Provost Scholarship Extension Overview
The Graduate School, in conjunction with the Provost’s Office, is pleased to be able to offer funding to extend Provost Scholarships for Winter 2023 and Spring 2023 new admits. This is a one-time opportunity to support meritorious students who are admitted off-cycle from standard recruitment timelines of a summer or fall matriculation. Funds will be administered on a first-come first-served basis up until the posted deadline or until the dedicated funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. Receipt of these funds will not impact colleges’ future 2023-24 Provost Fellowship/Scholarship allocations.

The purpose of the Provost’s Distinguished awards program is to support programs in the recruitment of OSU’s most meritorious graduate students. Newly admitted doctoral students, and newly admitted master’s students in degree programs where a Ph.D. degree does not exist at OSU, are eligible for nomination for a Provost Scholarship Extension. Graduate students pursuing a certificate only are ineligible for nomination.

Funding Format Details and Nomination Information
For this one-time Provost Scholarship Extension, funding is available for award as a Scholarship only.

As a Scholarship, the Graduate School will award the student a sum, disbursed in Winter 2023 (two terms for winter new admits) and Spring 2023 (one term for spring new admits). Individual scholarships will be fixed at $4000/term of enrollment for doctoral students and $2500/term for eligible master’s students. Colleges may offer these Provost Scholarships Extension awards in conjunction with an academic year assistantship, but an assistantship is not required to receive a Provost Scholarship. As such, Provost Scholarship funds are separate from and in addition to any financial support offered by the unit.

The Graduate School continues to set the minimum selection criteria, oversee the award schedule, generate award letters to students, and administer the distribution of the awards. The Graduate School will manage term-to-term allocations in conjunction with minimum student enrollment requirements.

Graduate program directors, department chair/heads, or other college leadership may submit nominations for Provost Scholarship Extension awards. Students may not submit requests directly for this award. Each unit (as defined by university major code) may nominate no more than TWO students (total) for consideration of Provost Scholarship Extension funds.

Student Eligibility and Minimum Selection Criteria
All Provost Scholarship recipients must meet the minimum selection criteria outlined below.

- Be degree-seeking, regularly-admitted, and accepted through OSU’s electronic DAF system for a Winter 2023 or Spring 2023 matriculation.
- Be a newly admitted doctoral student, or a newly admitted master’s student in a degree program where a Ph.D. degree does not exist at OSU. Please note that a student who has been readmitted to the same degree program is not considered a newly admitted student for purposes of this award.
- Make satisfactory academic progress as a graduate student in the admitted degree program, as defined by the Graduate School and the program, for the duration of the award.
- Be poised to elevate the profile of graduate education at OSU given their outstanding academic and scholarly achievements and promise. Evidence of this includes, but is not limited to, the student’s: (a) previous academic achievement demonstrated by standard metrics and more holistic measures; (b) scholarly promise evident through the student’s commitment to and persistence in previous academic pursuits, intellectual curiosity, as well as publications, presentations, and research grants; (c) scholarly distinction, including honors, awards, and other recognitions; and (d) record of leadership, including professional, community, and/or civic engagement.
Documentation Required
To submit a student for consideration for Provost Scholarship Extension funds, each college must submit the following to the Graduate School:

- **By December 12, 2022**
  Student recipient name(s), graduate program(s), and ID number(s) for all intended Provost Scholarship recipients. Colleges will have designee(s) submit this information for each award recipient via the Provost Awardee Allocation form and may do so at any time before and up to the December 12 deadline or until scholarship funds are exhausted. Student awardees must be degree-seeking, regularly admitted, and accepted OSU’s electronic DAF system. Once the Graduate School receives a Provost Awards Allocation Request, it will send award notices to the student and award designee within five business days. The Graduate School will not accept additions or changes to Provost Scholarship awardees beyond December 12. The form can also be accessed by following this link: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5osT5aUzPJ56aKG