Strayer University Graduation Assistance Fund

Strayer University offers a Graduation Assistance Fund to qualified undergraduate students who are continuing or reinstating for the Summer term. A limited number of program awards are available, and they will be awarded based on the strength of the applications. Applications for the Graduation Assistance Fund must be submitted by July 19, 2013 and will be reviewed by the campus and regional leadership. Award recipients will be notified during the Summer 2013 term, no later than August 31, 2013. For the recipients, courses successfully completed during the Summer 2013 term will count toward earning Tuition Awards.

Recipients of the Strayer University Graduation Assistance Fund will earn one (1) Tuition Award for every three (3) courses they successfully pass in their programs of study, subject to details below. Tuition Awards may be redeemed for the final courses required to complete a bachelor’s degree.

Graduation Assistance Fund
Value: Up to 25% tuition reduction: earn one (1) Tuition Award for every three (3) courses completed.

I. General Requirements:

a. Be a Continuing or Reinstate student registering for the Summer 2013 term
b. May not be participating in an ongoing Academic Readiness Scholarship, Bachelors Completion Scholarship, or Experienced Student Completion Scholarship for the Summer 2013 term
c. Be in an Undergraduate Degree program and working toward completing your first Bachelor’s degree (may be in the Associates program)
d. Have a minimum CGPA of 3.25 for courses taken at Strayer
e. Must be current on all payment arrangements

II. Application Requirements.

Submit an application to your Campus Academic Assistant by July 19, 2013 that contains the following information:

a. Submit a 500 word essay describing: (1) why you would benefit from this program AND (2) how you plan to use your degree.
b. Proof of registration for the Summer 2013 term

Application forms are available from your home campus. Completed applications should be submitted to the Academic Assistant. The Academic Assistant will complete the checklist to ensure the student meets the general requirements for the fund and will submit qualified applications to the Campus Dean. Each application will be judged based upon the student’s academic performance, the strength of their essay, and their ability to benefit from the program. Each Campus Dean and Campus Director will sign off on the checklist and recommend no more than the top 3 qualifiers from their campus to a Regional Committee made up of their Regional Vice Presidents and Regional Associate Provost, as well as the Senior Vice Provost and the Senior Vice President overseeing the Region. Each Regional Committee will be allocated a number of Fund recipients based upon the region’s student population, and will choose the Fund recipients for their region. Students selected by the Regional Committees will be notified of the award by August 31, 2013.
III. Earning and Maintaining Tuition Awards.

a. Must be in a declared undergraduate degree program (not ABOA/NDNP).
b. For every three (3) courses successfully completed (defined as earning the grade required by the program curriculum as outlined in the Strayer University catalog), the student will earn one (1) Tuition Award.
c. Students will begin to earn tuition awards based on classes completed in the Summer 2013 term. Classes completed prior to Summer 2013 will not count toward the accumulation of tuition awards.
d. Students forfeit all Tuition Awards previously earned and the ability to earn future Tuition Awards if they have more than one (1) consecutive term of non-attendance.
e. Developmental courses (08X/090/091), transfer credits, courses completed prior to summer 2013 term and courses passed by placement exam (Challenge Exams, DSST, CLEP, ELP, etc.) are excluded from this program and do not count toward earning Tuition Awards.

IV. Redeeming the Tuition Awards

a. All Tuition Awards must be redeemed for the final courses leading to a bachelor’s degree. For example, if a student earns ten Tuition Awards, then the tuition for the final ten courses in his/her bachelor’s degree program is covered by the earned Tuition Awards.
b. Students do not need to apply to redeem Tuition Awards. The University will automatically apply earned Tuition Awards to the student’s final courses leading to a bachelor’s degree. Before Tuition Awards can be redeemed, the student must have no past due balance owed to the University and be in good academic standing.
c. Each Tuition Award earned entitles the student to one ‘attempt’ of a course. If the student drops, fails, or withdraws from the attempted course, the student must cover the full tuition cost in order to repeat the course.
d. Tuition Awards may not be used to cover books, fees, or prior balances, and are not transferrable or redeemable for cash.