probable that you do not meet the eligibility criteria for that specific scholarship.

### ***External Opportunities***

At CUNY-SLU, we also provide access to various external scholarship opportunities offered by esteemed organizations. It's important to note that you cannot apply for these external opportunities using Scholarship Manager. To apply for external scholarships, follow these simple steps:

- Visit our [scholarship search](#) page.
- Click the black “Apply Now” button located next to the scholarship description
- You will be redirected to the organization’s website to apply

# GETTING STARTED SUMMARY

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## SLU3 E-mail

Regularly check your SLU3 email for marketing materials and updates related to scholarships and other important matters. If you encounter any issues accessing your SLU3 email, please don't hesitate to reach out to the SLU Technology Help Desk for assistance. You can contact them by phone at (646) 313-8440 or send an email to [ITHelpDesk@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:ITHelpDesk@slu.cuny.edu). They are here to help with your technology-related inquiries.

## Complete a FAFSA

It's important to note that even if you believe you may not qualify for federal or state financial aid, submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is still required for consideration for some SLU scholarships. We strongly recommend completing the FAFSA early each academic year. If you need assistance with the FAFSA or have any questions, please contact [FinancialAid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@slu.cuny.edu).

## Login to Scholarship Manager

- Open your web browser and type in the URL for [Scholarship Manager](#).
- Once you've reached the Scholarship Manager page, look for the "Students" tile and click [login](#).
- On the login page, you will be prompted to enter your username, which is your EMPL ID, and your password.
- After successfully logging in, you'll be directed to applicant portal. Here, you'll find a list of available scholarship applications. Take the time to thoroughly complete each application by providing the required information, essays, and any necessary documents.

- Lastly, make sure to explore our Scholarship Search feature. You never know what new and exciting scholarship opportunities may become available. Stay proactive in seeking out opportunities to support your education.

# PREPARING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- **Stay Ahead of Deadlines:** Keep track of when scholarship applications open and close by regularly checking the [CUNY-SLU website](#) and [Scholarship Manager: Important Deadlines](#). There you will find the most up-to-date and precise information regarding application deadlines, ensuring you never miss out on valuable opportunities.
- **Pay Attention to Details:** Take the time to read through the instructions provided within the scholarship application. Thoroughly review your responses before submission, ensuring they are accurate and comprehensive. Precision in your application increases your chances of success.
- **Organize Attachments:** Some scholarships will require transcripts, a professional resume, and/or letters of reference. It's crucial to plan ahead and collect all required documentation well in advance. Waiting until the last minute is not advisable, as it could jeopardize your chances of being considered for the scholarship. Allocate ample time to gather these materials, as they play a pivotal role in enhancing the strength of your application.
  - **Letters of Recommendation**
    - ***Please note that you should not collect a letter from your recommender with the expectation of uploading or emailing it. Instead, recommenders are added directly to the application. You will be prompted to include their full name and email address. Once added, your recommenders will receive an email containing a secure link and PIN to complete the online recommendation form. **This notification is triggered as soon as you add them to the application; you do not need*****

**to submit the application for your recommender to be notified.** We strongly advise informing your chosen recommender in advance, so they know to expect an email from [notify@ngwebsolutions.com](mailto:notify@ngwebsolutions.com).

- Your recommender must complete and submit the online recommendation form. They will have the option to add an attachment, which could be a written letter, but this is entirely optional. Please be advised, emailed recommendation letters will not be accepted!
  - If your recommender has not received the secure email, first ensure that you have entered their email address correctly. If your recommender is using a corporate/campus email, their institution's firewall could be blocking the message. You may suggest they check their spam folder or ask them to provide an alternative email address.
  - To track the progress of your recommendations, including those complete and pending, please access the Scholarship Manager System by logging in. Navigate to 'My Applications' to review your responses or 'Manage/Edit Letters of Recommendation.'  
Scholarship Manager > My Applications > [Select Application] > Manager/Edit Letters of Recommendation
  - For recommendations that have been pending for a while, you have the option to send a reminder or withdraw the recommender and replace them with a new one.
- **Craft Compelling Essays:** When tasked with writing an essay, prioritize impeccable grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Consider seeking a second pair of eyes to proofread your work for polish and accuracy. Should you require assistance in shaping your scholarship essay, SLU's Learning Hub is at your service. Reach out to them for guidance in creating a captivating and well-structured essay that showcases your strengths and aspirations. Your success is paramount to us, and we are committed to providing the support you need to excel in your scholarship pursuits.





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## Scholarship Opportunities

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# IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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**All scholarships are subject to financial availability.** The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies reserves the right to reduce or cancel a scholarship if financial circumstances dictate, or if the awardee no longer meets eligibility requirements. Scholarships are paid to eligible students enrolled in degree or certificate programs only. Recipients must use the scholarship during the period in which it is awarded. Once a decision has been rendered, applicants will be notified by e-mail. Decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

**When a scholarship mentions that it "may be reduced by other gift aid,"** it means that if you receive additional financial assistance, such as grants, fellowships, or scholarships from other sources, the total amount of the scholarship you originally received might be adjusted or decreased. For example, if you were awarded a scholarship for \$2,000, but then you also receive a \$1,000 grant from another organization, the scholarship amount could be reduced to avoid an over-award situation where you are receiving more aid than the total cost of your education. This is a common practice to ensure that financial assistance is distributed fairly and appropriately to cover educational expenses without exceeding the overall need or cost.

**When a scholarship stipulates that it "cannot be used for other educational expenses,"** it means that the funds provided by the scholarship are restricted and can only be used for specific purposes, typically limited to tuition and fees. Other educational expenses, such as textbooks, room and board, transportation, or personal expenses, may not be covered by the scholarship. In essence, the scholarship is designated for a specific category of costs, usually the direct costs associated with attending an educational institution and cannot be applied to other non-tuition expenses. It's important for recipients to be aware of these limitations and plan their budget accordingly, seeking additional financial assistance or personal funds to cover expenses beyond tuition and fees.

