

Alliance Program for Homeschool Achievement Agreement

By way of this agreement _____ agrees to join Grand Canyon University's Alliance Program for Homeschool Achievement (ALPHA). The purpose of this non-exclusive agreement is to define the relationship between GCU and signee as it relates to ALPHA membership. All benefits are available at no cost, or at a discounted rate, to members as part of the participant agreement. There is no limit or minimum on the number of benefits a member may utilize, and members are not required to partake in all benefits to become and remain ALPHA members.

BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALPHA MEMBERS

1. High school students (grades 9-12) who are accepted to attend GCU will receive a \$500 (for those living on campus) or \$250 (for those living off campus) ALPHA scholarship.

GCU scholarships are allowed to be combined up to the following limits:

- President's Scholars in campus housing – up to \$16,500
- All other scholars in campus housing – up to \$14,000
- All scholars living off campus – up to \$11,500

For information regarding specific ALPHA scholarship requirements please refer to the Grand Canyon University Scholarship Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/alpha.

2. ALPHA members will have access to a catalog of dual enrollment courses for current high school students, offering them an opportunity to reduce the time needed to complete a bachelor's degree from four years to three. This could reduce college costs by up to 25%.
3. ALPHA members will have access to an exclusive 10% discount for their organization's members and staff, providing savings toward tuition and fees for online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs at GCU. (The ALPHA discount cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship, aid offer or discount.)
4. ALPHA members will have access to an exclusive 5% discount for spouses of organization members and staff, providing savings toward tuition and fees for online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs at GCU. (The ALPHA discount cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship, aid offer or discount.)
5. ALPHA members will have access to an exclusive 5% discount for their students' parents, providing savings toward tuition and fees for a bachelor's or master's degree through the University's College of Education or a doctoral degree related to the field of Education. Eligible doctoral programs are listed under Teaching and Administration on the "Majors and Programs" tab on the www.gcu.edu website. (The ALPHA discount cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship, aid offer or discount.)
6. Individual courses from GCU's degree programs, along with a portfolio of three-week online continuing education classes, will be offered at a 10% discount to members and staff of an ALPHA organization. (The ALPHA discount cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship, aid offer or discount.)
7. ALPHA members may request cohort programs for continuing education, individual courses and/or undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs to be delivered at regionally approved GCU sites or online.
8. ALPHA members will have exclusive access to GCU's EDSOURCE services. Available EDSOURCE opportunities include: Speakers Bureau (motivational speaking and lectures), Professional Development (instruction based on specific subject matter and customized to address specific needs) and Coaching, Mentoring and Consultation (individualized assistance in areas requested).
9. ALPHA members will have access to the GCU Online Job Board to post employment opportunities and search for applicants.



10. ALPHA members will receive priority communication and involvement in GCU-sponsored initiatives and programs that benefit students, staff and school communities.
11. ALPHA members will have the opportunity to participate in coordinated PR and marketing efforts using provided GCU branded and approved marketing materials. The GCU marketing staff will review any materials designed by member-schools.
12. Other benefits may be available as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

ALPHA MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO GCU

1. ALPHA members will promote the ALPHA tuition scholarship to members and students via the appropriate communication method (i.e. email, informational meeting, bulletin, website, etc.).
2. ALPHA members will promote information regarding GCU degree programs to staff and members via the appropriate communication method (i.e. email, informational meeting with GCU representatives, bulletin, website, etc.).
3. ALPHA members 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.
4. When opportunities arise, ALPHA members will encourage members and staff to attend GCU-hosted events on campus.
5. ALPHA members will host and promote college preparation workshops for high school students (if applicable).
6. ALPHA members may make GCU dual enrollment courses available to students (if applicable).
7. ALPHA members will verify member, staff and parent eligibility for scholarships and benefits, and will certify eligibility of all applicants to GCU.
8. ALPHA members will distribute the one-page, digital ALPHA Benefits Guide to member and staff contacts to announce the relationship and share information about the benefits.
9. ALPHA members will distribute GCU newsletters (2-4 times per year) and mutually agreed-upon communication to member and staff contacts via email.
10. ALPHA members will include GCU as a participant on their organization's website and/or where educational relationships are designated through communication.

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The undersigned agrees to the conditions of the ALPHA membership, which is effective upon signing and will continue on an ongoing basis. The administrator will be informed of any changes that may occur to the participant agreement via email, with a request for confirmation of receipt. Both GCU and the ALPHA participant member reserve the right to dissolve the relationship at any time should it not align with either party's mission or goals. In doing so, the acting party should present the termination of participation by way of written notice. If this is the case, individuals who are continuously enrolled in a degree program at GCU will continue to receive the financial discount initiated by the participant agreement throughout the course of their program.

Organization/Association Name

Director (Signature/Print Name)

Date

Phone Number

Email Address

Address (If applicable)

City/State

GCU Senior Vice President, Strategic Educational Alliances

Date



Preferred Contacts for Communication

Primary Contact

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Communications Coordinator (i.e. distribution of newsletters, Benefits Guide):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Coordinator:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____