GOPW Tuition Waiver Guidelines

For the Graduate School to determine GOPW eligibility, students must:

- Submit a completed certification of participation form signed by his/her institution’s Director of EOP, SEEK or HEOP program
- Be matriculated in a graduate program without any provisions or conditions to acceptance
- Have an undergraduate GPA of a 3.0
- Be registered for at least 9-credit hours of graduate study

In order to maintain eligibility status, students must:

- Be registered for at least 9 graduate credits
- Maintain a “Good Academic Standing” which is defined as maintaining a GPA of at least 3.0 without any 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 for less than 9 credits can only be granted to students in their final semester.
- The tuition waiver is only applicable to graduate 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 form and have your EOP, SEEK or HEOP director sign it.
3. Submit your Certification of Participation form to:
   Carlos Aponte
   Graduate School, HAB 804
   SUNY New Paltz
   1 Hawk Drive
   New Paltz, New York 12561
Certification of Participation

New Paltz ID: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ 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 color, creed, national origin, disability or handicap.

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

Field of Study, please specify exactly what area of study you intend to pursue:
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Degree Being Sought (Please check one):
- MA
- MAT
- MPS
- MS
- MBA
- MSEd
- MFA
- MST

Expected Semester and Year of Graduation:
- Semester
- Year

Did you participate in EOP, SEEK or HEOP as an undergraduate student? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, what College or University did you attend?
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EOP/SEEK/HEOP Director’s Printed Name ___________________________ Date __________

EOP/SEEK/HEOP Director’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Graduate School Approval ___________________________ Date __________