# CUNY-SLU JOSEPH S. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIVERSITY IN LABOR

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Promoting Diversity and Excellence in Union Leadership and Labor Studies

## **About**

Over the past 50 years, the demographics of the U.S. labor force have changed significantly. The composition of national union leadership, however, does not reflect the changing demographics of our workforce. The academic field of Labor Studies reflects a similar imbalance. The Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor is dedicated to the purpose of fostering representative leadership in the labor movement and in the academic discipline of Labor Studies.

Each year since 2013, the City University of New York has supported the Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor by providing an annual challenge-grant. The CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies raises matching funds annually with donations from generous individuals and organizations representing various sectors and professions, including labor unions, academia, non-profit organizations, and businesses.

The scholarship was designed to create pipelines that will bring underrepresented individuals to the forefront of the labor movement and labor education. Each year the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies will award up to \$150,000 in scholarships to qualified applicants, both at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

**Award Amount**

- Up to 20k in tuition, fees, and other college costs for undergraduate students.
- Up to 30k in tuition, fees, and other college costs for graduate students.
- Pays qualified tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.

Each semester, the JSM Scholarship for Diversity is paid at a rate of:

- \$335 per credit hour for undergraduate students; undergraduate awards cannot exceed \$20,000

**OR**

- \$1,000 per credit hour for graduate students; graduate awards cannot exceed \$30,000.

**Minimum Requirements**

- Early Admission to the B.A. in Labor Studies for the FALL semester.
- No less than 60 college credits accrued from an accredited institution.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA from prior undergraduate work.

**—OR—**

- Early Admission to the M.A. in Labor Studies for the FALL semester.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA from prior undergraduate work.

**—AND—**

- United States Citizen.

**Enrollment Requirements**

- SLU recommends JSM Diversity Scholarship awardees enroll in 12-credits or more each semester. Please consult with your academic advisor.

**Renewable Requirements**

- 2.5 GPA for undergraduates; 3.0 GPA for graduates.

## **Application Requirements**

- Essays to demonstrate potential for leadership in social justice movements and/or the capacity for academic scholarship in the field of Labor Studies.
- Two letters of recommendation from academics and/or practitioners in social justice movements, unions, or labor education.
- One writing sample.
- Virtual or in-person interview (if requested)

**Application:** Diversity Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code:** 09

You can apply for this opportunity via the Diversity Scholarship Application (JSMD SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to [Scholarship Manager Search](#) page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. The JSMD SCH APP only displays in the Applicant Portal if you meet the minimum requirements. We encourage you to review all conditions carefully.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### CUNY-SLU **Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor**

#### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The JSM Scholarship for Diversity offers undergraduate students \$335 per credit hour and graduate students \$1,000 per credit hour. Undergraduate awards are capped at \$20,000, while graduate awards are capped at \$30,000. Unused funds, regardless of the reason, will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other education expenses.

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to three academic years or nine consecutive semesters (fall, spring, and summer). Awardees seeking an extension beyond this period must submit a request to the Office of Academic Affairs.

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Diversity Scholarship will not be reduced or canceled if an awardee chooses to utilize other non-refundable employer benefits, scholarships, or financial aid to cover part or all of their tuition. Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

## **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses. However, it may be modified if you drop your courses.

## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments for dropped courses are deducted from that total.
- Dropping or withdrawing from all courses in a term will lead to cancellation of future scholarship installments. To reverse this, an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) must be on file with the Office of Student Accounts.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are

billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

## **2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Awardees are expected to complete their program without interruptions. Diversity Scholarships may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office. Without this approval, the scholarship will not be reinstated upon return.

## **3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees must maintain the minimum GPA for their academic level: 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduates. Falling below these thresholds will result in being placed on academic warning, with one additional semester given to raise the GPA. Failure to meet the minimum GPA requirement will result in scholarship cancellation. It's important to note that Diversity Scholarships do not cover repeated courses.

### **Academic Advisement**

All students enrolled in CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies degree programs must meet with an academic advisor prior to the start of each semester. The goal is to determine the best course of study to meet scholarship and degree requirements. [Click here](#) to find your advisor

### **Healthcare Options for Non-NYS Residents**

Students with a permanent residence outside of New York State should contact the health insurance marketplace within the state in which they reside. Since each state offers a variety of healthcare plans and options and have differing requirements for eligibility, students will need to discuss their specific case with the appropriate state-affiliated healthcare advisor.



# CUNY-SLU LILLIAN ROBERTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

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Empowering Minds, Supporting Communities

## About

The Lillian Roberts Endowed Scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to eligible DC37 and AFSCME members or their children who are passionate about fostering gender equality and racial justice. This scholarship not only aims to ease the financial burden of higher education but also encourages students to actively engage in community activities, social groups, or organizations that work towards promoting and supporting these vital causes.

## Award Amount

- \$1,250 towards tuition, fees, and other college costs for the FALL semester.

## Minimum Requirements

- Active members of DC37/AFSCME or the child of an active DC37/AFSCME member.
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at CUNY-SLU for the fall semester.
- Continuing students have a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 for graduates; 2.5 for undergraduates.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits for the fall semester.

## Application Requirements

- Thematic essay that demonstrates a commitment to promoting gender equality and racial justice.

- Submission of one letter of recommendation from an employer, supervisor, or union leader.

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Codes:** 99

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required. The SLU Scholarship Application will reopen for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### CUNY-SLU Lillian Roberts Endowed Scholarship

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The Lillian Roberts Endowed Scholarship pays \$1,250 for the fall semester.

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Once, for the fall semester only.

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Lillian Roberts Endowed Scholarship will not be reduced or canceled if an awardee chooses to utilize other non-refundable employer benefits, scholarships, or financial aid to cover part or all of their tuition. Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

**5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses. However, it may be modified if you drop your courses.

## Cancelations

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

### **2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Lillian Roberts Endowed Scholarship may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment within the same academic year (fall to spring) if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office. Without this approval, the scholarship will not be reinstated upon return.

