Office of Financial Aid
Scholarship/Fellowship Terms and Conditions
(TC Scholarship/TC Diversity Scholarship/Margaret Mead Fellowship only)

• The TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship are awarded by Enrollment Services and are not funds awarded by your program/academic department.
• This is a one-time award for new students that will not renew in future aid years. Continuing students are ineligible for this fund.
• Any questions regarding your TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship should be directed to your financial aid liaison, not your academic department/program.
• 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/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.
• If you transfer to a different program you may not be eligible to keep the TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship.
• If you defer your enrollment to a future semester or academic year, you may not be eligible to defer your scholarship to a future semester or academic year.
• If you receive a scholarship from an external funding source and it exceeds the cost of your tuition charges, you may not be eligible for the TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship.
• If you are a recipient of a designated Special Scholarship, you will no longer be eligible to receive the TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship and these funds, if awarded, will be cancelled as a result.
• Full-time employees (spouses or dependents) of Teachers College, Barnard College, or Columbia University affiliated employees who are eligible for tuition exemption are not eligible to receive the TC Scholarship, TC Diversity Scholarship, and Margaret Mead Fellowship, and are required to notify the Office of Financial Aid Immediately. Awards will be adjusted accordingly.

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).