Office of Financial Aid
Scholarships and Stipends – Terms and Conditions

Note: these terms and conditions do not apply to the Teachers College Scholarship. The Teachers College Scholarship has its own set of terms and conditions.

- You should expect to provide additional funds for the outstanding tuition balance, fees, medical insurance, academic and living expenses that you may incur during the course of the semester.
- Scholarship(s) may only be applied to the cost of tuition (NOT including fees, unless otherwise stated) from the fall through summer terms of the specific academic year mentioned in your Financial Aid Award Letter. If necessary, you may contact the Office of Financial Aid to discuss the possibility of adjusting the distribution of your scholarship award(s).
- Scholarship will only cover scholarship points/credits at the current Teachers College tuition rate. Students enrolled in courses off-campus that may have higher tuition rates should be prepared to cover any outstanding charges with some other resource(s).
- Scholarship/stipend awards are non-renewable and not guaranteed for future academic years.
- Scholarship/stipend awards are not transferable to another academic year.
- Scholarship awards do not cover dropped courses. Any scholarship applied to a dropped course will be reversed, at which point, any outstanding course charges/tuition liability will have to be paid for by another source.
- Should any revisions to your scholarship/stipend amount take place over the course of the academic year, you will receive an updated Financial Aid Award Letter.
- Students who complete the scholarship section of their application for admission need not reapply for scholarship as continuing students; they will be eligible for scholarship consideration for the entire duration of their academic program.

There are some circumstances in which your scholarship and/or stipend may NOT be valid:
- If you transfer to a different program.
- If you defer your enrollment to a future semester or academic year.
- If you receive a scholarship from an external funding source.
- If you do not enroll in the term for which you have been admitted.
- Full-time employees (spouses or dependents) of Teachers College, Barnard College, or Columbia University who are eligible for tuition exemption are not eligible to receive Teachers College scholarships, and are required to notify the Office of Financial Aid immediately.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Financial Aid via email (financialaid@tc.columbia.edu) or via telephone (212-678-3714) with any questions or concerns. Additional information can also be found on the Office of Financial Aid website (www.tc.edu/financialaid).