The Graduate Scholarship (GS) is a need-based scholarship for new and current or returning graduate students. The scholarship is intended to provide aid to students who have financial need so they can meet their educational goals at Washington University.

The GS pays for $500 to $2,000* toward University College graduate course tuition each semester for up to one year, as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing and maintains a 3.0 GPA at Washington University. The deadline for current or returning students to apply for fall scholarships is April 1. The deadline for new students to apply for fall scholarships is August 15. The deadline for current or returning students to apply for spring scholarships is October 31. The deadline for new students to apply for spring scholarships is January 15. The GS can be awarded more than once and can be combined with other University College scholarships.

*Combined total scholarship and Pell grant awards cannot be greater than tuition.

To be considered for the GS, applicants must:
- Be admitted to a University College graduate degree or select certificate program
- Be working on first graduate degree
- Demonstrate financial need

Note: Washington University employees are not eligible for University College scholarships.

To apply for the GS, remit the following items before the application deadline:
- University College Scholarship Application
- Essay
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- Error-free FAFSA
- Evening School Profile

Remit required documents before the application deadline to:

Scholarship Application
Campus Box 1064
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130