

FINANCING YOUR JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL EDUCATION

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students who are accepted to any of the six 90-credit hour master's degree programs at Josef Korbel School will receive the following merit scholarships based on official criteria submitted in the admissions application. No additional application is necessary.

<u>Founders Scholar - \$15,000</u> Undergraduate GPA \geq 3.75 Verbal GRE \geq 550	<u>Deans Scholar - \$10,000</u> Undergraduate GPA between 3.5 and 3.74 Verbal GRE \geq 550
	<u>Faculty Scholar - \$10,000</u> Undergraduate GPA \geq 3.25 Verbal GRE \geq 600

To be eligible, students must attend Josef Korbel School full-time (8 or more credit hours per quarter). Scholarships cover two academic years based on academic standing.

Please note: Students applying to a Peace Corps affiliated program (Master's International or Fellows), 4+1 BA/MA program, dual degree programs or Master's in Development Practice are not eligible.

ADDITIONAL MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

If students do not fit into the above categories, they will still be evaluated for merit based scholarships, which typically range from \$3,000 to \$7,500. No additional application is necessary.

FAFSA

If you are a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The fastest way to complete the FAFSA is through the online application located at: www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need the PIN you used previously or create a new one before entering the application.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Students completing the FAFSA may be eligible to borrow up to \$20,500 each academic year. Students must take a minimum of 4 credits per term to continue receiving this funding. If you have any questions regarding Direct Loans or Private Loans, please contact the Office of Financial Aid and students will be directed to the first available Financial Aid Advisor. Advisors are available via phone, email, and by appointment from 8:00am–4:30pm. They can be contacted at 303-871-4020, via email at finaid@du.edu, or you can stop by their office in University Hall, Room 210.

PERKINS LOANS

To receive Perkins funding, one must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA) in order to determine your overall need. The University of Denver allocates a limited amount of Perkins Loan funds to Josef Korbel School, which the Josef Korbel School Financial Aid Committee allocates to new and continuing students based on greatest unmet need. Students must be enrolled at least 8 credit hours per quarter and have unmet need as determined by filing the FAFSA. Perkins Loans are available up to a maximum of \$3,000, at a subsidized interest while the student is enrolled. Additional Perkins funds may be available for the summer session.

PLUS LOANS

The Graduate/Professional PLUS loan is available to students enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking graduate level program. Students must fill out the FAFSA and be awarded their full Federal Direct Loan eligibility before applying for the PLUS loan. The requested loan amount may be equal to or less than the student's total cost of attendance (including books, fees, and personal expenses) less all other financial aid.

PRIVATE LOANS

Students can research private loan options and borrow from a lender of their choice. A list of available lenders on the University of Denver website at:

<http://www.du.edu/apply/finaid/resources/privateloans.html>.

WORK STUDY

US Citizens or Permanent Residents – to research available positions, please go to the following link: <http://www.du.edu/studentemployment/findjob.htm>. Work study jobs range from 10-20 hours per week and the pay scale for graduate work study students is \$10-18 per hour.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION FUNDING

Funds are available through the Graduate Student Association (GSA) to offset some of the costs of presenting at conferences and for dissertation research. Forms and expense logs are available at:

http://www.du.edu/korbel/docs/ADM_GSA_Conference_Funding_Application.pdf.

Deadlines for submission are: **December 1st, March 1st and June 1st**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

To apply for research assistantship positions, please submit your resume and the research assistantship form to the Office of Student Affairs, in Suite 101. This information will be further discussed at the new student orientation. It is possible as a first year student to receive a Research Assistant position so all are encouraged to apply as opportunities become available.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

In addition to sources of funding provided by Josef Korbel School and DU, we strongly encourage students to look for scholarships through external agencies:

<http://www.du.edu/korbel/admissions/financialaid/otherresources.html>