

Financial Aid Information
Professional Doctoral
Students

For additional information about Financial Aid at NOBTS, see our website:

<https://www.nobts.edu/financial-aid/default.html>

Because of the trimester system, ProDoc students face particular challenges with Financial Aid. Below are some explanations and policies about scholarships and the Official Payments Payment Plan that will hopefully clear up some confusion as you go through your program.

NOBTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Current Student Scholarship: Applications are available on-line at www.nobts.edu from **April 1-30** and **September 1-30** every year. Note: Eligibility is applied to the Current Student Scholarship, not New Student scholarship.

Fred Luter Jr. African American Scholarship: Applications are available on-line at www.nobts.edu from April 1-June 1 and September 1-November 1.

Also, see the Financial Aid page of the NOBTS website to see if you meet the requirements of any of our other scholarships we offer.

-Scholarship Awards associated with the **April Application:**

- This application is for students who plan to enroll in a Fall and/or Winter trimester course
- Money is placed on the student's account in early July
- Since ProDoc tuition for the Fall trimester is usually due around the third week of June, students must pay for their Fall courses or set up an Official Payments payment plan (OPP), and then allow the NOBTS grant money to serve as a reimbursement or towards your Winter trimester.

-Scholarship Awards associated with the **September Application:**

- This application is for students who plan to enroll in a Spring trimester course
- Money is placed on student accounts in early January

OFFICIAL PAYMENT PLANS (an option for not having to pay tuition in full before the payment deadline) If you cannot pay your tuition in full to the Business Office, an Official Payment plan must be established before the payment deadline, which is listed in the catalog; this date is usually one week after registration closes (mid-June for Fall trimester, mid-October for Winter trimester, and mid-February for Spring trimester). Various payment options are listed below:

Each Trimester Official Payments Payment Plan has a one-time \$15 application fee to enroll in the plan. Each plan is 4 payments, 25% each payment due on the 22nd of each month. If you

use ACH, there are no fees. If you use a credit/debit card, a 2.5% service fee will be applied to each payment.