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Doctoral Journey Scholarship

Overview

Understanding the importance of making higher education highly accessible for students of all ages and backgrounds, University of Phoenix is pleased to offer a scholarship program to those seeking a doctoral degree. As one of the largest private universities in North America, we take very seriously our social responsibility to our students and the communities we serve. University of Phoenix is committed to advancing educational excellence by making doctoral completion possible for non-traditional students, despite their busy lives.

Through this scholarship program, five (5) full-tuition doctoral scholarships will be offered. Each scholarship will allow a prospective student the opportunity to earn doctoral degree at University of Phoenix. University of Phoenix doctoral degree courses are online except for annual residencies.

Deadline:

A complete application, and supporting documentation, must be submitted before **the first 150 qualified applications that meet the defined eligibility criteria** have been submitted, or before February 7, 2017 (11:30pm eastern), whichever comes first. Applications not submitted or submitted after the application limit or designated deadline will not be considered. No exceptions.

Award Date:

The scholarship committee will determine the recipients of the doctoral scholarship by the award date, April 4, 2017. All applicants with a submitted application will be notified via email, regardless if selected as a recipient or not, by award date regarding the status of the scholarship.

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Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate the following to be considered:

1. **If applicants reside in the United States***, they must meet **one** of the following requirements: be a legal resident of the United States; have been granted permanent residency; have a valid visa that does not prohibit educational studies; have been granted temporary protected status along with approved Notice of Action issued by Citizen Immigration Services and verified through CIS Form g-845; or have been granted asylum along with the approved Notice of Action issued by the Citizen Immigration Services.
**Applicants who do not currently reside in the United States may disregard this criterion.*
2. Applicants must want to earn a **doctorate (/degrees/doctorate.html)** from University of Phoenix and hold a graduate degree from an accredited college/university* with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher at the time of scholarship application submission.

**Doctoral of Business Administration degree requires students to have graduate degree in business, management or business administration.*

3. Applicants must be a first time University of Phoenix student.
4. Applicants must not be currently enrolled nor in the process of enrolling at University of Phoenix any time prior to the scholarship award date. Applicants who enroll after submitting a scholarship application, or before, the award date are not eligible to be a recipient of this scholarship.
5. Applicants must meet all **admissions requirements of University of Phoenix (http://www.phoenix.edu/admissions/admission_requirements.html)** once awarded the scholarship.
6. Applicants must not be an employee (including full and part time faculty members) or family member (spouse, dependent child or domestic partner) of an employee of Apollo Education Group, Inc., University of Phoenix, Western International University, Institute for Professional Development or any other subsidiary of Apollo Education Group, Inc.
7. Applicants must submit completed essays as described in the Essay section. High importance will be placed on the applicant's desire to advance in their education, with an emphasis on furthering their careers, and their impact on leadership in the community in which they work or reside.
8. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation as described in the Letter of Recommendation section.
9. Applicants must submit a Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) as described in the Resume section.
10. Applicants must submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by the deadline date. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to applicant.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Only the first 150 qualified applicants who meet the eligibility criteria, submit their complete application, and supporting documentation, as more fully described herein, on or before the deadline ("qualified applications") will be considered in the selection process.
2. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by the scholarship selection committee consisting of representatives from University of Phoenix. Non-staff members may assist in the selection committee process.
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete and signed application, along with all the supporting documentation, which must be received on or before the deadline. The scholarship selection committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete applications,

applications not in proper form, lost applications, or any other submission in exception to the instructions.

4. The doctoral scholarship award will be based on the committee’s scores of the overall quality of the application and the scholarship essays. The higher the average score, the higher the probability of selection.
5. Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.

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