### **3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

N/A

# CUNY-SLU ROBIN GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LABOR RELATIONS

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Tuition Support for Outstanding TWU Local 100 and ATU Local 1056 Members

## **About**

The Dr. Robin Gillespie Scholarship for Labor Relations is named after Dr. Robin Gillespie, who was also a powerful advocate for improving the lives of working people. Dr. Gillespie made significant contributions to the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) and Transport Workers Union (TWU), most notably her work to make bus designs safer and healthier for operators and the public. Nationally, she led research and education projects at the National Science Foundation's Transportation Research Board and its Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP). She was the lead author of the groundbreaking 2016 TCRP report, *Bus Operator Workstation Design for Improving Occupational Health, and Safety*. This scholarship was designed to provide tuition support for TWU/ATU members who share Dr. Gillespie's commitment to education and union leadership.

## **Award Amount**

- \$1,000 towards tuition, fees, and other educational expenses for the fall semester

## **Minimum Requirements**

- Membership in TWU Local 100 or ATU Local 1056.
- Acceptance into the Certificate in Labor Relations or Advanced Certificate in Labor Relations program for the FALL semester.

## **Enrollment Requirements**

- Minimum 3-credits enrolled in the Certificate in Labor Relations or Advanced Certificate in Labor Relations for the FALL semester.

## **Application Requirements**

- Thematic essay.
- One letter of reference from a nominating union leader

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 09

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required. The SLU Scholarship Application will reopen for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### CUNY-SLU Robin Gillespie Scholarship for Labor Relations

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The maximum award for the fall semester is \$1,000.00. For inquiries or concerns regarding scholarship payments, please reach out to [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Once, for the fall semester only.

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Robin Gillespie Scholarship will not be reduced or canceled if an awardee chooses to utilize other non-refundable employer benefits, scholarships, or financial aid to cover part or all of their tuition. Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

**5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Yes, the scholarship can cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees. Initially, it's applied to tuition and fees, and any surplus is refunded to the awardee. Students can use this refund for textbooks, transportation, and other college-related expenses. However, it may be modified if you drop your courses.

## Cancelations

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date, or the scholarship will not be authorized for disbursement.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

### **2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

The Robin Gillespie Scholarship may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office. Without this approval, the scholarship will not be reinstated upon return.

### **3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

N/A



# CUNY-SLU PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

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Supporting Leaders of Tomorrow by Expanding Educational Opportunities Today

## About

The Public Service and Social Justice Scholarship provides tuition support for students who are committed to social change through a career in public service.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$6,000 per academic year; maximum of \$3,000 per semester.
- Covers tuition and fees for four consecutive semesters (fall/spring).
- May be reduced by other gift aid received.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- Newly admitted as a degree-seeking BA or MA student.
- Employed in the public sector, advocacy group, community-based organization, labor union, or non-profit; public sector volunteers are also eligible to apply.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits enrolled per semester.
- 6-credits is recommended.

## Renewable Requirements

- Minimum GPA 3.0 graduate students; 2.5 for undergraduates.

## **Application Requirements**

- Professional resume.
- Essay demonstrating the applicant's dedication to public service or social justice.
- One professional reference from an employer, supervisor, social justice leader, or faculty member.

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 09 02

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required. The SLU Scholarship Application will reopen for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### CUNY-SLU Public Service Scholarship

#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The Public Service Scholarship covers up to \$3,000 tuition and fees per semester, a maximum of \$6,000 per academic year (fall and spring). For questions or concerns about scholarship payments, please contact [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to two academic years or 4-consecutive semesters (fall and spring only).

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, the Public Service Scholarship cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Public Service Scholarship will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered “unused” and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

### **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

No, the Public Service Scholarship will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition.

## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date, or the scholarship will not be authorized for disbursement.
- If the awardee drops all courses, future scholarship installments will also be canceled unless an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) is on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments made to dropped courses are counted as an installment.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are

billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Public Service Scholarships may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Recipients whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will no longer be eligible to receive the Public Service Scholarship.

# CUNY-SLU SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP

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Supporting Advancement and Career Mobility through Post-Secondary Education

## About

The Solidarity Scholarship broadens educational access for new, non-traditional, or returning adult students. Applicants are required to showcase their commitment to enhancing community welfare across academic, professional, social, or political spheres, illustrating how their studies will empower them to make a meaningful difference.

## Award Amount

- Cost of two courses at the NYS resident rate: maximum of 6 credits for graduate students and 8 credits for undergraduate students.
- Covers the cost of tuition only for fall and/or spring semesters.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- Newly admitted in a Certificate or Advanced Certificate.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits enrolled per semester.

## Application Requirements

- Commitment to enhancing community welfare across academic, professional, social, or political spheres.

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 09 02

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required. The SLU Scholarship Application will reopen for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

# Frequently Asked Questions

## CUNY-SLU Solidarity Scholarship

### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The Solidarity Scholarship covers tuition for two courses at the New York State Resident rate, up to 6 credits for graduate students and 8 credits for undergraduates. It does not cover student fees. For questions or concerns about scholarship payments, please contact [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The Solidarity Scholarship terminates after it has been disbursed for two courses. Depending on the awardee's enrollment plan, the scholarship could end within the academic year (fall to spring) or span across academic years (spring to fall).

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, the Solidarity Scholarship cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Solidarity Scholarship will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered "unused" and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.



**5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

No, the Solidarity Scholarship will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition.

**6. I already received the Solidarity Scholarship for my Certificate. Can I apply again if I am admitted to the Advanced Certificate?**

Unfortunately, no – the Solidarity Scholarship is awarded once. However, the School of Labor and Urban Studies offers other scholarship and financial aid opportunities that can make college more affordable.

## Cancelations

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**1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement
- If the awardee drops all courses, future scholarship installments will also be canceled unless an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) is on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments made to dropped courses are counted as an installment.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Solidarity Scholarships may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Recipients whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will no longer be eligible to receive the Solidarity Scholarship

# CUNY-SLU TEACHER'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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Empower Your Classroom, Enrich Your Community

## About

The Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership is a transformative opportunity for eligible UFT members seeking to continue their education and make a lasting impact on their classrooms and communities. This scholarship, offered in partnership with the School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) at the City University of New York (CUNY), aims to empower educators to enrich their teaching experiences and reshape the communities they serve.

UFT members at CUNY-SLU will complete an Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership (COML-AC). This is a comprehensive 12-credit program meticulously designed to bridge your classroom experiences with the essential tools required to become an effective catalyst for community change. Those who enroll for a minimum of 6 credits will receive an automatic \$1,000 scholarship.

