

GOPW Tuition Waiver Guidelines

For the Graduate School to determine GOPW eligibility, the student must initially:

- Submit a completed certification of participation form signed by his/her institution's Director of an EOP/SEEK/HEOP program,
- be matriculated in a graduate program without provisions or conditions,
- have an undergraduate GPA of a 3.0, and
- be registered for at least 9-credit hours of graduate study.

In order to maintain eligibility status, the student must:

- Be registered for at least 9 graduate credits and
- continue to maintain "Good Academic Standing" which is defined as maintaining a GPA of at least 3.0 without a grade of "Incomplete" for any course.

Additional Notes:

- Since GOPW funding is limited, we award tuition waivers to eligible students on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- We only support candidates who are pursuing their initial Master's degree. Therefore, we cannot issue GOPW tuition waivers for candidates pursuing a second Master's degree, or the Certificate of Advanced Study.
- GOPW funding can only be granted for a student who is registered for less than 9 credit hours if it is his/her final semester.
- The tuition waiver is only applicable to courses taken at SUNY New Paltz and those which fulfill requirements on the student's plan of study.
- If a student drops below the required 9-credit enrollment at any point within the semester that a tuition waiver was granted, the student may be subject to losing the tuition waiver and being disqualified from future GOPW funding.

To Apply for the GOPW Tuition Waiver Program:

1. Make sure that you fulfill the qualifications for participation.
2. Fill out the Certification of Participation document and have your EOP/SEEK/HEOP Director sign it.
3. Submit your participation form to:

Carlos Aponte
Graduate School, HAB 804
SUNY New Paltz
1 Hawk Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561-2443

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CERTIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION
EOP/SEEK/HEOP PROGRAM

This Form Should Be Completed Only Once

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

_____ **E-mail:** _____

SSN or New Paltz ID#:
_____-_____-_____

Gender: M F

Ethnicity* (please check one):
_____ White, Non-Hispanic
_____ Black, Non-Hispanic
_____ Hispanic

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander
_____ American Indian or Native Alaskan
_____ Other

** This information is requested for recruitment and statistical purposes only. The State University of New York grants admission and financial aid based on the qualifications of the application, without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, disability, or handicap.*

SUNY College or University Center you are applying to: SUNY New Paltz

Field of Study:

_____ Architecture	_____ Education	_____ Optometry
_____ Art/Music	_____ Engineering	_____ Public Affairs
_____ Business	_____ Humanities	_____ Social Sciences
_____ Computer Science	_____ Law	_____ Social Welfare
_____ Dentistry	_____ Medicine	_____ Other**

**If you selected "Other," please specify exactly what area of study you intend to pursue:

Degree Being Sought (please check one):

__ MA __ MS __ MEd __ MAT __ MST __ MPS __ MFA __ MBA

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Did you participate in EOP/SEEK/HEOP as an undergraduate? ____yes ____ no

If yes, what College or University did you attend? _____

EOP/SEEK/HEOP
Director's Printed Name

Date

EOP/SEEK/HEOP
Director's Signature

Date

Graduate School Approval

Date