

## EARLY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY as of 1/19/2016

### Information for all scholarship applicants/recipients

1. WSU Early College scholarships are contingent upon funding and may be reviewed each semester.
  - a. Early College students who resubmit high school transcripts and earn higher GPAs must submit their transcripts before the beginning of the upcoming semester to have the GPAs taken into consideration for academic scholarships.
  - b. Early College students who retake the ACT or SAT and earn a higher score must submit their new scores before the beginning of the upcoming semester to have the scores taken into consideration for academic scholarships. Scholarships will not be adjusted after the first week of the semester.
  - c. Receipt of a need based scholarship one semester does not guarantee future semester awards.
2. Early College scholarships are available only for fall and spring semesters. Early College scholarships will not apply toward summer semesters.
3. Students MUST apply each academic year for both academic AND need based scholarships. Need-based scholarship applications received after the posted deadlines will not be reviewed.
4. Early College scholarships can be used toward day, evening and online WSU courses taken during fall and/or spring semesters. Early College scholarships will not cover Independent Study courses.
5. Early College students can receive no more than 6 semesters of Early College Scholarship funding.
6. In order to maintain Early College scholarship eligibility, students must maintain a cumulative WSU GPA of at least 3.0.
7. Students whose cumulative WSU GPA falls below 3.0 but remains at or above 2.5 will be put on probation and will continue to receive their Early College scholarship for one semester. Students on probation must meet with their Early College advisor before they will be allowed to register for (or begin attending) courses. These meetings will be used to determine which courses the student should take to improve their WSU GPA to 3.0. During the probationary term, students must raise their cumulative WSU GPA to at least a 3.0. Students with a cumulative WSU GPA below 3.0 at the end of their probationary term will not be eligible for WSU Early College scholarships for any subsequent semester until a cumulative WSU GPA of 3.0 is once again obtained.
8. Students whose cumulative WSU GPA falls below 2.5, but not below 2.0, will lose their Early College scholarship, but can continue in Early College at their own expense until their cumulative WSU GPA is raised to at least a 3.0.
9. Students whose cumulative WSU GPA falls below 2.0 will be placed on Early College Program Probation. Students are required to repeat the failed class and/or raise their cumulative GPA to at least 2.0 the following semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Early College Program.
10. Students who add or cancel courses after the first week of the semester must report their intention to do so to their Early College advisor. Students who cancel courses after the first week will be responsible for any costs associated with the dropped courses.
11. Course withdrawals may affect Early College scholarship eligibility. Students who plan to withdraw from any WSU course(s) must report their intent to withdraw to their Early College Advisor before withdrawing. Repeated withdrawals or failure to report withdrawals can lead to ineligibility for future scholarships.
12. After high school graduation, WSU scholarships have higher WSU GPA requirements. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for additional information.

13. Students must be residents of the U.S. and have established Utah residency to receive WSU Early College Scholarships.

### **Information for ACADEMIC scholarship applicants/recipients**

1. To qualify for an Early College academic scholarship, high school juniors and seniors must have an index score of at least 105, and high school sophomores must have an index score of at least 110. Home-schooled students must have an ACT score of at least 23 or an SAT score of at least 1070 (no index score required). Honors (30% of tuition) and High Honors (50% of tuition) scholarship recipients must register for at least 6 WSU credit hours to receive the full award. Students who qualify for these award levels and take fewer than 6 credits will be awarded the Achievement scholarship (15% of tuition).

### **Information for NEED BASED scholarship applicants/recipients**

1. Need based awards are based on evidence of financial need.
2. Students must be enrolled at least 6 credits to be eligible to receive need based scholarships.
3. Awards can vary from semester to semester as funds are available. Fall scholarship recipients should not assume they will receive a spring semester award, or that it will be the same amount.
4. Need based scholarships are only available for fall and Spring semesters.