To qualify for the scholarship, members are required to enroll in 6 credits each term, completing the program within two semesters. Please be aware that awards are subject to the availability of funds and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your prompt action is encouraged to secure your opportunity.

## Award Amount

- \$1,000 per semester; maximum \$2,000 for the academic year.
- Covers tuition and fees for fall and/or spring.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Current UFT Membership (membership verification required)
- Admission to the Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership (COML-AC)

### **Enrollment Requirements**

- At least half-time (6-credits)

### **Renewable Requirements**

- 3.0 GPA

### **Application Requirements**

N/A

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Code:** 19 12

**No application is required.** UFT members enrolling for a minimum of 6 credits in COML-AC will automatically receive a \$1,000 scholarship on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### CUNY-SLU **Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership**

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership pays up to \$1,000 per semester, \$2,000 for one academic year. Please contact [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu) with questions or concerns about scholarship payments.

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership will be paid over one academic year, fall to spring.

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, the Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

The Teachers' Scholarship for Community Leadership will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered "unused" and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

### **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

The Teachers' Scholarship for Community Leadership will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.
- Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership are revoked if the awardee drops below 6-credits or withdraws from all courses. Future scholarship installments will also be canceled unless an approved Registration Appeal and Leave of Absence (LOA) is on file with the Office of Student Accounts.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are

billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Awardees are expected to complete their program without interruptions. The Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar's Office.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will not continue to receive the Teacher's Scholarship for Community Leadership.

# CUNY SLU CONTINUITY SCHOLARSHIP

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Empowering Your Educational Journey, One Credential at a Time.

## About

The Continuity Scholarship celebrates and supports students who have successfully earned a Certificate/Advanced Certificate from the School of Labor and Urban Studies and are now dedicated to furthering their education by pursuing a degree. Degrees play a pivotal role in achieving and maintaining economic stability, advancing careers, and fostering social mobility for workers, individuals, and families alike. This scholarship plays a crucial role in expanding access to higher education for SLU's esteemed adult learners.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$1,500 per semester; maximum of \$3,000 for one academic year.
- Covers tuition and fees for 2 consecutive semesters (fall/spring).
- May be reduced by other gift aid received.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- Must have earned a Certificate or Advanced Certificate from CUNY-SLU.
- Certificate students must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, while Advanced Certificate students must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Newly admitted to a B.A. or M.A. degree for the fall.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits enrolled per semester in a B.A or M.A program.



**Renewable Requirements**

- Minimum GPA 2.5 for undergraduates; 3.0 graduate students.

**Application Requirements**

- N/A

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Codes:** 99

The selection process for this opportunity does not involve a formal application. Continuity Scholarships are awarded automatically, prioritizing those with the highest GPA, who enroll in a degree after having completed a certificate or advanced certificate. Selections will continue until the fund is depleted. Please be advised that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee Continuity will be applied. Selections are made during the Admissions processes on a first come, first serve basis. Requests for special considerations cannot be accommodated.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### CUNY-SLU **Continuity Scholarship**

#### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The Continuity Scholarship pays up to \$1,500 per semester, \$3,000 for one academic year. Please contact [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu) with questions or concerns about scholarship payments.

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to one academic years or two consecutive semesters (fall to spring).

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No. The scholarship cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Continuity Scholarships are reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered “unused” and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

### **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Continuity Scholarships will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date, or the scholarship will not be authorized for disbursement.
- If the awardee drops all courses, future scholarship installments will also be canceled unless an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) is on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments made to dropped courses are counted as an installment.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their

classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Continuity Scholarships may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will not continue to receive the Continuity Scholarship.

# CUNY-SLU TUITION GRANT

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Empowering Students by Breaking Down Financial Barriers

## About

Tuition Grants provide assistance to students who are committed to pursuing their educational goals. Since its inception in 2015, SLU has committed thousands of dollars to Tuition Grants, making college an affordable reality for individuals with imminent financial need.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$3,700 for one academic year, with a maximum of \$1,850 per semester.
- Covers tuition and fees exclusively for the fall and/or spring semesters.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- New or continuing \* student in a matriculated program.  
\* Continuing Students: minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA for undergraduates; 3.0 for graduates.
- Demonstrable need as determined by the student's FAFSA: Without a valid FAFSA on file, you will not be considered for this opportunity. If you have not submitted a FAFSA for the current aid year, we recommend doing so now. [Click here](#) to get started. International Students w/o a Social Security Number, contact [FinancialAid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@slu.cuny.edu).

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits enrolled per semester.

### **Renewable Requirements**

- Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0 for undergraduates; 3.0 for graduates.

### **Application Requirements**

- Thematic essay

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 99 22

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required. The SLU Scholarship Application will reopen for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### CUNY-SLU Tuition Grant

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Tuition Grants cover up to \$1,850.00 per semester or \$3,700 per academic year, towards tuition and associated fees.

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to one academic years or two consecutive semesters (fall and spring). Students are encouraged to re-apply each academic year if they have demonstrable need.

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, Tuition Grants cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Tuition Grants will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered “unused” and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

## **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

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## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is my scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.
- Dropping or withdrawing from all courses in a term will lead to cancellation of future scholarship installments. To reverse this, an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) must be on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments for dropped courses are deducted from that total.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are



billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is my scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Tuition Grants may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment within the same academic year (fall to spring) if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office. Tuition Grants **cannot** be deferred across academic years (spring to fall). Students are encouraged to re-apply each academic year if they have demonstrable need.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will not continue to receive a Tuition Grant and/or will no longer be eligible to apply until their GPA meets the application requirements.

# CUNY SLU FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

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Transforming Adversity into Strategic Change

## About

Immigrants play a pivotal role in shaping diverse communities and make profound contributions to organized labor. The Forward Scholarship is dedicated to empowering immigrant students who have demonstrated resilience in overcoming personal challenges, be it financial or otherwise. We celebrate their exceptional ability to leverage these experiences into proactive initiatives aimed at enriching the workforce or community. Importantly, applying for this scholarship does not require completion of a FAFSA.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$6,000 paid over 2-academic years.
- Covers tuition and fees for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.
- Cannot be used for other educational expenses.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.

