

## Graduate Student Refundable Scholarships (GSRS) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A GSRS is an award associated with a unique scholarship opportunity or doctoral fellowships.
- A GSRS is **not** a Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship (which is limited to tuition payments).
- A GSRS award or scholarship may be taxable to the recipient. The recipient may wish to consult with a tax advisor to determine if the award will be taxed and to what extent. The recipient may also wish to reference IRS Publication 970 "Tax Benefits for Education" for additional information.
- The GSRS award or scholarship cannot be given in exchange for services rendered.
- If a student is the recipient of federal, state, private or other University financial aid, it may be necessary to adjust that student's financial aid package due to the receipt of the GSRS.
- A GSRS recipient 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 the Graduate College.
- The time limits associated with a GSRS award or scholarship are reflected in the terms and conditions of the associated named scholarship or dissertation fellowship. Students receiving a GSRS should consult with their Graduate Coordinator for these terms.
- The BGSU Bursar bill must be paid in full each semester prior to any refunds being issued through a GSRS. Please refer the BGSU Refund policy which can be found on the Bursar website at <http://www.bgsu.edu/bursar.html>