North Carolina Tuition Scholarship Agreement Acceptance

North Carolina Tuition Scholarships are funded through the UNC system and are subject to financial aid regulations. Please read the following statements, initial beside each statement, and complete the bottom portion of this agreement. By initializing beside each statement you agree that you have read, understand, and will adhere to each statement. By signing the document you agree that you understand the terms of receipt as well as your responsibilities in order to retain your tuition scholarship.

_____ The tuition scholarship I am receiving is only for the period stated in my award letter. I cannot apply for renewal. Only my program director or department chair can recommend me for renewal.

_____ If my graduate GPA drops below 3.4, I cannot continue to receive a tuition scholarship.

_____ I must hold a research or teaching assistantship (GRA or GTA) with a salary of at least $2000 in each semester that I have a tuition scholarship.

_____ I must be enrolled in at least 9 semester hours by the end of the official drop/add period (usually set as the first week of classes) in each semester I have a tuition scholarship.

_____ I must complete at least 9 semester hours for credit in each semester I have a tuition scholarship. If I receive an incomplete grade in any of the 9 hours I must finish the work prior to the start of the following semester.

_____ If I withdraw from classes before the end of the semester, I may be required to repay the University the prorated amount of the scholarship awarded to me for the semester.

_____ If I quit or am terminated from my assistantship during a semester in which I have a tuition scholarship, I become ineligible for the tuition scholarship and I may be required to repay the prorated amount of the scholarship awarded to me for the semester.

_____ I cannot receive a tuition scholarship for more than four semesters at Appalachian State University even if I return for a second graduate degree.

_____ I understand that this scholarship covers only the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition; I am responsible for paying in full in-state tuition and all fees.

_____ I understand that the tuition scholarship is considered part of my financial aid package and may reduce the amount of other financial aid I can receive.

Semester of Scholarship Stated in the Award Notification: __________________________

Print Name: ___________________________ Banner ID: __________________________

Department: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

RETURN WITHIN 15 DAYS TO: Cratis D. Williams School of Graduate Studies
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