## Minimum Requirements

- Should be a lawful permanent resident, F1/J1 visa holder, [DACA](#), [TPS](#), or person in an undocumented status.
- New or continuing student in a degree-seeking program.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Minimum 3-credits in a degree seeking program.

## Renewable Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA for undergraduates; 3.0 for graduates.

## **Application Requirements**

- Essay showcasing the applicant's tangible experiences of overcoming significant challenges, highlighting their resilience and capacity to triumph over adversity. Moreover, the essay should adeptly articulate how these personal journeys can serve as catalysts for fostering positive transformations within both professional environments and communities.

**Application:** SLU Scholarship Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 99 22

You can apply for this opportunity via the SLU Scholarship Application (SLU SCH APP). To begin, scroll up to the top of this page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can go back to the home page and click on "Student Login" to sign in. Degree and certificate-seeking students should find the SLU Scholarship Application for the current academic year. If you have already completed an application this academic year, no further action is required; check back when the SLU SCH APP opens for the next academic year. The SLU SCH APP only displays opportunities for which you are eligible by leveraging your responses and data retrieved from CUNYfirst. So, please review the requirements carefully!

## **CUNY Citizenship Now**

CUNY Citizenship Now offers free, high-quality, and confidential immigration law services to help you and your family on your path to U.S. citizenship. Our attorneys and paralegals will assess your eligibility for legal benefits and help you apply if you qualify.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## CUNY SLU **Forward Scholarship**

### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Forward Scholarships covers up to \$6,000 paid over 2-academic years.

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to two academic years (six consecutive semesters: fall, spring, and summer) or until the award is depleted.

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, Forward Scholarships cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Forward Scholarships will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered “unused” and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

### **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Forward Scholarships will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

## **Cancelations**

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### **1. Is my scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Awardees must be enrolled in at least 3-credits by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.
- Dropping or withdrawing from all courses in a term will lead to cancellation of future scholarship installments. To reverse this, an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) must be on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments for dropped courses are deducted from that total.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their

classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is my scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Forward Scholarships may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will not continue to receive a Forward Scholarship and/or will no longer be eligible to apply until their GPA meets the application requirements.

# CUNY SLU BALANCE ASSISTANCE GRANT

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## About

The Balance Assistance Grant is designed to offer relief to degree or certificate students with strong academic performance and outstanding tuition balances of \$500 or less. This is a one-time, automatic grant awarded to students on a budget available basis.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$500 automatically applied to tuition and fees for the fall, spring, or summer semesters.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.
- The number of students supported by this grant is subject to fund availability.

## Minimum Requirements

- GPA of 3.0 or higher. First semester students without a cumulative GPA may NOT be eligible.
- Student must have a tuition balance of \$500 or less at the time of consideration. Students with tuition amounts assigned to a collection agency or subjected to write-off are NOT eligible.
- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at CUNY-SLU. Non-degree students and those who are not continuing their enrollment may NOT be eligible.
- Applicants should have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the corresponding academic year during which tuition was billed AND have exhausted all federal/state aid options.

**Enrollment Requirements**

- Must be continuing their degree or certificate program at CUNY-SLU.

**Application Requirements**

- N/A

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Code(s):** 19 12

The selection process for this opportunity does not involve a formal application. Balance Assistance is assigned automatically, prioritizing those with the highest GPA, who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program, and with a tuition balance of \$500 or less at the time of consideration. Selections will continue until the fund is depleted. Please be advised that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee Balance Assistance will be applied. Selections are determined by rank and fund availability. Special considerations may be considered with approval from the Dean.



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### CUNY SLU Balance Assistance Grant

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Balance Assistance Grants pay up to \$500 per semester or academic year. Please contact [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu) with questions or concerns about scholarship payments.

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Balance Assistance is a one-time hardship grant paid to an overdue semester.

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, Balance Assistance Grants cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Balance Assistance Grants will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

Awardees are not entitled to the difference between the original scholarship offer and the modified one. Those funds are considered “unused” and will NOT be carried over to additional semester(s), academic years, programs, course costs, or other educational exp.

**5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Balance Assistance Grants will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

**Cancelations**

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**1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Balance Assistance Grants are applied to overdue balances from prior semesters, but eligibility is contingent upon the student remaining enrolled in the new semester by the census date.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Balance Assistance Grants are paid to overdue balances from prior semesters and are therefore unaffected by a leave of absence.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

You will not be eligible to apply for a Balance Assistance Grants if you do not meet the minimum GPA.

# CUNY-SLU PERSISTENCE GRANT

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Supporting Student Success by Improving Movement Towards Degree Completion

## About

Persistence is a one-time grant to support students who have exhausted all other financing options or experienced extreme hardship. Persistence Grants help students manage their past-due tuition and keep them on track to continue their studies at SLU. Potential candidates will receive an invitation to apply when applications are available.

## Award Amount

- Up to \$1,500 towards tuition and fees paid to a past-due semester.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- Continuing enrollment in a certificate or degree-seeking program.
- Minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 for undergraduate applicants and 3.0 for graduate applicants.
- Outstanding balance from a prior semester that is not in collections or written-off.

## Enrollment Requirements

- Applicants must be continuing in a degree or certificate program at SLU and register for courses in the upcoming semester.

## Application Requirements

- Demonstrated short-term economic hardship.
- Advisor approved enrollment plan.

**Application:** Persistence Grant Application

**Applicant Code(s):** 19 12

You can apply for this opportunity via the Persistence Grant Application (PRS GNT APP). To begin, please navigate to Scholarship Manager Search page and click the red "Apply Now" button. Alternatively, you can simply login from the homepage by clicking "Student Login" and entering your credentials. The PRS GNT APP only displays in the Applicant Portal if you are eligible to apply. So, please review the requirements carefully!

**Important Grant Information**

Persistence Grants will NOT disburse unless all of the following conditions are met:

- Candidate must be a continuing student in a certificate or degree-seeking program.
- Enrollment in the upcoming fall/spring semester with a minimum of 3 credits is required.

Awardees must also:

- Clear any "past-due" hold blocking new registration by paying the remaining amount not covered by the grant.

