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MAYOR'S GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
IS TAKING APPLICATIONS NOW FOR 2010-2011

The Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) and the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program invite City employees to apply now for financial assistance if they intend to begin graduate study in the 2010-11 academic year.

The Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program (MGSP) gives City employees the opportunity to seek full or partial scholarships offered directly by educational institutions. Employees use the scholarships to pursue advanced degrees on their own time, in such areas as public administration, computer science, law and public health.

In all, 40 colleges or universities are offering a limited number of competitive scholarships for classes that begin in the fall of 2010. **To qualify for consideration, City employees must submit their MGSP request to their agency's personnel office by Monday, November 23, 2009.**

City government employees interested in obtaining applications and details about scholarship offerings should visit the MGSP Web site at www.nyc.gov/mgsp. For general information or assistance call (212) 669-4163. Employees are encouraged to apply early. Last year, nearly 400 applications were received, and over 40 scholarships were awarded.

The scholarship application includes three separate essays. An employee must describe his or her present responsibilities, explain why graduate school is important, and explain what professional benefits could be gained personally and for City government by the employee having a graduate degree.

All award decisions are made by the participating colleges based on scholastic ability, leadership potential, range of knowledge, experience and applicable test scores. Most schools require applicants to have maintained not less than a 2.5 grade point average as an undergraduate. Selected scholars must remain full-time City government employees during the entire course of study and students in good standing.

The participating schools for the 2010-11 academic year are listed below. Refer to the MGSP guide at www.nyc.gov/mgsp for further information about offerings in specific degree programs.

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Institution	Schools or Programs
Boricua College NEW	
CUNY/Baruch College	School of Public Affairs, Zicklin School of Business
College of New Rochelle	School of Nursing
Columbia University	Institute for Social & Economic Research & Policy, Mailman School of Public Health, School of Social Work
Cornell University	School of Industrial and Labor Relations
Fordham University	School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Law, School of Social Service
Hofstra University	School of Education and Allied Human Services
Long Island University	Brooklyn Campus MPA Program, C.W. Post Campus Programs
Metropolitan College of New York	
Monroe College NEW	
The New School	Milano The New School of Management and Urban Policy
New York Institute of Technology	
New York Law School	
New York University	NYU School of Social Work, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Steinhardt School of Education
Pace University	Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Lienhard School of Nursing, Lubin School of Business, School of Computer Science and Information Systems, School of Education, School of Law
Polytechnic University	Graduate Center
Pratt Institute	
St. John's University	Peter J. Tobin College of Business, School of Law
St. Joseph's University	
Seton Hall University	College of Education and Human Services
Touro College	Graduate School of Business, School of Technology
Touro Law Center	
Yeshiva University	Wurzweiler School of Social Work