College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences

Graduate Tuition Scholarship: \$20,000.00

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is accepting applications for the Graduate Tuition Scholarship for new applicants for the Professional Science Master's (PSM) degree tracks for fall 2023 through fall 2025. The PSM is an innovative, terminal degree that prepares graduates for science careers in business, government, or nonprofit organizations. Our PSM programs are carefully designed to prepare students in advanced and marketable skills in the competitive, professional world in the areas of **Urban Agriculture**, **Urban Sustainability** or **Water Resources Management**. By engaging in state-of-the-art field and laboratory trainings and a required internship at potential employer sites, each PSM program trains students to develop in-demand hard and soft skills, including analytics, critical thinking, effective communication, problem solving, quantitative and qualitative research skills, project design and implementation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable leadership. If you are considering a graduate degree with these essential marketable skills at an affordable graduate school, our PSM program is an ideal choice. If you have a strong academic background in either of the three PSM tracks, this tuition scholarship is for you to apply.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000.00 awarded each semester; renewable up to four semesters not to exceed \$20,000.00 total tuition assistance.

Eligibility: A new student with a BS/BA degree and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; requires acceptance into the PSM program.

Conditions to Maintain Scholarship: Full-time student with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2023, for fall 2023; May 15, 2024, for fall 2024; and May 15, 2025, for fall 2025.

Application Requirements:

- 1) A personal statement that includes the degree program you are applying to, reason for financial support, academic goals, career objectives, and how the program of study will help in the achievement of these goals and objectives.
- 2) A complete and up-to-date resume (maximum 2 pages).
- 3) Unofficial copies of transcripts from previous studies, including undergraduate and graduate programs, if applicable.
- 4) Proof of admission to the PSM Program at UDC or evidence of having applied to the program; and
- 5) Two letters of reference (professional or academic), signed and sealed.

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Should you have any inquiries about the scholarship program and/or admission requirements, please contact Dr. Tolessa Deksissa at tdeksissa@udc.edu or visit our website at bit.ly/CAUSESPSM.

