

PROCEDURE 3.17.0: TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Talent scholarships help encourage the attendance and participation of students with exceptional talent at Sandburg.

Scholarship tuition & credit hours

Scholarships cover only in-district tuition rates unless approved by the chief student development officer.

Full scholarship

Waives the normal Sandburg tuition for a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year for which the scholarship is held.

Three-quarter scholarship

Waives three-quarter tuition for a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours.

Half scholarship

Waives one-half tuition for a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours.

One-quarter scholarship

Waives one-quarter tuition for a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 18 credit hours.

Awarding talent scholarships

Talent scholarships can be used only at Sandburg facilities.

Students awarded talent scholarships must apply for financial aid at Sandburg. MAP Grant, Illinois Veterans Grants or National Guard Grants funds are applied to student's accounts prior to talent scholarships.

Students may be awarded only the equivalent of one full-time talent scholarship per academic year.

- The Fine Arts activities and number of scholarships are:
 - Art (6)
 - Music (6)
 - Creative writing (3)

- Journalism/marketing (3)
 - Theater (6)
- Academic achievement
 - Academic Challenge
 - (Maximum 16 two-year awards per academic year)
- Athletic scholarships
 - Athletic scholarships are awarded to men's and women's athletics in a non-discriminatory manner. When comparable sports exist in both men's and women's athletics, every effort should be made to have an equal number of scholarships awarded to each sport. The number of athletic scholarships is equal to the average number awarded per sport by the member colleges of the Arrowhead Athletic Conference rounded down to the nearest half.
 - The athletic activities and number of scholarships are:
 - Men's basketball (9.5)
 - Women's basketball (9.5)
 - Men's cross country (4)
 - Women's cross country (4)
 - Baseball (12)
 - Softball (12)
 - Men's golf (5)
 - Women's golf (5)
 - Volleyball (7.5)
 - Men's soccer (11)
 - eSports (4)
 - The athletic director annually recommends the distribution of athletic scholarships to the subcommittee on talent scholarships.
 - The recognition of additional athletic activities to receive scholarships follows the procedures outlined under *Review and distribution of scholarships*.
 - The recruiting of in-district students is preferred, and whenever possible, a minimum of 70% of athletic scholarships will be awarded to students who reside within the Arrowhead Conference.

The sponsors of the scholarship areas submit the following information concerning the scholarships:

1. A statement of the basic criteria used for awarding a scholarship.
2. The minimum performance level or conditions the student must meet to receive the scholarship.
3. Any specific academic eligibility requirements.

Review and distribution of scholarships

Recommendations for the distribution of athletic scholarships for the next academic year are made by March 1 and for non-athletic scholarships by April 1. The following stipulations apply to the distribution of talent scholarships:

1. No scholarship for the next academic year can be offered to a student prior to the standard award distribution dates without written permission of the chief student development officer. However, scholarships not designated for identified students by the award distribution dates can be processed at any date up to the 10th day of classes.
2. No scholarship can be given to a student for a current semester after the 10th day of classes.
3. A coach may loan a scholarship to another sport, and a sponsor can loan a scholarship to another activity; however, the approval of the chief student development officer is required.

An activity becomes eligible to award talent scholarships as follows:

1. The sponsor of the activity submits the information detailed *Review and distribution of scholarships* to the chief student development officer.
2. To ensure a newly authorized area can receive talent scholarships, the activity must gain approval by the first award distribution date.
3. Additional talent scholarships must receive board approval.

Grievance and variance

The chief student development officer is responsible for interpreting the procedure provisions and any questions concerning compliance with recipients meeting the scholarship stipulations and variances concerning any specific conditions. The decision of the chief student development officer can be appealed to the chief executive officer of the college.

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