Please Note:

- Prior term tuition with a balance of \$0 is not grant eligible, regardless of hardship status, even if the student has settled the account after a Persistence application was submitted.
- Tuition due for the new/upcoming semester is not grant eligible.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## CUNY-SLU Persistence Grant

### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Persistence Grants pay up to \$1,500. Awardees must cover any remaining amount and clear all enrollment holds. It's important to note that Persistence Grants are canceled if the student does not enroll in the upcoming semester.

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Persistence is a one-time hardship grant paid to an overdue semester.

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

Unfortunately, no. The Persistence Grant cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Persistence Grants will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

**5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

No. Persistence Grants will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

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### Cancelations

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**1. Is this scholarship canceled if I drop or withdraw from courses?**

Persistence Grants are applied to overdue balances from prior semesters, but eligibility is contingent upon the student remaining enrolled in the new semester by the census date.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

Persistence Grants are paid to overdue balances from prior semesters and are therefore unaffected by a leave of absence.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

You will not be eligible to apply for a Persistence Grant if you do not meet the minimum GPA for your academic career - undergraduate is 2.0, and graduate is 3.0.

# DCAS + CUNY-SLU MAYOR'S GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

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This is an INTEGRATED opportunity for which CUNY-SLU students are encouraged to apply.

## About

The Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program (MGSP) provides full-time New York City government employees the opportunity to continue their education through graduate study. The Department of Citywide Administrative Services administers this program. The School of Labor and Urban Studies participates in the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program and will award partial scholarships on a competitive basis.

## Award Amount

- Award of up to \$1,500 per semester / \$3,000 for the academic year.
- Covers tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters (fall to spring).
- May be reduced by other gift aid received.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

## Minimum Requirements

- Employment with a New York City Government Agency.
- Submission of the completed MGSP Application, available [here](#).
- Newly matriculated graduate student enrolled in one of the following programs:
  - MA in Labor Studies
  - MA in Urban Studies
  - Advanced Certificates: Health Care Policy and Administration, Labor Relations, Labor Studies, Community Leadership, Public Administration, Public Policy, or Workplace Democracy and Community Ownership.

### **Enrollment Requirements**

- Minimum half-time enrollment (6 credits).

### **Renewable Requirements**

- GPA of 3.0 or higher

### **Application**

This opportunity is classified as INTEGRATED, indicating that the organization has partnered with the School of Labor and Urban Studies but retains their right to host the scholarship application. You will not be able to apply via the Scholarship Manager System. Please click the black "Apply Now" button to be redirected to the organization's website and follow their instructions to complete the application process.

### **Additional Information**

- First, apply for admission to the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies
- Next, complete the [Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program Application](#) and submit to Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) by the deadline.
- For more information or application materials, [visit their website](#) or call (212) 669-4163.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### DCAS + CUNY-SLU Mayor's Graduate Scholarship

#### Awards

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**1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

The MGSP provides financial support of up to \$1,500 per semester or \$3,000 per academic year specifically designated for qualified tuition and fees.

**2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

The scholarship duration is up to one academic years or two consecutive semesters (fall to spring).

**3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, the scholarship cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

**4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

MGSP will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

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## **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

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- Awardees must be enrolled in 6-credits by the census date for the scholarship to be authorized for disbursement.
- Dropping or withdrawing from all courses in a term will lead to cancellation of future scholarship installments. To reverse this, an approved Registration Appeal or Leave of Absence (LOA) must be on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the scholarship program has a maximum number of award installments, payments for dropped courses are deducted from that total.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are

billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

MGSP may be deferred to the next semester of enrollment if a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar condition is approved by the Registrar’s Office. MGSP **cannot** be deferred across academic years (spring to fall). Students may need to re-apply with DCAS.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

Awardees whose GPA falls below the minimum requirements will not continue to receive MGSP.

# CUNY SLU DEAN'S FUND SCHOLARSHIP

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## **About**

The Dean's Fund Scholarship is a financial allocation used to subsidize tuition and fees for students enrolled in academic partnerships and special initiatives not limited to those forged with unions, community-based organizations, businesses, trade schools, high schools, colleges, and others.

## **Minimum Requirements**

- Guidelines for eligibility are established in consultation with the Dean and may be subject to the terms and conditions of a recognized academic partnership.

## **Enrollment Requirements**

- Guidelines for enrollment are established in consultation with the Dean and may be subject to the terms and conditions of a recognized academic partnership.

## **Award Amount**

- Varies, but typically does not exceed \$3,000 per academic year.
- May cover tuition and fees for the fall, spring, or summer semesters, subject to criteria and/or affiliation.
- Can potentially be used for other educational expenses, subject to criteria and/or affiliation.
- May be reduced by other gift aid, depending on specific criteria and/or affiliation.

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Code(s):** 99 22

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity. Students are awarded the Dean's Fund if they meet the established of a recognized academic partnership. All awards are subject to fund availability.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## CUNY SLU Dean's Fund Scholarship

### Awards

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#### **1. How much does this scholarship pay in tuition and fees?**

Award amounts may vary, though they generally do not surpass \$1,500 per semester or \$3,000 per academic year. These awards are contingent upon the particular program funded by a Dean's Discretionary Grant.

#### **2. How long will I receive this scholarship?**

Dean's Fund award can be disbursed over one academic year, including fall, spring, or summer sessions. The duration of the grant is determined by the specific program it funds.

#### **3. Can this scholarship pay other educational costs?**

No, Dean's Funds typically cannot cover other educational expenses beyond tuition and fees.

#### **4. Can I receive gift aid from other sources if I am awarded this scholarship?**

Dean's Fund awards will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu). Questions about Financial Aid should be directed to [financialaid@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@slu.cuny.edu) or (212) 817-7460.

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## **5. Can I receive a refund from this scholarship if it pays in excess of what I owe?**

Dean's Fund awards will be reduced/canceled if an awardee prefers to use other non-refundable employer benefits/scholarships/financial aid towards part/all of their tuition. If you believe there will be a conflict, please discuss this with a scholarship administrator by contacting: [StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@slu.cuny.edu).

## **Cancelations**

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Scholarship recipients are encouraged to consider all factors before deciding to drop or withdraw from their courses.

