



# PARTICIPANTS IN LEARNING, LEADING AND SERVING

Participants in Learning, Leading and Serving (PLLS) is a Grand Canyon University program designed to benefit public school teachers, students, parents and leadership through alliance scholarships, university program scholarships, professional development and more.

## PLLS OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS RECEIVE:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS.** Out-of-state high school students graduating from a PLLS participant high school, who are fully admissible to GCU, will receive a minimum institutional award package of \$2,800 per academic year. The total GCU award package could increase 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, theatre, debate and more. A 10% scholarship is available to graduates of PLLS participant high schools, to attend an online bachelor's program starting within two years of graduation.<sup>1</sup>
- **VIRTUAL LIVE LESSONS.** Access to complimentary lessons intended for 11th and 12th grade high school students, led by a programmatic expert teaching GCU curriculum through a web-hosted presentation.
- **DUAL ENROLLMENT.** PLLS high school students have an opportunity to reduce the time to complete a bachelor's degree from four years to three by taking dual enrollment courses during high school. These courses are offered at \$52.50 per credit hour.

## PLLS STAFF AND SPOUSES RECEIVE:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS.** Staff receive a 10% scholarship 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.<sup>2</sup> Spouses receive a 5% scholarship.<sup>3</sup> A 15% scholarship is available to PLLS employees employed as paraprofessionals entering an online bachelor's program through the College of Education, a Secondary Education Emphasis degree program or the Bachelor of Science in Applied Management degree program.<sup>4</sup>
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.** Access to GCU's Canyon Professional Development services and applicable discounts, including 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.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- **JOB BOARD.** Access to GCU's Online Job Board to post employment opportunities and search for applicants.
- **TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP.** Complimentary, certification and licensure test preparation workshops for those pursuing careers where state and national testing are required. State-specific test prep options vary by location and availability.
- **Benefits and services** may change and are frequently developed or updated to serve the needs of our participant schools and districts.

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K12 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To learn more about other  
services and benefits, email  
**K12ED@gcu.edu.**

<sup>1</sup>MOU 7772 — Valid for applicants who are high school graduates of a PLLS member district and submit a complete application to begin a program that starts within two years of their graduation.

<sup>2</sup>MOU 6011 — 15% rate valid for applicants who are employed as classified staff or paraprofessionals at a PLLS member district or school in Arizona or Texas and submit a complete application; MOU 6012 — 15% rate valid for applicants who are employed as classified staff or paraprofessionals at a PLLS member district/school in a state other than Arizona or Texas, and submit a complete application.

<sup>3</sup>MOU 3062 — 5% rate valid for applicants who are spouses of staff members of PLLS members and submit a complete application; MOU 3072 — 5% rate valid for applicants who are spouses of staff members of a PLLS member district within the state of Texas and submit a complete application.

<sup>4</sup>MOU 3060 — 10% rate valid for applicants who are faculty, staff or governing board members of a PLLS member district or school outside Arizona and Texas and submit a complete application; MOU 3071 — 10% rate valid for applicants who are staff members of a PLLS member district within the state of Texas and submit a complete application.

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