



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPEALS**

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**Effective Date:** October 14, 2003

**Revised Date:** May 1, 2016

**Responsible Office:** Financial Aid

**Division:** Enrollment Management

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### **I. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE**

The Appeals Policy was designed to allow students the opportunity to have their decision reconsidered and possibly regain eligibility for scholarships.

### **II. STATEMENT OF POLICIES**

A. Students may submit a written appeal for consideration to the Student Financial Aid Office based upon special and/or unusual circumstances.

1. Death of family member
2. Documented illness and/or injury
3. Unusual circumstances that caused the student to have a poor semester
4. Incomplete/grade changes

### **III. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

If the semester grade point average falls below the required GPA, the student may retain the award for the immediate succeeding fall or spring semester if his/her cumulative GPA is a 3.5 or above. If the student fails to make the required GPA that semester, then he/she will forfeit the award forever. If the student is not enrolled full time (at least 12hrs.); then the student is in violation and will forfeit the award.

### **IV. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

If the semester grade point average falls below the required GPA, the student may retain the award for the immediate succeeding fall or spring semester if his/her cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above. If the student fails to make the required GPA that semester, then he/she will forfeit the award forever. If the student is not enrolled full time (at least 12hrs.); then the student is in violation and will forfeit the award.

### **V. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SCHOLARSHIP**

If the semester grade point average falls below the required GPA, the student may retain the award for the immediate succeeding fall or spring semester if his/her cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above. If the student fails to make the required GPA that semester, then he/she will forfeit the award forever. If the student is not enrolled full time (at least 12hrs.); then the student is in violation and will forfeit the award.