



**Office of Graduate Business  
Programs**

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## Merit Based Graduate Business Program Scholarships

All students applying for the Reh School of Business programs will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships and need not fill out a separate scholarship form. As long as funds are available, scholarships are given based on academic achievement (GPA) and GMAT (or equivalent) results. Additional consideration may also be given based upon the overall merits of an application.

There are four award levels associated with the Reh School of Business programs (see below). These guaranteed levels range between at least 15% up to at least 75% tuition discount, based upon the overall merits of the candidates' application. Awards are based on a percentage of the total cost of the specific program you are applying to.

1. Fellowship (3.3 GPA *and* a 550 GMAT) – *at least 15%*
2. Dean's (3.5 GPA *and* a 600 GMAT) – *at least 25%*
3. Presidential (3.7 GPA *and* a 650 GMAT) – *at least 40%*
4. Trustees (3.9 GPA *and* a 700 GMAT) – *at least 75%*

Candidates who have the GMAT (or equivalent) requirement waived as part of their application may still be considered for a merit-based scholarship. Levels will be based upon overall merits of the application, with a minimum award of at least 15%. Scholarship levels are normally based on both GPA and a standardized exam.

Clarkson students are expected to continue academic excellence in order to maintain scholarship status (must carry a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in all graduate coursework). Accelerated BS/BA/MBA students who wish to qualify for merit scholarships should take the GMAT regardless of their grade point average.

### Additional Scholarship Awarding Policies:

- Scholarship awards are for the full duration of enrollment in the program of study. Actual awards each semester/quarter are prorated based on credits pursued for that semester/quarter.
- Applicants who are receiving an employer benefit must select either the discount rate available through Clarkson's agreement with their employer, or the merit based scholarship award (the higher of the two), but not both.
- If a candidate receives course waivers, the percentage awarded will be the same, however the award in dollars will be adjusted based upon actual total credits

pursued for that program.

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## Early Decision Award: Residential Programs

If you are an applicant who commits to Reh for a residential, cohort-based one-year program (Potsdam based One-Year MBA or CRC based Healthcare MBA) by the deadlines listed below, you will be eligible (upon enrollment in the program) to receive an additional "*Commit to Reh*" award. This award would be added to your existing merit scholarship. These awards vary based upon the level of merit award that is given. The schedule is provided here:

### Commitment Deadlines:

- Summer and Fall Quarter Start (Healthcare MBA) – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Fall Semester (Potsdam based One-Year MBA) – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Spring Semester (Potsdam based One-Year MBA) – November 1<sup>st</sup>

### Award Levels for Early Decision Recipients:

- \$3,000 Fellowship Level
- \$5,000 Dean's Level
- \$7,000 Presidential Level
- \$9,000 Trustees Level

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