

Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship (GSTS)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

What a GSTS can be used for:

- A GSTS for instructional and non-resident fees may be used only to pay instructional and non-resident fees and may not be applied to any other fees at BGSU.
- Your GSTS will not pay for charges such as graduate services fee, registration fees, legal service fee, parking permits, matriculation fee, application fee, lab fees, health insurance, books, meal plans, late fees, service charges, course fees, facility fees, library charges, excess credit fees, Health Center fees, green fees, technology fees, etc.
- Your GSTS may be used only to pay tuition for courses required as part of your graduate degree program as approved by your Graduate Coordinator or Department Chair/School Director.
- Graduate financial assistance for master's students in the form of GSTS is limited to two years (24 months) unless the student is working on approved dual or second master's degrees, in which case the maximum is 3 years (36 months). Students working on dual or second master's degrees must apply for a third year of funding. Doctoral students may be awarded financial assistance in the form of GSTS for no more than four years (48 months).

Registration Requirements:

- You must register for classes each semester at least 15 days prior to the first day of classes. Failure to register by the published deadline may result in the cancellation of your GSTS.
- If you meet the established enrollment requirements (please see the Graduate [College Guidelines](#)), your GSTS will be applied to your bursar account (billing record) no earlier than 10 days before the beginning of the semester.
- If you add or drop credit hours after your scholarship is disbursed to your bursar account, you must notify your department immediately. If a balance is due from dropped credit hours, the Financial Responsibility Agreement (Accessible in your Student Center) "Promise to Pay" section applies.

Academic Progress & Academic Standing Requirement:

- You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as described on the Student Financial Aid website and meet all conditions for satisfactory degree progress and good academic standing as defined by [University Policy](#).

Each term the GSTS is awarded, you must actively participate in the academic responsibilities requisite to your degree. **If you receive additional scholarships or financial aid:**

- The GSTS is a tuition-specific award. If you receive an additional scholarship or waiver that is designated to pay for your instructional or non-resident fees, the GSTS will be reduced accordingly. No GSTS funds can be returned to you in cash or used to pay other fee charges.
- If you are the recipient of federal, state, private or other University financial aid, it may be necessary to adjust your financial aid package due to the receipt of the GSTS.

Unused GSTS funds:

- GSTS funds that are not used during the period in which they are granted cannot be transferred to future semesters or refunded to you.