A SLU Scholarship is an investment in our students, and we encourage recipients to take their studies seriously. Awardees who drop or withdraw may have their scholarship revoked, so we advise caution when taking such action.

- Enrollment requirements are determined by the program paid using Dean's Funds.
- Typically, awardees must be enrolled by the census date, or the scholarship will not be authorized for disbursement.
- Dean's Funds may be revoked if the awardee drops below the minimum credit load or withdraws from all courses. If the grant is positioned to be recurring, future scholarship installments will also be canceled unless an approved Registration Appeal and Leave of Absence (LOA) is on file with the Office of Student Accounts.
- If the program has a maximum number of award installments, payments made to dropped courses are counted as an installment.

Note: All students have the option to drop individual courses or their entire schedule until the census date. When a class is dropped, the class is removed and will not appear on a transcript. Tuition is billed for any course or courses dropped on or after the first official day

of the semester. Once the drop period is over, students must withdraw to cancel their classes. Tuition is not adjusted during the withdrawal period, which means course costs are billed at the full rate. “Withdrawal” appears on the transcript but is not calculated into the GPA.

**2. Is this scholarship canceled if I take a leave of absence?**

The Dean’s Fund provides tuition assistance for students enrolled in designated SLU-sponsored programs. Deferral may be considered based on program requirements, contingent upon approval from the Registrar’s Office for a Leave of Absence (LOA) or similar circumstances.

**3. What happens if my GPA falls below the minimum requirement?**

The Dean’s Fund offers tuition assistance for students enrolled in specified SLU-sponsored programs. Recipients are required to uphold the program's GPA standards to sustain the scholarship.



# OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND EMERGENCY FUNDS

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## Experiential Learning Scholarships

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### **About**

Experiential Learning Scholarships are designed to support students who participate in hands-on learning experiences outside of traditional classroom settings. The primary goal of Experiential Learning Scholarships is to enhance students' educational experiences by allowing them to apply theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom to real-world situations. These scholarships often cover expenses associated with participating in an internship or research project, such as tuition and fees, books, travel costs, and living expenses.

### **Award Amount**

- Up to \$7,000 towards the cost of tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.
- Disbursement of awards is contingent on an enrollment and site verification\*

\* Experiential Learning Scholarships mandate that student interns maintain enrollment in all courses necessary for their certificate or advanced certificate program for a minimum of 45 days into the semester. Furthermore, the internship site is required to confirm the intern's satisfactory progress with their institution, a verification process also completed within the same 45-day timeframe. Experiential Learning Scholarships are contingent upon the completion of these verifications; therefore, disbursement of funds does not occur until these requirements are fulfilled.

### ***Union Semester***

For almost 20 years, New York Union Semester combines rigorous academic study with first-hand experience within the labor movement. Undergraduate and graduate students from across the country and around the world are paired with unions and worker-rights organizations to gain practical skills and learn first-hand the strategies these organizations use to fight for workers' rights. Student interns must fulfill a 28-hour workweek in their field of placement. Students analyze the experience they gain in the area during class time

through comprehensive studies of the US labor movement. Our renowned Labor Studies faculty teach the courses.

### ***Minimum Requirements for Union Semester***

- Undergraduate Applicants:
    - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 + successful completion of 45 college credits.
    - Apply to SLU's Certificate in Labor Studies (LABR-CERT) + Union Semester Supplemental Application.
    - Enroll in 16 credits (LABR-CERT).
  - Graduate Applicants:
    - Bachelor's degree and a GPA of a 3.0 or higher.
    - Apply to SLU's Advanced Certificate in Labor Studies (LABR-AC) + Union Semester Supplementary Application.
    - Enroll in 12 credits (LABR-AC).
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### ***Community Semester***

Community Semester is a full-time, intensive academic and service-learning program that provides students with an opportunity to put their passion for social justice to work. Students learn first-hand how community-based organizations fight for environmental justice, housing rights, immigrant rights, tenants' rights, economic justice, youth engagement, neighborhood resilience, civic justice, and community empowerment by contributing to the movement themselves. Students develop leadership skills and analyze their experience in the field by studying community organizing, community development, government, and non-profit leadership.

### ***Minimum Requirements for Community Semester***

- Undergraduate Applicants:
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 + successful completion of 45 college credits.

- Apply to SLU's Certificate in Community Leadership (COML-CERT) + Community Semester Supplemental Application.
- Enroll in 16 credits (COML-CERT).
- Graduate applicants
  - Bachelor's degree and a GPA of a 3.0 or higher.
  - Apply to SLU's Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership (COML-AC) + Community Semester Supplemental Application.
  - Enroll in 12 credits (COML-AC).

### **Enrollment Requirements**

- Minimum of 16-credits (undergraduate) or 12-credits (graduate) in an eligible Certificate or Advanced Certificate programs.

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Code(s):** 19 12

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity. Students must complete a Supplemental Application for the desired opportunity and submit during the admissions process. For more information, please contact: [UnionSemester@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:UnionSemester@slu.cuny.edu) or [CommunitySemster@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:CommunitySemster@slu.cuny.edu).

## **Part-Time Initiative (PTI)**

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### **About**

Part Time Initiative (PTI) at SLU expands on ASAP's success, extending support to part-time students in baccalaureate programs. It collaborates with various entities, including government agencies and employers, to provide tuition assistance and educational opportunities. The program targets underserved communities, offering transferable credits within The City University of New York. Launching in Far Rockaway, PTI aims to serve economically challenged and diverse communities, with plans for expansion citywide.

Students will be awarded a Certificate in the Urban Experience upon successfully completing 12 credits of pre-college courses specifically tailored to the Urban Experience. This certificate is designed to enhance literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking skills crucial for success in college. The curriculum not only delves into foundational subjects but also places significant emphasis on urban and labor issues, economic equity, and social justice, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of urban life and society.

PTI ensures a virtually cost-free education by tapping into state aid, union benefits, and City Council support. Our goal is to remove financial barriers, allowing students to fully engage in their educational journey.

### **Award Amount**

- Covers tuition and fees exclusively for the fall and/or spring semesters.
- May be reduced by other gift aid.
- Cannot be used for other for other educational expenses.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Currently enrolled at Challenge High School in Far Rockaway, Queens and concurrently enrolled in select pre-college courses.

