

GOPW Tuition Waiver Guidelines

The Graduate Opportunity Tuition Waiver Program (GOPW) provides a tuition waiver to former EOP/HEOK/SEEK students. The tuition waiver covers up to nine credits of graduate tuition and the college fee for each semester that the student is eligible for funding.

To qualify, students must:

- Be matriculated in a graduate program without any provisions or conditions to acceptance.
- Have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. (See Funding Rubric below)
- Register for at least 9 graduate credits by May 1 for Fall or November 15 for Spring funding.

To maintain funding, students should:

1. Register for at least 9 graduate credits by May 1 for Fall or November 15 for Spring funding.
2. Maintain “Good Academic Standing” which is defined as maintaining a GPA of at least 3.0 each term without any grades of F or Incomplete.
3. Email Vika Shock at shockv@newpaltz.edu with a request to continue and proof of registration.

Funding Rubric

The waiver amount is determined bi-annually after grades have been posted. This amount is contingent upon the Graduate School receiving our current level of State funding and is subject to budgetary adjustment or cancellation if necessary.

Maximum Award	Tuition Waiver (tuition + college fee)	Fall 2014 Criteria for level of funding
9 credits	\$ 3895.65 \$ 4966.65 (MBA)	No other sources of funding available. Grad/UG GPA of 3.5 and above.
6 credits	\$ 2597.10 \$ 3311.10 (MBA)	No other sources of funding available. Grad GPA 3.3-3.49 and UG GPA 3.0-3.49
3 credits	\$ 1298.55 \$ 1655.55 (MBA)	Other sources of funding (TA, STF, etc.) Less than 9 credits in final semester. Grad GPA 3.0-3.29

To apply for the GOPW Tuition Waiver Program:

1. Fill out the Certification of Participation form; have your EOP, SEEK or HEOP Director sign it; and attach his/her business card.
2. Register for 9 graduate credits by May 1 for Fall classes or November 15 for Spring classes.
3. Submit your Certification of Participation form with proof of registration to:
Vika F. Shock
Graduate School, HAB 804
1 Hawk Drive
New Paltz, New York 12561

Additional Notes:

1. We only support candidates who are pursuing their initial Master’s degree.
2. GOPW funding for less than 9 credits may be granted to students in their final semester.
3. The tuition waiver is only applicable to graduate courses taken at SUNY New Paltz and courses which fulfill requirements on the student’s plan of study.
4. 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.

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:

Degree Being Sought (Please check one):

MA
MPS

MAT
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?

EOP/SEEK/HEOP _____ Date _____
Director's Name (Type or Print)

EOP/SEEK/HEOP _____ Date _____
Director's Signature

Graduate School Approval _____ Date _____