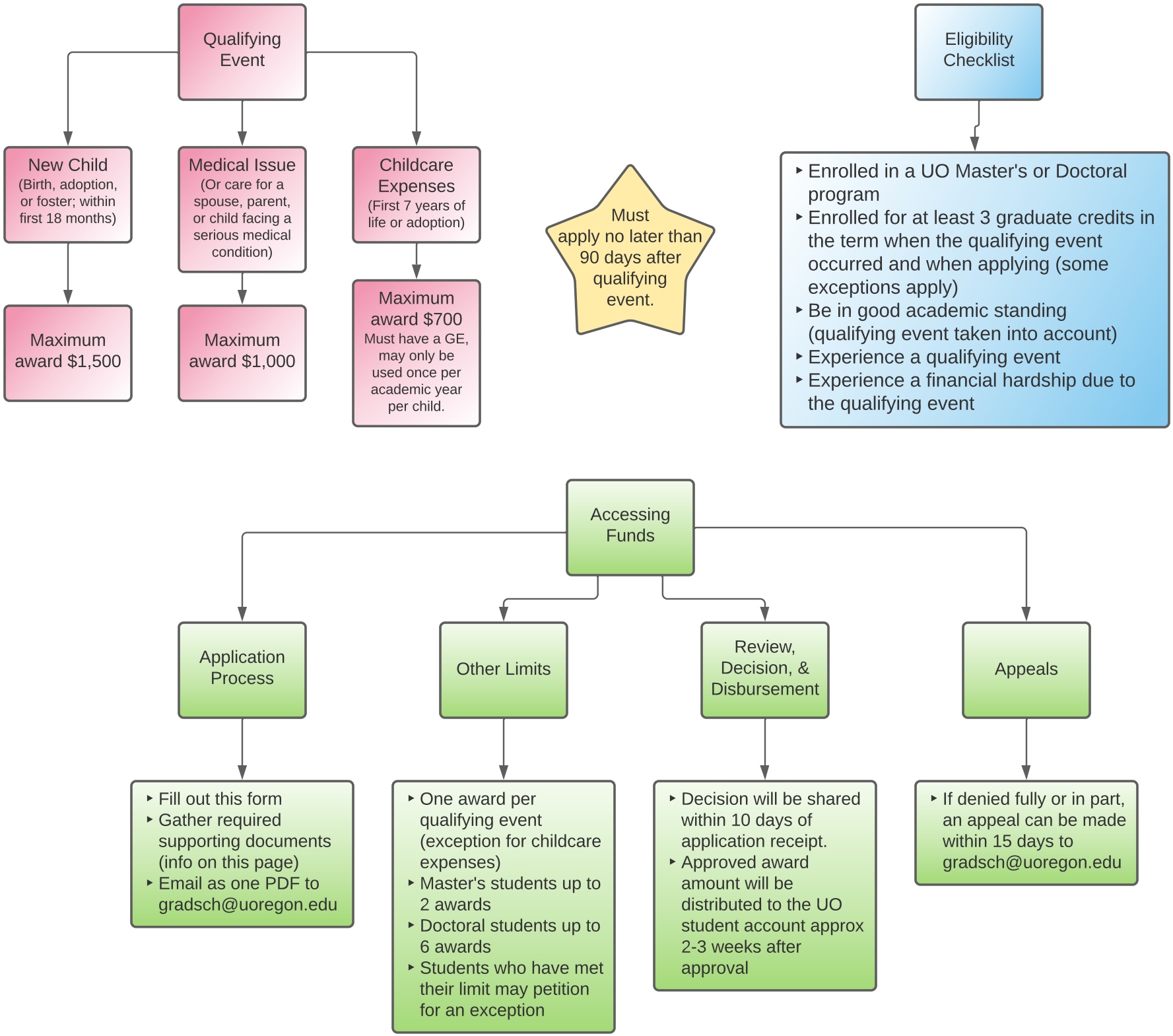
Qualifying Event
New Child
(Birth, adoption, or foster; within first 18 months)
Maximum award $1,500
Medical Issue
(Or care for a spouse, parent, or child facing a serious medical condition)
Maximum award $1,000
Childcare Expenses
(First 7 years of life or adoption)
Maximum award $700
Must have a GE, may only be used once per academic year per child.
Must apply no later than 90 days after qualifying event.
Eligibility Checklist
Enrolled in a UO Master's or Doctoral program
Enrolled for at least 3 graduate credits in the term when the qualifying event occurred and when applying (some exceptions apply)
Be in good academic standing (qualifying event taken into account)
Experience a qualifying event
Experience a financial hardship due to the qualifying event
Accessing Funds
Application Process
Fill out this form
Gather required supporting documents (info on this page)
Email as one PDF to gradsch@uoregon.edu
Other Limits
One award per qualifying event (exception for childcare expenses)
Master's students up to 2 awards
Doctoral students up to 6 awards
Students who have met their limit may petition for an exception
Review, Decision, & Disbursement
Decision will be shared within 10 days of application receipt.
Approved award amount will be distributed to the UO student account approx 2-3 weeks after approval
Appeals
If denied fully or in part, an appeal can be made within 15 days to gradsch@uoregon.edu