

# TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## 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 other resource(s). Students enrolled in courses off-campus that may have lower tuition rates will receive scholarship points/credits up to that course's per-credit rate. Tuition-only scholarships are not to exceed the direct charges associated with the course(s).
- Students who receive a reduced tuition rate as a result of being a Columbia University employee will only receive scholarship funding up to the reduced tuition rate. Any scholarship funding awarded is subject to adjustments as a result and the student will be notified.
- 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 require at least 1 credit of enrollment or equivalent in a degree seeking program.
- Stipend awards require at least 1 credit of enrollment or equivalent in a degree seeking program at the time of award.
- 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.
- If you **transfer** to a different TC program you may not be eligible to keep your scholarship awards.
- 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 an awarded scholarship.
- **Full-time employees** (spouses or dependents) of Teachers College who are eligible for tuition exemption are not eligible to receive TC scholarships/stipends, and are required to notify the Office of Financial Aid Immediately.

**Please contact the Office of Financial Aid via email ([financialaid@tc.columbia.edu](mailto: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](http://www.tc.edu/financialaid)).**