Academic Award/Scholarship Guidelines for Fall 2010

Institutional scholarships and awards are primarily reserved for Kansas students attending classes on the main campus in Highland. Students attending the technical center and living on campus or with parents/guardians in Doniphan County are also eligible for institutional awards. Scholarships are not valid for online classes, whether or not a student is living on campus.

General Guidelines

- All academic scholarships must be offered by May 15 for students starting the fall semester of that same year and October 15 for students starting in the spring semester.
- Semester GPA requirements for all academic award/scholarships (with the exception of math/science) is 2.0. Math/Science semester GPA requirement is 2.8. More stringent GPA requirements within departments are allowed, but must be supervised by award sponsor.
- Academic Award/Scholarships are renewable scholarships worth $1000 per semester towards books and tuition. Students with institutional scholarships must be enrolled in a minimum of 14 hours of on campus classes per semester.
- Semester GPA requirements for all technical awards is 2.0.

Technical Center Scholarships

Students living on the main campus at HCC or with parents/guardians in Doniphan County may receive scholarships/awards to attend the Technical Center for the following:

- Full Time Tech Center Students-$1000 per semester
- Full time students, part-Time Tech Center and part time on campus-$500/semester towards Technical Center classes and $500 toward general education classes taken on the main campus.

GED Scholarships

Students receiving GED scholarships must be taking classes full time on campus or in a technical program at the Technical Center in Atchison in order to receive the scholarship. No regional or online classes will be supported with GED scholarships. Students scoring 3000 or above on the GED will receive $1000/semester towards books and tuition and must be enrolled in 14 on campus credit hours or full time at the Technical Center in Atchison. Students scoring 2650-2999 will receive $500 towards books and tuition or towards full time enrollment in a technical program at the Tech Center.

Changing Scholarship Areas

- There is no appeal for scholarship losses. Students losing their scholarship must attend for one semester without the benefit of a scholarship and may receive the scholarship again if the award sponsor offers it or if they are offered in another scholarship area. (Note: Students on a math/science scholarship who lose their scholarship may not change scholarship areas until they have attended one semester without a scholarship (even though they have a higher GPA requirement). They may then receive another scholarship in another area if they so choose.

Summer Scholarships

Generally, students attending summer sessions do not receive institutional scholarships. Some exceptions are made for students living on campus in the summer and for special programs i.e. Summer Blitz.

Departmental Scholarships/Awards

Academic departments on campus who actively recruit students may offer $1500 in scholarship monies per year to one or two outstanding new students who will "make a difference" in their respective programs. These awards may be offered to in state or out of state students and are renewable for four semesters if the recipient meets all program award requirements. If a student does not meet the requirements, that scholarship money cannot be used on another student. (Use it or lose it for that student.)

Foundation Scholarships

Foundation scholarships are competitive, renewable scholarships that are offered to approximately 10 students per year and pay for books, tuition, fees, and housing. All applications for Foundation Scholars must be received by February 1.