

## Graduate Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions

This scholarship offer is a mutual commitment between the U-M SMTD and myself. By my acceptance, I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of my merit scholarship:

- The University agrees to hold a place for me and to provide the specified award; I agree to accept the award and my place in the class. I currently have no commitment to another institution.
- I will enroll full time (9 or more credit hours) each semester and make satisfactory progress toward my degree requirements to receive my scholarship.
  - Not-for-credit classes do not count toward full time enrollment.
  - Credits for waitlisted classes do not count toward my enrollment until I am added to said class.
- I will enroll and participate to the best of my abilities in a large ensemble, as specified by my area of study, for all semesters for which I receive scholarship aid. [Large ensemble requirements can be found here](#).
- I understand that my SMTD scholarships are applied to my University of Michigan tuition only; however, other university fees and charges may also be paid in certain cases where my tuition charges are already being covered from another scholarship that I have received that can only cover tuition.
- I will write a letter of appreciation to the donor(s) supporting my scholarship, and I will attend and perform in the Scholarship Showcase or other scholarship events as requested. I understand that the renewal of my scholarship is dependent in part upon my participation in these expressions of gratitude.
- In the future, if I am offered a Graduate Student Instructorship (GSI), I will be expected to accept. A GSI appointment will not reduce my overall level of monetary support and will provide important professional experience.
- Should I wish to withdraw or take a leave of absence from this commitment at any time in the future, I must notify the SMTD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid of my intention and reasons for withdrawing. If I fail to notify the SMTD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, my scholarship may be jeopardized. I will try to provide as much advance notice as possible so that my scholarship might be used to help another student.
- I understand that I am eligible to renew this award annually and that to do so, I must meet the eligibility requirements indicated above.