Herman Warsh Community-Based Scholarships • The Herman Warsh Community-Based Scholarships are need-and merit-based scholarships. Applicants should have experience in and a commitment to working in community-based settings on environmental, community, and/or cultural issues. Funds awarded are renewable each year through the recipient’s dissertation phase. Applicants accepted into the program need to apply by August 15th of their first year.

Herman Warsh Community-Based Scholarships • The Herman Warsh Matching Scholarships (CLE Matching Grants) are need-and merit-based scholarships that enable students who have a tuition sponsor (i.e., workplace, foundation, nonprofit group, faith group, or individual) to apply for a matching tuition grant from Pacifica (up to $12,500 per year). Applications are accepted through students’ initial year as long as matching funds remain.

Pacifica Yellow Ribbon Scholarships • Pacifica is pleased to provide up to ten Yellow Ribbon Scholarships each year for qualifying veterans under the Post 9/11 GI Bill on a first-come, first-serve basis. Doctoral program students are eligible to apply for up to $7,800 per year.

Pacifica Matching AmeriCorps Scholarship Program • Pacifica is a proud participant in the Segal AmeriCorps Matching Education Award program and is pleased to offer the Segal AmeriCorps Matching Scholarship to qualified AmeriCorps Alumni enrolled in one of our MA or PhD programs. The matching scholarship will be a dollar-for-dollar match up to $4,275 per year with a maximum of $9,450 throughout enrollment in the program of study.

Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program, Peace Corps • This program provides graduate school scholarships to returned Peace Corps volunteers who complete a degree-related internship in an underserved American community while they pursue their studies. Pacifica grants four Coverdell Scholarships a year to returned Peace Corps volunteers. These scholarships provide for $10,000 tuition waiver for three years of fulltime study, five units of credit for Peace Corps experience if gained in the last 5 years, and an application fee waiver.

Education Assistance • Applications for these need-and merit-based scholarships are available by request and on the website beginning March 1st. All new students must be accepted to a program of study, complete the FAFSA form and submit the scholarship application/essay by August 15th to qualify. International students do not need to complete the FAFSA form, instead, complete the International Student Addendum included with the scholarship application by August 15th.

In addition, we recommend that students look into other sources of educational assistance including foundations, community organizations, their employer, and state agencies for higher education. Go to our website www.pacifica.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid to begin your search. Contact the Financial Aid Office for further information: 805-679-6137.