**Enrollment Requirements**

- Minimum of 3 credits per semester.

**Application:** N/A

**Applicant Code(s):** 19 12

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity. Students are selected PTI are based on eligibility criteria. All awards are subject to fund availability.

# **Student Note Taker Award**

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## **About**

Note takers play a vital role in providing essential support to students with accessibility needs. Students who require such assistance may face challenges in capturing all the information presented during lectures or class discussions due to various disabilities, such as visual impairments, hearing impairments, cognitive disabilities, or physical disabilities.

## **Award Amount**

Note Takers are awarded based on the number of credits for the respective course, \$75 per credit (e.g., \$225 in total for a 3-credit course).

Student Note Taker Awards are initially applied towards any outstanding tuition balance. If the note taker has no outstanding balance at the time of the award, they will receive a reimbursement.

## **Minimum Requirements**

Prospective note takers are encouraged to reach out to the Manager of Disability Services at the CUNY Graduate Center to initiate the application process. Recommendations for potential note takers may also be provided by advisement or faculty members.

## **Application Requirements**

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity.

## **Important Information**

Student Note Takers and any related awards do not represent a position of employment within the City University of New York or the School of Labor and Urban Studies.

## Food Access Initiative

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### About

CUNY-SLU's Food Access Initiative offers assistance to eligible students grappling with food insecurity. This program is accessible to currently registered students and is supported by the Health and Wellness portion of the Student Activity fee, as championed by the SLU Student Union. Students will only be able to request one mini-grant per semester to allow for as many students to participate in this program as possible.

### Award Amount

- \$100.00 mini grant used exclusively for food purchases.

Recipients of the food access grant will receive notification of the award through their preferred CUNY SLU email account, typically within 5 – 7 business days. The award letter will contain additional details on the disbursement of the mini grant. It is important to note that due to the finite nature of the fund pool, the School cannot always guarantee the availability of funds. Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact Student Services at [studentservices@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:studentservices@slu.cuny.edu).

### Minimum Requirements

- Be enrolled in the current semester at CUNY SLU.
- Agree that \$100.00 mini grant must be used exclusively for food purchases and to keep and present the receipts of food purchases for any future food access grant requests.

### Application Requirements

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity.



- Students apply by completing a form. Please contact SLU's Manager of Student Support and Retention, Padraig O'Donoghue, by phone (646) 313-8321 or e-mail [padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu).

## YLB Fund

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### About

Thanks to the generous contribution of an anonymous donor, students enrolled at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) are eligible to apply for emergency financial assistance. The YLB Fund is designed to help SLU students at risk of dropping out of college due to unexpected circumstances. The fund is a one-time award given to current students who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis (short-term; non-recurring emergency) to enable them to remain in school. SLU students may be eligible for up to \$1500.00 in emergency fund grants per semester, but no more than two (2) emergency fund awards per academic year (subject to financial availability)

### Award Amount

- Up to \$1,500 per semester, directly disbursed to the student.
- Limited to a maximum of two (2) emergency fund awards per academic year, contingent upon financial availability.

### Minimum Requirements

Examples of circumstances that will be considered:

- Temporary loss of job or income.
- Homelessness, sudden loss of housing, or threat of eviction.
- Unexpected medical expenses.
- Loss of childcare for dependents.
- Discontinuance of necessary utilities or services.
- Safety needs or legal expenses associated with domestic violence.
- Replacement of essential belongings due to theft or natural disaster.
- Travel costs related to a death or illness in the immediate family.

The YLB Fund will **NOT** be awarded for the following:

- Tuition and fee costs, travel, or textbooks
- Previous educational debts.
- Credit card debts or loan payments.
- Legal representation or services.

## **Application Requirements**

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity.

Before applying for the YLB Fund, please contact SLU's Manager of Student Support and Retention, Padraig O'Donoghue, by phone (646) 313-8321 or e-mail [padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu).

Only complete applications with valid supporting documentation will be considered. Applications will take 7-10 business days to process.

## **Petrie Emergency Grant**

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### **About**

Thanks to the generous support of the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, students enrolled at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) are eligible to apply for emergency financial assistance. The Petrie Emergency Grant will provide emergency financial assistance to SLU students at risk of dropping out of college due to unexpected or emergency circumstances to enable them to continue their education at SLU. SLU students may be eligible for up to \$1,500.00 in emergency fund grants per semester, but no more than two (2) emergency fund awards per academic year (subject to financial availability).

### **Award Amount**

- Up to \$1,500 per semester, directly disbursed to the student.
- Limited to a maximum of two (2) emergency fund awards per academic year, contingent upon financial availability.

### **Minimum Requirements**

Emergency circumstances considered for the Petrie Emergency Grant include, but are not limited to:

- Recent loss of job or income.
- Homelessness, sudden loss of housing, or threat of eviction.
- Fire in living quarters.
- Theft of computer, books, clothing, or other essential belongings.
- Medical bills for necessary appointments, accidents, or surgery
- Essential vision and dental care.
- Illness or death in immediate family
- Discontinuance of necessary utilities or services.
- Loss of childcare or loss of care for elders.
- Safety needs or legal expenses associated with domestic violence.
- Replacement of essential belongings due to theft or natural disaster.
- Purchase of a winter coat or interview suit.

- Purchase of a MetroCard for travel to and from school and/or medical appointment(s)

The Petrie Emergency Grant Fund will NOT be awarded for the following:

- Tuition and fee costs or textbooks
- Previous educational debts.
- Credit card debts or loan payments.
- Legal representation or services.

### **Application Requirements**

Applications cannot be submitted through the Scholarship Manager System for this opportunity.

Before applying for the Petrie Emergency Grant, please contact SLU's Manager of Student Support and Retention, Padraig O'Donoghue at (646) 313-8321 or [padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:padraig.odonoghue@slu.cuny.edu).

Students applying for the Petrie Emergency Grant must provide documentation of hardship or outstanding expense to support the emergency. The committee will only consider complete applications with valid supporting documentation. Students who have submitted a complete application will receive a response within 48 hours. If approved, the emergency grant will disburse within 3-5 business days of the approval date. All committee decisions are final.

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