A limited amount of financial aid in the form of graduate assistantships from the University and scholarships from the Maryland State Scholarship Administration (Maryland residents only) are available each year to selected graduate students. Students applying for aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and indicate Salisbury University (title IV code of 002091). Students may also apply online at: <a href="www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. For more information about financial assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office at 410-543-6165 or by e-mail: <a href="finald@salisbury.edu">finald@salisbury.edu</a>.

The Ford Direct Loan Program is available to students whose classification is a graduate degree seeking student and enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester.

The federal policy states that if a Title IV aid recipient (Direct Stafford Loan, Direct PLUS Loan, Carl Perkins Ioan, Pell Grant, SEOG) withdraws

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The Good Neighbors Graduate Scholarship allows eligible students to enroll in graduate programs at Salisbury University (and its satellite locations) and apply for support to cover a portion of the non-resident graduate tuition at Salisbury University. Recipients

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cover university fees. Graduate Assistants are responsible for all academic fees and tuition beyond the waiver allot ment.

A full-time assistantship generally requires a time commitment of 20 hours per week, and a half-time assistantship requires 10 hours per week. Hiring managers should discuss job duties, appointment length and anticipated time commitments with candidates prior to offering a position. This appointment is contingent upon admission, enrollment, maintenance of minimum credit requirements, and good standing in a graduate degree program at Salisbury University. Graduate Assistants must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to retain your assistantship.

Tuition and fees for each semester may be changed and new ones established at any time by action of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland. Please refer to the Cashier Office Web site at: <a href="http://www.salisbury.edu/cashiers/tuitionsched.html">http://www.salisbury.edu/cashiers/tuitionsched.html</a>, for information and a complete, updated listing of tuition, fees, and special course fees and other related expenses, as well as current prices. All fees, including those incurred by students for miscellaneous items such as lost library books and fines, parking fines, lost athletic equipment, telephone charges, disciplinary fines, and damage to University

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disclosure of their Social Security number is voluntary. A Social Security numbers is only released to agencies or individuals outside the University at the request of the student or in accordance with federal and state requirements in regard to financial aid awards, Internal Revenue Services for student employee salary reporting and state