

## Merit Scholarships

### What do I need in order to qualify?

In order to receive a merit scholarship, you must have both the GPA and test score for the corresponding scholarship:

#### **Incoming Freshmen:**

Trustee Scholarship - 4.0 GPA and above / 1200 SAT or 25 ACT

Presidential Scholarship - 3.75 - 3.99 GPA / 1100 SAT or 24 ACT

Dean Scholarship - 3.30 - 3.74 GPA / 1020 SAT or 21 ACT

Director Scholarship - 3.0 - 3.29 GPA / 990 SAT or 19 ACT

*SAT scores listed are based on critical reading/math only.*

#### **Transfer Students:**

Transfer Gold - 3.5 GPA and above

Transfer Blue - 3.0 - 3.49 GPA

### Do I get to keep the merit scholarship each year?

In order to renew your merit scholarship each year, you must maintain a certain cumulative GPA.

#### **Incoming Freshmen:**

Trustee Scholarship - Maintenance GPA: 3.5

Presidential Scholarship - Maintenance GPA: 3.2

Dean Scholarship - Maintenance GPA: 3.0

Director Scholarship - Maintenance GPA: 2.75

#### **Transfer Students:**

Transfer Gold - Maintenance GPA: 3.2

Transfer Blue - Maintenance GPA: 2.75

### What happens if my GPA drops below the minimum after I start classes?

At the end of the spring semester if your cumulative GPA drops below the maintenance GPA level, you will have until the start of the following fall semester to raise your GPA. If your GPA is still below the maintenance level when fall classes begin, then you will drop down to the next tier of scholarship, or lose your scholarship altogether. You will not be able to move back up if your GPA increases later on, so use the probationary period to get that GPA back up!