

# GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™



## Participants in Learning, Leading and Serving Agreement – Out of State

By way of this agreement, William S. Hart UHSD agrees to participate in Grand Canyon University's Participants in Learning, Leading and Serving (PLLS) program. The purpose of this agreement is to define the relationship between Grand Canyon University (GCU) and signee as it relates to the PLLS participation:

- **No cost:** There is no cost to become a PLLS participant.
- **Not exclusive:** There is no expectation of exclusivity.
- **No minimum expectation:** There is no limit or minimum on the number of benefits a school or district may utilize, and participants are not expected to partake in any benefits to become and remain PLLS participants.

### BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PLLS SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

1. High school students graduating from a PLLS participant high school, who are fully admissible to GCU (not Accepted with Specifications), will receive a minimum institutional award package of \$3,250 per academic year. The total GCU award package could be higher based upon a student's level of academic merit, program of study, registration date, and other offers for incoming students including those related to participation in athletics, pep band, theater, debate, etc.

With the University's commitment to provide an affordable private, Christian education, effective tuition rates would **not exceed** \$13,250 per academic year **after the minimum GCU scholarship package is applied.**

The high school must be a PLLS participant on or before the August 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following the student's graduation in order for the student to be eligible for the \$3,250 minimum award.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, this scholarship can be combined with other Grand Canyon University scholarships in accordance with the Grand Canyon University CAP policy but cannot exceed your charges.

2. PLLS participants will have access to a 10% scholarship for their faculty, staff, and governing board members (subject to district policies), providing savings toward tuition and fees for online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs\*\* along with non-degree single courses and continuing teacher education courses. Spouses will receive a 5% scholarship.
3. A 15% scholarship is available to PLLS participants employed as paraprofessionals and classified employees entering an online Bachelor's program through the College of Education or a Secondary Education Emphasis degree program.
4. Students' parents will receive a 5% scholarship providing savings toward online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs related to the field of Education through the University's College of Education.\*\* Parents are eligible for the scholarship if the student is actively enrolled in a school with a PLLS agreement in effect. Parents of students who attended a high school while a PLLS agreement was in effect and who are actively attending GCU will also be eligible for the scholarship.

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5. PLLS participants will have access to GCU's Canyon Professional Development services and applicable discounts. Available Canyon Professional Development opportunities include: Expert-led Professional Development, Coaching, Mentoring, Consultation, and Strategic Planning. All fee-based services are specifically customized to meet the needs and goals of our PLLS participants.
6. PLLS participants will have access to the GCU Online Job Board to post employment opportunities and search for applicants.
7. PLLS participants will have access to a catalog of dual or concurrent enrollment courses for current high school students, providing them with an opportunity to reduce the time to complete a bachelor's degree from four years to three. These courses are offered at \$52.50 per credit hour.
8. PLLS faculty, staff, families and governing board members (subject to district policies) will receive discounts for GCU academic and athletic camps along with other events sponsored by Educational Development, when applicable.
9. PLLS participants will receive communication about GCU-sponsored initiatives and programs that benefit students, staff and school communities.
10. PLLS participants will have the opportunity to participate in coordinated PR and marketing efforts using GCU provided branded and approved marketing materials, if desired. The GCU marketing staff will review any materials designed by participant schools.
11. PLLS participants will be featured on GCU's website along with a link to their district website.
12. Other school/district benefits may be available as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

## **PLLS SCHOOL AND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GCU**

1. GCU offers a very generous scholarship package for admissible students. Our goal is to ensure that qualified high school seniors receive this information about attending GCU. In order for this information to be made available to eligible students and their parents, we ask PLLS participant schools to distribute a letter prepared by GCU to all qualifying students and their parents.

PLLS participants may also suggest other options to provide scholarship information to all qualifying students and their parents.

2. PLLS participants will allow GCU representatives to participate in college visitation programs and any college fairs (if applicable).

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3. PLLS participants will allow GCU representatives to share information with any faculty, staff, parents or spouses that are interested in learning more about online and cohort programs.
4. PLLS participants will distribute GCU information via their preferred communication method. This will include an introductory email to all appropriate employees that announces the program and provides information about the benefits as well as other applicable announcements, newsletters and updates.
5. PLLS participants will utilize GCU branded and approved materials when promoting GCU programs and/or seek approval from GCU to use customized materials for print, email and websites.

*The Parties agree to protect the participants' educational records in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g and any applicable policy of the Parties. To the extent permitted by law, the Parties may share information from participants' educational records with each other so that each can perform its respective responsibilities under this Agreement but shall not disclose or share education records with any third party.*

*\*If August 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will take effect on the following business day.*

*\*\*The PLLS scholarship for online and cohort classes cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship/award.*



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The undersigned agrees to the conditions of the PLLS participation, which is effective upon signing and will continue on an ongoing basis. The signature on this agreement allows the district/school students, educators and adult learners to be eligible for the scholarships, awards and discounts outlined in the agreement. The PLLS administrator will be informed of any changes that may occur to the participant agreement via email. Both GCU and the PLLS participant reserve the right to dissolve the relationship at any time should it not align with either party's mission or goals. The acting party should present the termination of participation by way of written notice. If the agreement is cancelled, individuals who are continuously enrolled in a degree program at GCU will continue to receive the tuition scholarship initiated by the participant agreement throughout the duration of their program.

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