

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Memorandum of Understanding

Fostering Futures Scholarship- For Arizona Qualified Foster Students

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to award you the Grand Canyon University (GCU) Fostering Futures Scholarship! This scholarship is in partnership with the Arizona Department of Child Safety to provide you with the financial support needed to achieve your educational goals.

The GCU Fostering Futures scholarship will cover all remaining tuition and fees, including room and board* year-round, after eligible Pell Grant, Education Tuition Voucher funding, and the AZ Department of Child Safety award is applied. This scholarship can be awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters only, up to eight semesters, as long you meet the following requirements:

- Must be an AZ resident
- Must be in state care at age 17, and enrolled in the Volunteer Foster Care Program Agreement at 18 years of age
- Must have an open case with the AZ Department of Child Safety, or served through the Extended Foster Care or After Care Program (TIL Program) throughout duration of program at GCU (up to specified required age)
- Must be accepted to GCU and maintain satisfactory academic progress in your program of study for renewability purposes each semester
- Must demonstrate eligibility by completing the FAFSA and Education Tuition Voucher application documents and completing the necessary steps to secure awards
- Required to live on-campus at GCU (students who become ineligible to live on-campus involuntarily or who move off-campus voluntarily will no longer be eligible for this scholarship program)
- Housing is covered year-round for recipients for a set meal plan and housing rate. Students that wish to choose housing and/or meal plan options above the reimbursed rate will do so at their own expense.
- Adhere to any additional rules and guidelines specified by the AZ Department of Child Safety to maintain renewability

By signing this document, you understand that if you are unable to start your program and/or are unable to successfully complete your first semester, your scholarship will be forfeited. Students enrolled in the nursing program and entering their clinical portion of their program will no longer be eligible for GCU academic and non-performance-based scholarships.

By signing this MOU, you acknowledge that you have read and understand all the information provided to you for this scholarship. Please keep a copy for your records.

Recipient Name: _____

Signature of Recipient: _____

Date: _____

GCU Student ID#: _____

**Maximum room and board covered is \$9,050 per year*

All GCU institutional aid is applied toward tuition and fees and will have the effect of reducing these costs. All SAGE tuition rewards have been included or are reflected in the total GCU financial estimate amount shown. Maximum room and board covered is \$9,050 per year/ \$4525 per term. Please note that the monetary amount above does not include any other scholarships for which you may qualify. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship awards at any time without notice. GCU also reserves the right to rescind this award if, at any time, it is determined that you do not meet the eligibility requirements for it. Signing this document does not guarantee this award.