

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Gullas College of Medicine – University of the Visayas (GCM-UV) established a scholarship program to provide assistance to deserving students. The chargeable tuition fees may be waived in favor of students who passed the criteria as evaluated and determined by the Scholarship Committee spearheaded by the Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) subject to the final approval by the Executive Committee.

Policies

General minimum qualifications for application in the program:

- a. A Filipino citizen
- b. Of good moral standing with no administrative or criminal conviction
- c. Physically and mentally fit
- d. Pass admission standards

A. Entrance Academic Scholarship

Based on a table of equivalents prepared by the College, grades obtained in other acceptable institutions are carefully evaluated in the determination of students who deserve scholarship upon entering GCM:

a. With Latin Honours

- Summa Cum Laude : Full Free scholarship plus books subsidy of P25,000.00 and 1 set school uniform for one (1) academic year
- Magna Cum Laude : Full Free scholarship plus books subsidy of P15,000.00 for one (1) academic year
- Cum Laude : Free in tuition fee only plus books subsidy of P10,000.00 for one (1) academic year

b. Top 10 Board Passers in the Pre-medicine Course

- Top 1-3 - Full Free scholarship plus books subsidy of P 25,000.00 and 1 set school uniform
- Top 4-8 - Full Free scholarship plus books subsidy of P 15,000.00
- Top 9-10 - Free in tuition fee only for one year (must pay lab and other fees) plus books subsidy of P10,000.00

c. With High National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) score

- 98-100 - Full Free scholarship with **books subsidy of P 15,000.00**
- 90-97- Full Free scholarship with **1 set school uniform** subsidy
- 80-89- Free in tuition fee only for one year (**must pay lab and other fees**)

d. Special Scholarship Program for Academic Excellence based on GWA

Full Tuition Free – Has GWA of 1.5 and above with no grade below 2.0 in any subjects enrolled. **(10% of enrolled students)**

50% Tuition fee discount – Has GWA of 1.6 with no grade below 2.0 in any subjects enrolled. **(30% of enrolled students)**

35% Tuition fee discount - Has GWA of 1.7 with no grade below 2.0 in any subjects enrolled. **(30% of enrolled students)**

20% Tuition fee discount - Has GWA of 1.8 with no grade below 2.0 in any subjects enrolled. **(10% of enrolled students)**

Academic Standards:

- a. Graduate of any Baccalaureate degree
- b. Has obtained academic achievement
- c. Scholarship examination classification of Average and above
- d. Intake Interview score of 90% or higher

Requirements:

- a. Duly accomplished GCM Scholarship application form
- b. Two (2) pieces 2x2 ID picture
- c. NSO Birth Certificate
- d. NMAT result, not more than two (2) years from the date of application
- e. Scholarship examination results
- f. Authenticated Transcript of Records with certification of Baccalaureate achievement
- g. General Weighted Average (GWA) Certificate
- h. Certificate of Good Moral Character
- i. Two (2) letters of recommendation from Dean and/or Professor

B. Privilege Scholarship and Discounts

- a. **Siblings Discount** – a yearly tuition fee discount to siblings (brothers and/or sisters) studying in GCM.
 - i. Two Siblings 20% discount tuition fee to the two siblings
 - ii. Three Siblings. 25% discount tuition fee to the three siblings
 - iii. Four or more Siblings. 30% discount tuition fee to all siblings
- b. **Alumni Discount** – a yearly 20% discount on tuition fees to the child of an alumna/alumnus in GCM.
- c. **PWD (People with Disabilities) Discount** – a yearly 20% discount on tuition fees will be given to students who are under the umbrella of PWD.

Requirements:

- a. Duly accomplished GCM Scholarship application form
- b. Two (2) pieces 2x2 ID picture
- c. Good Moral Certificate

- d. Intake Interview
- e. NSO Birth Certificate
- f. Additional Requirement/s for Sibling Discount: ID and Study load of the siblings studying in GCM
- g. Additional Requirement/s for PWD Discount: photocopy of PWD ID.

