



LEADERSHIP ROSEVILLE MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions / Terms and Conditions

Founded in 1891 in Philadelphia to provide “a practical education ... to men and women,” **Drexel University** has been teaching top-ranked graduate degree programs in Sacramento since 2009. The programs it offers at its high-tech Center for Graduate Studies are targeted on substantive areas that will lie at the heart of the Sacramento region’s economy for years to come: health, information, education, and business. **Leadership Roseville** is the leadership development program of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. Launched in 1996, Leadership Roseville brings twenty of the region’s future leaders together for ten months, exposing them to the diversity of the Roseville area and the social and economic challenges that it faces, and creating a network that will help them become successful in their jobs and leaders in their communities. Leadership programs like Leadership Roseville are investments in the most important parts of our community – its human capital – and will help ensure that this region will be ready and able to capitalize on the region’s many assets when the economic boom returns.

To encourage the graduates of the Leadership Roseville program to continue their development as leaders and their commitment to serving the community, **Drexel is providing a \$10,000 scholarship to any Leadership Roseville graduate who pursues a master’s degree at Drexel’s Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento**, in return for performing at least 50 hours of public service through the Roseville Chamber while a student. This document answers the questions most frequently asked about the Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship.

What is a “Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship”?

It is a scholarship awarded to any student who graduates from the Roseville Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Roseville Program. The amount of the Scholarship contributed by Drexel is \$10,000, which is awarded to the recipient pro rata over the term of the Drexel master’s degree program in which the recipient is enrolled.

How do Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarships differ from “Sacramento Leadership Fellowships”?

On May 21, 2008, when Drexel University announced that it would open a Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento, it announced that it was allocating \$10 million towards tuition support for academically-qualified students. Named the “Sacramento Leadership Fellowships,” they are awarded by Drexel as part of the admissions process on the basis of the admitted student’s academic merit (that is, undergraduate or graduate grade point average, performance on the required entry examination like the GMAT or GRE). The recipient does not need to be a member of any association or profession; all applicants who are admitted are automatically considered for Sacramento Leadership Fellowships. For more information about these Fellowships, visit sacramento.drexel.edu/admission/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.



Why is Drexel offering scholarships through professional leadership programs?

Drexel's international reputation arises from the decades of partnerships with commerce and industry. Drexel was founded in 1891 as the "Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry" with the charge that the education it provided be practical and useful to the region's businesses. By 1919, Drexel had become a "co-op" university, partnering with "co-operating" businesses to provide paid jobs for its students as part of their programs of study so that they could apply in the workplace the lessons they were learning in the classroom. Today Drexel is routinely ranked among the best co-op schools in the nation, providing billions of dollars of economic benefit to the Philadelphia region every year. At the Sacramento Graduate Center, Drexel aspires to create an equally strong bond between itself and Greater Sacramento, and believes the best way to do this is to partner with the chambers of commerce and professional associations that are so focused on the economic health and quality of life of this region. These are called "Professional Leadership Scholarships" and they are listed on our Leadership webpage drexel.edu/sacramento/leadership.

Who is eligible for a Leadership Roseville Master's Scholarship?

Any person who graduates from Leadership Roseville is eligible.

How are Leadership Roseville Master's Scholarships awarded?

Any Leadership Roseville graduate who is accepted at Drexel automatically receives the Scholarship. The Scholarship will be allocated pro rata over the number of credit hours required for completion of the master's program, and then deducting from the student's tuition charge the credits applicable to the courses being taken. The per-credit amount is determined at the start of the degree program and will remain constant until the student completes the program or ceases to be eligible for the award.

Are there any eligibility requirements the Scholarship award winner must meet after starting the program?

Drexel requires that any Scholarship, Fellowship, or Grant recipient remain currently enrolled in Sacramento, maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, satisfy the degree program's requirements (some programs require a minimum number of credit hours per term or degree completion within a certain period of time), and remain in good standing. If a student fails to meet any of these requirements, the award expires automatically and may be reinstated only pursuant to an appeal to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee.

What is Drexel's tuition?

Drexel's tuition is applied on a per credit hour basis, and varies according to degree program. Tuition information is available on Drexel's website. In general terms, while Drexel is a private, non-profit university that is ranked in the top 50 in the country, its tuitions are competitive with similar top-quality graduate programs that are offered in California.



Does the student need matching funds from his/her employer?

Drexel and the Roseville Chamber are strongly encouraging the employers to provide tuition assistance to those who are good enough to have graduated from Leadership Roseville and been admitted to Drexel, not only as a sign of support for their employee but as a best practice for business to invest in their most important asset – its human capital. But no, it is not required.

What Drexel academic programs are covered by this scholarship?

This Scholarship only applies to the master’s programs that Drexel is offering at our Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento. Please consult Drexel’s academic program web pages for specific program information drexel.edu/sacramento/programs.

Can students receiving a Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship receive any other fellowships, scholarships or grants from Drexel?

All students admitted to Drexel’s Sacramento Center for Graduate Studies are eligible for Drexel’s Sacramento Leadership Fellowship, which is described above. If the amount awarded by that Fellowship is greater than the amount of the Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship, then the larger of the two awards will be applied. A Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship cannot be combined with any other grant, fellowship or scholarship available from Drexel University.

What happens if a student with a Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship is laid off?

Any student entering Drexel’s Sacramento Graduate Center in the fall of 2009 or later is eligible for a Bridge to the Future Grant if they have been involuntarily laid off from full-time employment. When awarded, the Bridge Grant will provide half tuition support and would replace any and all other fellowships or grants offered by Drexel. Once the student is re-employed, the Bridge Grant ends and is replaced by whatever fellowship or scholarship was initially awarded to the student. Please consult the Bridge to the Future Grant program description on Drexel’s website for additional information.

Must applicants also apply for loans or other financial aid?

No. All applicants for the Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and Drexel will work with each applicant to help determine eligibility for other need-based aid programs.

What does a Leadership Roseville Master’s Scholarship cover?

The Scholarship is an academic tuition award. It is not applicable to fees, books, or other educational expenses, and is not applicable or transferable to any entirely online program or to any program offered at any Drexel location other than the Sacramento Graduate Center.

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