Tuition Assistance Program For Schoolteachers Application

The Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) and the John W. Draper Program in Humanities and Social Thought are pleased to offer a financial aid pilot program to assist New York City elementary and secondary school teachers with their graduate school tuition. Under this program, the Graduate School will provide a financial aid award of 50 percent of tuition to qualified full-time classroom teachers. The Graduate School is delighted to offer this program as a contribution to the elementary and secondary school educational community in New York City.

What are the criteria for applying for awards in this program?

- Applicants must be master’s degree students enrolled in the Draper Program for Humanities and Social Thought.
- Applicants must be full-time elementary or secondary school classroom teachers in either a public or private school located within one of the five boroughs of New York City.
- Tuition awards may be used only for courses that meet (and do not exceed) the degree requirements of the Draper Program.
- Both newly admitted and continuing students are eligible to apply for the award. After completing two semesters of registration in GSAS, students will be evaluated on their academic performance as a condition of receiving an award. They must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0, satisfactorily meet the standards of academic progress for the Graduate School and the Draper Program, and meet the Graduate School’s policy requirements regarding time to degree.
- The Graduate School reserves the right to review each application to determine whether it properly meets the program’s terms and conditions. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds within the University.

Whom should I contact if I have questions?

Please contact the Draper Program at (212) 998-8070 or email draper.program@nyu.edu.

How do I participate in the program?

Please provide the following:

(1) Your Name: ___________________________ Student ID Number: ___________________________

(2) The name of the school in which you teach, and grade(s) in which you teach:

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(3) A letter, signed by the principal of your school and written on school stationery, that confirms each of the following facts—(a) the school is at the elementary or secondary grade level, (b) you are a full-time classroom teacher, (c) the grade(s) you teach, and (d) the school location within the five boroughs of New York City.

(4) A personal statement explaining how your enrollment in the Draper Program supports your development as a classroom teacher.

Submit all materials to the Draper Program, 14 University Place, New York, NY, 10003-4589.

Program Approval: __________________________________________ Date: _________________