

Stratford University Professional Affiliate Grant- 15% Tuition discount- Terms and Conditions

Overview:

Eligible Student: The Stratford University Professional Affiliate Grant is offered to any new Stratford University student whose first term of enrollment occurs after term 4 2018 (August 2018) .The grant is also available to any readmitted student whose first term of readmission is after term 4 2018 subject to student meeting the eligibility requirements applicable to this grant as contained below.

Amount: The grant is awarded as a 15 % discount applicable to tuition only for classes taken at Stratford University after the grant application has been approved effective the term on the approval notice... All fees associated with classes and other institutional fees are student's responsibility and said fees and institutional charges are not eligible for 15% discount. The discount will be applied to tuition only for the duration of student's continuous enrollment at Stratford University. If student withdraws from class and are eligible for an institutional refund, the applicable institutional refund rate will be applied to the previously issued grant.

Term Applicable: The discount will apply to any class applicable to the eligible degree program in which the student enrolls. The student must be a new student and enroll for the first time after Term 4 2018 .The discount is applicable to readmit whose first term as a readmit is after term 4, 2018. Discount is not applicable retroactively to any class in which the student was enrolled in prior to the term in which they are approved to utilize the discount or to a student who started as a new student or readmitted to Stratford University prior to term 5 2018.

Other Terms and Conditions

At the time of submission of the scholarship application, applicant must be currently employed in a paid position that is directly related to the degree program the student intends to and subsequently enrolls in at Stratford University in their first term of enrollment. Final determination of direct relation shall be determined by the scholarship committee but should be a job that is clearly related to the degree being sought.

Applicant must be a new or readmitting student to Stratford University. A new student is defined as a student who has never prior to the eligible term, enrolled in any degree program at Stratford University. A readmit student is defined as a student who had previously enrolled in Stratford University but has not attended classes for at least 12 consecutive months. Student must readmit or start as a new student after in term 4 2018 .

Applicant must provide proof of employment. Proof can be a job letter on company letterhead, signed by an authorized representative of their current employer, a job letter that identifies the position they hold, and the start date of employment and the status of employment that confirms the student is employed with the company on the date the application is submitted. Applicant can also submit a copy of a most recent (no more than 30 days old) pay stub showing the place of employment. The

Scholarship committee shall be the final authority in determining if the position is applicable to the degree program sought.

The grant is for tuition ONLY and applicant is responsible for payment of all fees related to program and any other fee charged by Stratford University while enrolled. The grant shall be applied at the time the student enrolls in the class. Classes taken that are not related to the program of study shall not be eligible for the award. This grant cannot be used for classes repeated at Stratford University if the original class commenced in a term after the applicant was approved for the grant.

Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements for admission into the degree program being sought at Stratford University. The awarding of the grant does not in any way waive meeting applicable admission eligibility requirements.

Applicant must remain in the selected degree program applicable to the specific employment position for all terms in which the grant is to be utilized to continue to receive the applicable grant.

The grant award is valid for 1 academic year and renewable in increments not to exceed 1 academic year. Applicant must provide employment verification each academic year to confirm applicable employment related to degree program to remain eligible for grant. For the purpose of this award an academic year is defined as 3 consecutive terms of enrollment excluding a term when the applicant is on STNA.

If the applicant changes employment status or is no longer employed in a position that is related to program of study, applicant will no longer be eligible to participate in this tuition discount program.

Applicant is eligible for the grant so long as they remain continuously enrolled at Stratford University. Grant applicant that withdraws from Stratford University after being approved for said grant and prior to graduating from degree program shall forfeit eligibility for any future participation in this program.

Applicant is not eligible for participation in any other Stratford University scholarship, grant, discount or institutional award. Once an applicant has been approved for this grant, it shall render applicant ineligible for consideration for participation in any other Stratford University scholarship, grant, discount or institutional award. This grant cannot be combined with any other Stratford University discount, grant, or scholarship. Stratford University employees and their eligible dependents cannot use this award.

This grant has no cash value. Grants that are awarded to the applicant may only be used to assist with the payment of their tuition in an eligible program and are not redeemable in cash.

Applicant must self-identify for this award by completing the application using the prescribed application link for this award and agreeing to all applicable terms and conditions.

Grant application must be submitted prior to the first day of the term in which the applicant is admitted as a new student or a readmit to Stratford University in order to qualify for award. No late or retroactive applications will be accepted.

The applicant for this award must have submitted an application for admission to Stratford University for the specified degree program prior to submitting an application for this award. The award decision will be based on the comparison between the employment position certified in the application for the award and the degree program for which the applicant submitted an application.

To remain eligible, applicant must participate in a community service activity approved by Stratford University within the first term of enrollment and within the first term after every renewal. Applicant must also participate in an approved financial counseling activity within the first term of enrollment and within the first term after every renewal.

Stratford University Professional Affiliate Grant is, in part, a needs-based program, and therefore Stratford University Professional affiliate Grant will be capped at out of pocket tuition payments only, up to the award discount. Out of pocket tuition payments include payment plan payments or loans needed to cover tuition and fees. Out of pocket payments do not include grants, scholarships, or other third party payments and reimbursements.

All applications are subject to review for eligibility requirements and must be approved by the University Administration Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be provided an award notification once eligibility determination has been made by the Scholarship Committee. By submitting the application, applicant agrees to all terms and conditions contained herein and agree that the decision of the scholarship committee is final and not subject to a review process.

Renewal Process:

Student must submit a signed job letter dated no more than 30 days prior to submission date to the Student Financial Services department at their home campus to confirm that position held as of the renewal date is related to degree program. Submission must occur at start of each FA academic year or after 3 consecutive terms of enrollment and must be prior to the first day of enrollment for the renewal term. If applicant does not submit the required renewal documentation prior to the aforementioned deadline, the grant will not be renewed and the applicant's participation will be terminated from the grant without eligibility for reinstatement.

Termination:

Student's eligibility to continue to participate in the grant shall be terminated if:

Student fails to remain continuously enrolled after accepting the award.

Student fail to remain in an applicable degree program relative to the employment position held or student employment status or position changes and is no longer applicable to degree program in which they are enrolled.

Student fails to renew participation following prescribed process above.

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