

Information for all scholarship applicants/recipients:

1. To qualify for the WSU Early College scholarship, NUAMES High School juniors and seniors must have and maintain an index score of at least 106 and have and maintain a cumulative high school and WSU GPA of at least 3.25. **Note: Sophomores are not eligible for the scholarship.**
2. The WSU Early College scholarship covers up to \$500 in tuition-only charges each semester for juniors and \$1,000 in tuition-only charges each semester for seniors. **Note: The WSU Early College scholarship does not cover any of the required student fees, student support fees, books, or course/lab/exam fees.**
3. The WSU Early College scholarship is only available for a limited number of students each year as it is contingent upon funding and may be reviewed **each semester**.
4. The WSU Early College scholarship is available only for fall and spring semesters. The WSU Early College scholarship will not apply toward summer semester.
5. Students **MUST** apply and accept the WSU Early College scholarship each academic year. **Please note: Students may not complete this application prior to admission into the WSU Early College Program.**
 - a. The scholarship application is available beginning each **September 1st** for the following academic year. Students can find the application in the eWeber student portal (search: Specialized Scholarship Application). Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as funding is limited. Eligible students will be awarded based on the day the application was submitted.
 - b. **Continuing** students need to submit the scholarship application by **December 1st** for the following academic year.
 - c. **New** students need to submit the scholarship application by **April 1st** for those starting **Fall** semester and by **December 1st** for those starting **Spring** semester.
 - d. All students need to be registered for Early College classes and **accept** the scholarship by **May 1st** for those starting **Fall** semester and by **December 15th** for those starting **Spring** semester.
6. The WSU Early College scholarship can be used toward day, evening and online WSU courses taken during fall and/or spring semesters. **Note: The WSU Early College scholarship will not cover Independent Study courses or Concurrent Enrollment course fees.**
7. The WSU Early College Scholarship may be reduced if combined with other scholarships/employee tuition benefits as it can only be used for tuition.
8. Students must be legal residents of the United States and have established Utah residency to receive the WSU Early College scholarship.
9. Early College students may have no more than 75 WSU earned hours. If a student completes and graduates with a degree, they are no longer eligible to receive the WSU Early College Scholarship.
10. Students must maintain a cumulative WSU GPA of at least 3.25 in order to keep the WSU Early College scholarship.
 - a. Students whose cumulative WSU GPA falls below 3.25, but not below 2.5, will lose their WSU Early College scholarship, but can continue in the Early College Program at their own expense until their cumulative WSU GPA is raised to at least a 3.25.

- An advisement hold will be placed on the student's account if their cumulative WSU GPA drops below a 3.25. This hold will prevent students from making any course changes to their WSU schedule (including registering for Concurrent Enrollment courses).
- Students who plan to continue at their own expense must meet with their WSU Early College Advisor **before** the next semester begins. If they do not attend this meeting **with a parent or legal guardian**, their Early College courses may be dropped.
- If a student needs to register for a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course, they should send an email to wsuearlycollege@weber.edu to have the hold temporarily lifted to allow CE registration.
- *Raising the WSU GPA above a 3.25 does not guarantee scholarship eligibility will be reinstated.*

b. Students whose cumulative WSU GPA falls below 2.5 will not be eligible to participate in further courses through the Early College Program.

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- If a student needs to register for a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course, they should send an email to wsuearlycollege@weber.edu to have the hold temporarily lifted to allow CE registration.
- If a student raises their WSU GPA above a 2.5 through Concurrent Enrollment courses, they may take Early College courses at their own expense.
- *Raising the WSU GPA above a 3.25 does not guarantee scholarship eligibility will be reinstated.*

11. Students who add or drop courses after the first week of the semester **MUST** report their intention to do so, **prior to making schedule changes**, to their WSU Early College advisor. Students who drop courses after the first week will be responsible for any costs associated with the dropped courses.
12. Course withdrawals may affect a student's WSU Early College scholarship eligibility. Students who plan to withdraw from any WSU course(s) must report their intent to withdraw to their WSU Early College advisor **prior to withdrawing**. Repeated withdrawals or failure to report withdrawals can lead to ineligibility for future scholarships.
13. After high school graduation, WSU scholarships may have higher WSU GPA requirements. Please check with the WSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for additional information.