UM-FLINT DEPENDENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, we are excited to announce that our Dependent Child Tuition Scholarship is being changed to the Dependent Tuition Scholarship. The program is being restructured, updated and expanded to now offer discounted tuition to the dependent children of all University of Michigan staff and faculty. Also newly included are spouses/Other Qualified Adults (limited to 15 per year) of University of Michigan-Flint staff and faculty!

Four types of individuals are eligible for the Dependent Tuition Scholarship:

- **IRS-dependent** children of faculty/staff
- Spouses
- Other Qualified Adults (OQAs)
- **IRS-dependent** children of OQAs

These dependents must be associated with a regular (not temporary) part time or full time staff/faculty at the University of Michigan (at a 50% or higher appointment). This scholarship is restricted to Michigan residents who are U.S. citizens/permanent residents. Michigan residency is defined by the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

These dependents shall be allowed to enroll in any undergraduate course at UM-Flint, for which they have the appropriate prerequisites, for those courses in a program leading to the first baccalaureate degree.

For the purposes of the UM-Flint Dependent Tuition Scholarship Program, “dependent” is defined to include IRS-dependent children, IRS-dependent children of spouses or OQAs living in the home of the unit member, spouses or Other Qualified Adult (based on benefits eligibility guidelines).

- **UM-Flint eligible dependents and spouses/OQAs receive a 50% tuition and fees scholarship**
- **UM-Ann Arbor, UM-Dearborn, or UM Medical System eligible dependents receive a 20% tuition and fees scholarship**

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1 Typically “IRS-dependent” has been interpreted to include only those dependents listed on the staff or faculty member’s annual tax return. As part of the modification of this program, the University of Michigan-Flint will accept other form(s) of proof of dependency including appearance (or eligibility to appear) on the staff or faculty member’s benefits through the University of Michigan or original, certified birth certificate (bearing the appropriate seal). Additional supporting documentation may be required. Other forms may be considered on a case by case basis.
All participants are required to meet the following conditions:

1. Dependents are required to apply for this scholarship through UM-Flint Human Resources Office. Applications must be submitted by the deadline(s) on the form. Eligibility is determined on a semester basis.

2. Courses taken under the dependent tuition scholarship program may be taken on a matriculated basis. The participant shall meet all degree admission and eligibility requirements of the University in effect at the time of enrollment. Guest students and dual-enrolled students are not eligible for dependent tuition scholarships. Only students who are enrolled in degree-seeking programs at the University of Michigan-Flint may be considered.

3. The dependent scholarship will be applied to tuition and mandatory or course fees only. All other fees and costs are the responsibility of the student.

4. The applied dependent tuition scholarship precedes any other institutional scholarship or grant aid awarded to the participant. Institutional scholarships of greater value or that offer greater flexibility in terms will supersede the UM-Flint Dependent Tuition Scholarship Program. Please note that new students who qualify for freshman merit scholarships may have to choose between receipt of the merit scholarship or the dependent tuition scholarship.

5. Participants may receive the dependent tuition scholarship in a program leading to the first baccalaureate degree up to the minimum number of credits required by the degree program for graduation. This dependent scholarship program will not apply toward graduate degree credits. This includes combined programs such as BBA/MBA joint degrees. There is no limit to the number of credits that may be covered by this scholarship in a given semester (Fall, Winter) or term (Spring, Summer). In the event that a student changes a major and the number of credits required in the new major is greater than in the previous major, this additional number of minimum credits would be covered. If the number of credits required was less, a student would not be required to “pay back” a difference in credits already taken. Confirmation of exact credits for a particular degree may be obtained at the Registrar’s Office and may be subject to change.
6. Students nearing the minimum number of credit hours to complete their degree will receive tuition scholarship funds up to the minimum number of credit hours towards their degree. This could result in partial payment of a semester.

7. Participating students shall be subject to all academic and non-academic policies governing students at UM-Flint.

8. In the event this program is discontinued, students admitted while it was in effect shall be covered by its provision until the end of the semester.

9. Eligibility for this program begins on the employee’s first day of regular employment at UM-Flint.

10. The university reserves the right to revoke or not award this scholarship if a faculty or staff member’s employment at UM-Flint ends prior to the first day of each semester. (Refer to the course catalog at www.umflint.edu/catalog/ for the official first day of each semester). If the employment ends after the first day of the semester, the scholarship will continue in effect until the end of that semester.

11. In the event of death of the employee while his/her dependent is participating in this scholarship program, the dependent’s participation shall continue until the end of the semester in which the passing of the employee occurred.

12. Dependent children of retired faculty and staff are not eligible for this scholarship.