C. Continuing Scholarship

After one academic year, the entrance scholars may continue to avail of the academic scholarship program provided they meet the following criteria:

- a. Don Vicente Gullas Scholarship – Free Tuition and Miscellaneous and book subsidy: General Weighted Average (GWA) of **1.5-above with no grade below 2.0** in any of the subjects enrolled in his/her first academic year plus books subsidy of P 20,000.00.
- b. Lady Josefina Gullas Scholarship – Full Tuition Free excluding miscellaneous: General Weighted Average (GWA) of **1.6 with no grade below 2.0** in any of the subjects enrolled in his/her first academic year plus books subsidy P10,000.00.
- c. Merit and Need-Based Scholarship – General Weighted Average (GWA) of **1.7 with no grade below 2.0** in any of the subjects enrolled in his/her first academic year plus books subsidy P 5,000.00.

Two types of Applicants

- 1. Continuing Academic Scholars** – intended for continuing scholars, who pass the academic standards.

Academic Standards:

- a. Must be a regular year-level student with no under loading or advanced subjects
- b. No failure, DR (dropped), or INC (Incomplete) subjects
- c. No grade below the required minimum standard
- d. Has an exemplary conduct with no derogatory record in the previous semester

Requirements:

- a. Duly accomplished GCM Scholarship application form
- b. Original copy of printed Final grades signed by the Registrar and/or College Dean
- c. Authenticated copy of GWA (General Weighted Average) Certificate signed by the Registrar and/or College Dean
- d. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the Dean and/or a Professor

- 2. New Academic Scholars** – intended for transferee students and old students who are new applicants to the scholarship.

Academic Standards:

- a. Must be a regular year-level student with no under loading or advanced subjects
- b. No failure, DR (dropped), or INC (Incomplete) subjects
- c. No grade below the required minimum standard

- d. Scholarship examination of above average or higher
- e. Intake interview score of 85% or higher

Requirements:

- a. Duly accomplished GCM Scholarship application form
- b. Authenticated Transcript of Records
- c. Two (2) pieces 2x2 ID picture
- d. NSO Birth Certificate
- e. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the Dean and/or a Professor
- f. Scholarship examination results
- g. General Weighted Average Certificate
- h. Good Moral Certificate

D. Renewal of Scholarship

a. Curricular and Co-Curricular requirements

GCM Scholarship is subject to evaluation every academic year. For a Scholar to sustain and maintain his/her scholarship grant, he/she must conform to the following academic curricular and co-curricular requirements:

1. Curricular requirements – Refers to the required academic standing that is stipulated for Entrance and Academic Scholarships.
 - 1.1 Academic and Entrance Scholars must be able to maintain a stipulated general weighted average, with absolutely no subjects with grades below the required minimum standard.
 - 1.2 The scholar must strictly adhere to the provisions/requirements of the curriculum enrolled; under loading and/or advancing of subjects in any term automatically disqualifies the scholar.
2. Co-Curricular requirement – This is a requirement for all types of scholarship.
 - 2.1 Peer Tutoring - Scholars will allot time at least twice per month to peer tutoring any GCM students who are at the bottom twenty-five (25%) percent of the ranking and/or those that requires extra help on their academics. The schedule of the peer tutoring will depend upon the availability of the scholar.

b. Behavioral requirements

Good moral character and exemplary conduct are important criteria for the scholarship. Any official sanction, whether minor or major infraction with penalty imposed on a scholar after due process is served, disqualifies him/her from further enjoying the scholarship privileges.

E. Submission of Applications

Evidence of curricular and co-curricular requirements must be submitted to the scholarship coordinator at least two (2) weeks before the official start of classes or when Final Grades are made available.

F. Elimination from program

A scholar, who will not be able to satisfactorily meet the curricular, co-curricular, and behavioral requirements of the scholarship will be eliminated from the scholarship program, and can no longer re-apply.

G. Exclusive Scholarship

If a student is entitled to two or more scholarship programs (in – house or from outside grants), he/she is hereby mandated to choose only one, whichever scholarship grant that best suits his/her academic qualifications. This is to maximize the program and be able to provide academic opportunity to as many deserving scholars as possible.

Reference: Scholarship Policy for GCM Local Students