

Qualifications for the Graduate Tuition Opportunity Program (GTOP)

- Applicant must have graduated from a New York State private or public institution of higher education as an EOP, HEOP, or SEEK undergraduate. A Certificate of Participation must be completed and signed by the undergraduate institution's EOP/HEOP/SEEK director in verification of eligibility.
- Applicant must be a New York State resident.
- Applicant must be registered full-time in a graduate degree program. During the academic year, full-time registration equals 12 or more graduate credits per semester. For the summer session, full-time registration equals six or more graduate credits taken over the entire summer session.

Consistent with University Guidelines, GTOP recipients are restricted to a maximum of two years of support while pursuing the Master's degree and no more than an additional two years of support beyond the Master's for those continuing in doctoral study. Doctoral students who enter the University without advanced standing are limited to a total of four years of support. Doctoral students who enter the University with a Master's or beyond are limited to three years of support.

Acceptance into the program is determined at the campus to which the student has applied and depends in part on the number of scholarships allocated to that campus.

GTOP APPLICATION FORM

Please be aware that we must have your completed GTOP Certificate of Participation on file before we can process your request.

Name:	_____	Student ID Number:	_____
Address:	_____	Telephone:	_____
	_____	Email Address:	_____
	_____	Degree Program:	_____

I wish to be considered for GTOP funding for the following semester(s):

Summer 20 Fall 20 Spring 20

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be returned to: Dr. Betty Shadrack, Office of Graduate Studies, UAB 121, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222, before the applicant can be considered for GTOP support.