

THE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING PROGRAM

available for one year only!

A 1:1 permanent match for endowed gifts to create graduate scholarships

Minimum gift: \$125,000 for a graduate scholarship, which becomes \$250,000 with Penn State's match

Program timeline: July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, or until available matching funds are expended

Our shared future is shaped by the leaders—scientists and scholars, executives and entrepreneurs, artists and authors—who will pioneer new ways of understanding and changing our world. **In Penn State's graduate programs, ranked among the very best of their kind nationwide, these future leaders are laying the groundwork for careers that will fulfill their vast potential and impact their fields far into the future.** At the same time, graduate students contribute to the strength of the Penn State community in countless ways—as role models for our undergraduates, as partners to our faculty in education and research, and as ambassadors for the University throughout their careers.

Other institutions nationwide have recognized the importance of talented graduate students to the strength of their reputations and their educational and research enterprises, and many offer generous support to the best applicants. This financial support can make all the difference to prospective students, many of whom are carrying significant debt from their undergraduate education or who have families



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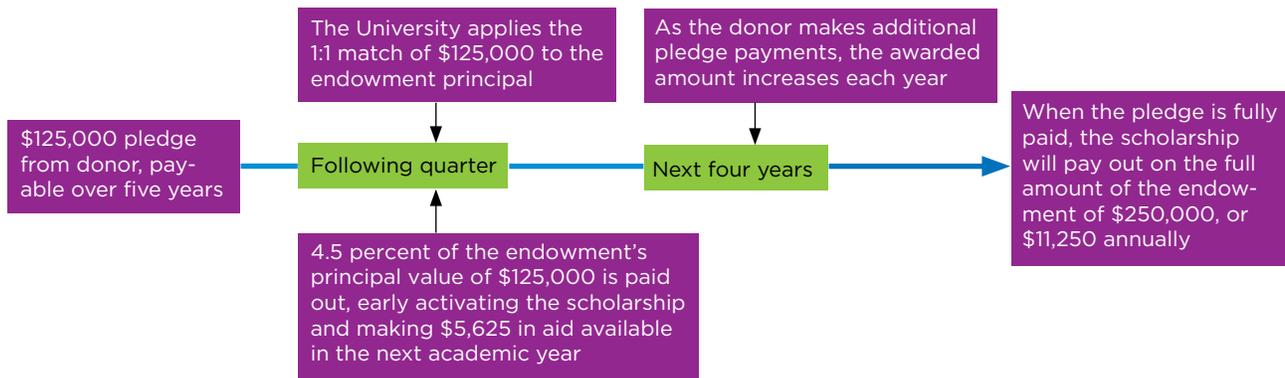
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depending upon them. Penn State's resources for recruiting and rewarding graduate students lag far behind our peers, however. To encourage our supporters to create graduate scholarships during *A Greater Penn State for 21st Century Excellence*, **the University will permanently double the principal of those endowed gifts, doubling the impact on students.**

While donors may take up to five years to fulfill their pledges, the **Graduate Scholarship Matching Program** shifts funds from the University into new endowments immediately, so that students can begin benefiting from a gift in the semester after the scholarship is established, and **your commitment will help graduate students both right away and far into the future.**

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While the minimum endowment for a graduate scholarship is \$250,000, which can be established with a \$125,000 gift through the matching program, alumni and friends may also leverage this program to create graduate fellowships, the most prestigious and generous awards made to top applicants. Graduate fellowships require a \$400,000 minimum endowment; for this year only, a \$200,000 commitment will earn \$200,000 in matching funds through the Graduate Scholarship Matching Program. Donors can target their support to graduate students on the basis of financial need, academic merit, or a combination of factors.

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