

## Participants in Learning, Leading & Serving A Grand Canyon University Educational Alliance

What are the Benefits of Being an Arizona PLLS Participant?

**GRAND CANYON STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT.**\* Students attending an Arizona high school that is a PLLS participant will have access to a \$1,000 GCU grant. The grant is divided into \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester as long as the student maintains the minimum GPA requirements.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR STAFF.** Exclusive **10%** *scholarship* for PLLS faculty, staff and governing board members\*\* on tuition for undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs at GCU.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/SINGLE COURSE SCHOLARSHIP. Exclusive 10%

scholarship for PLLS faculty, staff and governing board members\*\* on individual courses from GCU's degree programs, along with a portfolio of sixweek online continuing education classes.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPOUSES.** Exclusive **5% scholarshi**p for spouses of PLLS participant faculty, staff and governing board members\*\*, providing savings toward tuition and fees for online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs at GCU.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR PARENTS.** Exclusive **5% scholarshi**p for PLLS parents on tuition for undergraduate or graduate degree programs through the GCU College of Education or a doctoral degree related to the field of education.

**COHORTS.** PLLS participants may request that cohorts be developed for continuing education, individual courses and/or degree programs on GCU's campus, online or at an approved PLLS site or regionally approved GCU site.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT.** PLLS participants will have access to a catalog of dual enrollment courses for their high school students, offering them an opportunity to reduce the time to complete a bachelor's degree from four years to three. **This could reduce college costs by up to 25%.** 

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES.** PLLS participants will be invited to apply for Strategic Educational Alliances grant opportunities, if available.

**LOPES LEAP TO TEACH.** PLLS participants will be invited to recruiting events on campus to meet GCU College of Education students.

**TODAYSLEARN.** PLLS participants will receive access to GCU's TodaysLearn services. Available TodaysLearn opportunities include: Speakers Bureau (motivational speaking and lectures), Professional Development (instruction based on specific subject matter and customized to address specific needs) and Coaching, Mentoring and Consultation (individualized assistance in areas requested).

**STUDENT TEACHING/PRACTICUM PRIORITY PLACEMENT.** PLLS participants requesting student teaching/practicum placements of GCU teacher candidates receive priority.

**ONLINE JOB BOARD.** PLLS participants have access to the GCU Online Job Board to post employment opportunities and search for applicants.

**EVENT DISCOUNTS.** PLLS participants receive priority communication about events on GCUs campus. PLLS faculty, staff and families will receive discounts for GCU academic and athletic camps along with other events sponsored by Strategic Educational Alliances.

**GCU FACILITIES.** PLLS participant schools will receive priority access to GCU facilities, subject to availability. If there is a charge for any facility use, PLLS participants will receive a significant discount.

**GET THE REAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.** Discover GCU provides an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to experience GCU campus life and stay overnight in a residence hall with other prospective GCU students. Additionally, GCU staff members are available to visit your campus to share information about college and career readiness.

There is no cost to your school or district to become a Participant in Learning, Leading and Serving.







For more information:

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Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. (800-621-7440; http://hlcommission.org/) \*This scholarship is renewable annually for the fall and spring semesters only, as long as you maintain the minimum GCU GPA required. This award cannot be combined with the CCSC Scholarship. \*\*Benefits available to governing board members would be subject to district and school policies. GCU scholarships may be combined up to the following limits: Chancellor/President Award recipients in campus housing – up to \$16,500, all other scholarship recipients in campus housing – up to \$14,000, all scholarship recipients living off campus – up to \$11,500, micro-scholarships, generated through organizations like raise.me, may not be combined with any other form of GCU-funded institutional aid or scholarships. Micro-scholarships may replace GCU institutional aid – up to \$6,000 per academic year. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship awards at any time without notice. 15SEA260