

Graduate Opportunity Program

The College at Brockport's Graduate Opportunity Program (GOP) is supported by the State University of New York and provides tuition assistance (at the in-state, Brockport rate) to EOP, HEOP, and SEEK program graduates undertaking graduate study in a master degree program at this institution.

Due to limited funding, there is a first-come, first-serve waiting list for eligible candidates for GOP tuition scholarships managed by the Vice Provost. Please contact Ms. Kandie Gay at kgay@brockport.edu or 585-395-2504 for further information about that waiting list.

- When not enrolled, people may maintain their positions on the waiting list for only one semester.

To be *eligible* for the waiting list and for GOP funding, a person must:

- Have earned an undergraduate degree while in an EOP, HEOP, or SEEK program.
- Have not earned a degree at the master's level or above.
- Be accepted without academic conditions or be matriculated in a master's degree program at The College at Brockport, SUNY.
- Be in good academic standing. GOP recipients who go on academic probation more than once are not eligible for GOP funding. Recipients who go on academic probation for the first time lose their eligibility but can appeal to the Vice Provost, at the start of their probation, to temporarily maintain their positions on the waiting list.

Please note: anyone accepted/matriculated in a master's degree program who was supported with GOP funding for more than two semesters in a different master's degree program at Brockport is not eligible for further GOP funding; if that person was supported with GOP funding for up to two semesters in that first master's degree program and did not complete that program, they may appeal to the Vice Provost to maintain their eligibility for GOP funding.

GOP recipients:

- May receive GOP tuition scholarships for up to 9 graduate credit hours per semester (fall and spring) for courses needed to complete remaining master's degree requirements. GOP funding will cover tuition costs for only one retake of only one course at Brockport in which the grade earned is not accepted by the graduate department.
- May receive GOP tuition scholarships for up to five semesters.
- Who are in good academic standing may ask to defer their GOP tuition scholarship for one semester only and maintain their position at the top of the list. If they do not ask for that deferral and do not register for classes (at least two weeks before the start of those classes) in a particular semester, they will lose their place on the GOP list.