

NMC Undergraduate Scholarship Policies for 2022-2023

FAFSA requirement & deadlines

- NMC requires all scholarship recipients to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and pay the admission deposit.
 - 2022 Fall semester deadline is June 1, 2022, although Admissions may set earlier deadlines to qualify for specific competitive awards. (FAFSA priority date for need-based aid is March 1, 2022.)
 - 2023 Spring semester deadline is November 1, 2022. (This is also the FAFSA priority date for need-based aid.)
 - 2023 Summer term deadline is April 1, 2023.
 - For renewal of scholarships in subsequent years, the FAFSA must be submitted by June 1 each year.
 - A FAFSA is not required for receipt of: Ambassador, Dependent Discount, Employee Development Grant, RA Room, SI Leader, or VA Yellow Ribbon.

Enrollment level

- Most scholarships will be reviewed each semester and adjusted based on the following enrollment levels:
 - 100% of semester award – 9 credit hours or more
 - 50% of semester award – fewer than 9 credit hours
- Tuition-based scholarships such as the Carolyn Scott Scholarship, Dependent Discount, and Tuition Exchange will be reviewed each semester and adjusted based on actual eligible charges.

NMC & Methodist Health System funding cap

- The combined amount of awards funded by NMC & Methodist Health System will not exceed the student's institutional charges. This limit applies to scholarships, grants, employee tuition assistance, dependent discounts, tuition exchange, etc. An exception may be granted for service awards, such as Ambassadors and Supplemental Instruction leaders.
- Students receiving tuition support through an academy or non-academy sponsorship are not eligible to receive additional NMC scholarships and grants.

Carryover of unused funds

- For students who receive less than 100% of the semester amount:
 - Unused funds from fall semester are forfeited and may not be carried over to use in a subsequent term.
 - Unused funds from spring semester may be carried over and used for summer enrollment.

Leave of Absence

- Scholarship recipients on an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) preserve their remaining scholarship eligibility, provided all other eligibility criteria are met.
- Recipients who leave (for other than a summer term) without requesting and being approved for an official LOA shall forfeit the remainder of their scholarship eligibility.

Change of program

- Upfront Merit Scholarships:
 - If, prior to graduating from the original program, a scholarship recipient transfers to a different undergraduate degree program, the original scholarship amount will be renewed through graduation, provided all other eligibility criteria are met.
 - If a scholarship recipient completes an AS program and continues in a BS degree completion program without a break in enrollment, scholarship eligibility will be extended through completion of the BS degree.
- Carolyn Scott and Wischmeier Dean's Scholarships require enrollment in the BSN program. If transferring to a non-nursing program, the remainder of the scholarship will be forfeited. It will be replaced with a Merit Scholarship for a lesser amount (based on student's cumulative GPA) if the student is not already receiving a Merit Scholarship.
- Kathleen Montgomery Scholarship requires enrollment in the ACE BSN program. If transferring to another program, the remainder of the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Becker Presidential Scholarship & Excellence in Allied Health – If a change of program is due to failure to progress, the award will be replaced with a Merit Scholarship for a lesser amount (based on student's cumulative GPA) if the student is not already receiving a Merit Scholarship.
- Changing from a degree program to a certificate program will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
- Applying for a new program through Admissions will result in re-evaluation of scholarship eligibility as a new transfer student.

Renewal criteria

- Scholarship recipients must submit a FAFSA by June 1 each academic year to qualify for renewal.
- Recipients must also comply with the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy, which is reviewed annually at the end of summer term. Policy requirements include:
 - Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 for Becker Presidential, Wischmeier Dean's, Excellence in Allied Health Scholarships, and 3.0 for Carolyn Scott. All other financial aid requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
 - Pace of Progress/Completion Percentage – All students must successfully complete (pass) at least two-thirds (66.67%) of the cumulative attempted credit hours.
 - The complete SAP policy is available at <https://www.methodistcollege.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress>
- Recipients of the Carolyn Scott Scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester, and participate in the Scott Scholars Program to qualify for renewal.