University of Delaware

Undergraduate Scholarship/Grant Guidelines

The following guidelines govern institutional scholarships awarded to undergraduate matriculated students:

- A matriculated student must be enrolled as full time (a minimum of 12 credits being taken per semester for progress) to receive payment of an institutional scholarship.

- Students must review their financial aid award notice to confirm the specific criteria of awards they have been offered. In general, for renewability each year, students must earn at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring Semester. For financial aid purposes, earned grades are defined as A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and P. Recipients must also maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Students who meet the minimum requirements will have their scholarships automatically renewed for the following school year.

- Any student who enrolls at another undergraduate school and subsequently transfers to the University of Delaware will not be eligible for the institutional scholarship originally offered.

- Scholarships are available for up to eight full-time undergraduate semesters. Students who complete their undergraduate program in fewer than eight semesters forfeit the balance of their scholarship. Students who complete undergraduate programs in more than eight semesters will not receive scholarship assistance beyond the eighth semester.

- Scholarships are available for payment during the Fall and Spring Semesters. One-half of the yearly scholarship amount will be applied automatically to a student’s account each semester. Scholarships are generally not available for special sessions like Winter and Summer Sessions.

- Scholarships and grants are awarded based on information available at the time of the award, e.g., state of residency as well as other possible variables. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to adjust a scholarship award should information change after the award is made.

- Students who receive other scholarships/grants – such as, but not limited to, Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange Program, Athletics, or State Grants – not known at the time UD awards are offered may have their scholarships reduced or canceled.

- Students who enroll in a University of Delaware Study Abroad program for the Fall and/or Spring Semester may receive their scholarships during that semester provided the program is sponsored by the University of Delaware and the student is paying University of Delaware tuition for the courses being earned. Under normal circumstances, scholarship payments are not made during any term in which a student enrolls in a co-op/internship program or consortium.

- Scholarship awards for specific dollar amounts will not be adjusted in subsequent years as the result of any future tuition increase, with the exception of full-tuition awards.