



THE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TERMS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

This scholarship is granted to freshmen, transfer and continuing students (Domestic and International) according to their GPA. The required entry GPA is 3.0 or higher.

Students awarded this scholarship will be required to perform 75 – 150 community/university service hours (hours are dependent on the program enrolled in). These hours are a mandatory component as a recipient of an SIU scholarship. This scholarship is awarded at the time of enrollment and renewed automatically.

Deadlines: **Before the start of the semester.**

Sum Awarded: **The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition cost.**

- Retention

For your scholarship to be applied each semester of eligibility, you must meet the rules and regulations indicated below. (If you meet all of the rules and regulations, your scholarship will automatically renew and will be posted to your account. Failure to do so will automatically result in a forfeiture and cancellation of your award.)

- For scholarship purposes, the academic year consists of the fall, spring and summer semesters.
- You must enroll and maintain full time hours every semester as of the 15th class day of the semester.
- You must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.00 for Undergraduate students & 3.0 for Graduate students at the end of each academic year.
- You must earn a minimum of 24 credit hours for Undergraduate and 18 credit hours for Graduate students at the end of each academic year.

- General Guidelines:

- This scholarship may be used in conjunction with other aid. To avoid an over-award of a student's tuition, eligible fees, a student's Financial aid (if applicable), institutional scholarship, or state grants cannot exceed full cost of the tuition and eligible fees.
- Your award is available until graduation, provided you meet the retention guidelines each semester.
- The intent of the scholarship is to assist the student with tuition.
- Cost of attendance (COA) is defined as "an estimate of the student's educational expenses for a period of enrollment" pursuant to Title IV. A student's total award package cannot exceed the total Cost of Attendance (COA). When combined with state aid, federal financial grants or loans, or Federal College Work Study Program and all other aid, university scholarships should not exceed the "cost of attendance."

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



- Accepted and enrolled in a program
- Transcripts from the previous educational institution with a Cum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- 3 references letters
- 1 Essay with personal statements on the importance of having a degree.

Renew: If you meet all of the rules and regulations, your scholarship will automatically renew and will be posted to your account. Failure to do so will automatically result in a forfeiture and cancellation of your award