Scholarship Award Policy

Anoka-Ramsey Community College—Coon Rapids Campus Foundation

1. It is the Foundation's intent that scholarships shall be applied to ARCC tuition expenses incurred by scholarship recipients attending the Anoka-Ramsey Community College-Coon Rapids Campus.

2. All selections of recipients are subject to approval of the Foundation Board of Directors.

3. To receive an ARCC Foundation scholarship, a student must attend the Coon Rapids Campus full-time unless the scholarship criteria indicate otherwise. Full-time is defined as a minimum of 12 credits per semester.

4. Credits for on-line courses originating from the ARCC-Cambridge Campus may be counted in the scholarship recipient's total number of credits. These cases will be reviewed by the Allocations Committee on a case-by-case basis.

5. Scholarships shall be pro-rated according to the recipient's credit load only in cases stipulated by the donor or by the Allocations Committee.

6. A Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) student is not eligible to receive an ARCC Foundation scholarship while enrolled in the PSEO program.

7. Other types of financial aid may be a consideration when naming a recipient unless stated otherwise in the criteria.

8. All things being equal, a recipient will be selected who is from the service area first, Minnesota second and then out-of-state.

9. A student may receive only one ARCC Foundation scholarship per academic year.

10. A student may receive assistance in the form of an ARCC Foundation scholarship no more than four semesters.

11. Scholarships shall be paid to the recipients via the college Business Office. Students will not receive the scholarship monies directly from the Foundation unless stipulated otherwise in the scholarship agreement written between the donor and the Foundation.

12. Scholarship awards shall be divided between fall and spring semesters, half of the award per semester.

13. A scholarship recipient must maintain the award criteria to receive the second half of the scholarship.

14. When fall cycle scholarship awards are paid in spring semester, a recipient must have been enrolled at ARCC-Coon Rapids Campus during the fall term and have met the scholarship criteria during fall term to receive the full year's value of the award. If that is not the case, the recipient shall receive only the spring semester portion of the scholarship award.

15. A scholarship award shall not be paid towards a recipient's tuition for the term if the recipient fully withdraws from college during that term.

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Amended June 27, 2007 (clarified enrollment requirements for fall cycle recipient; clarified payment process)
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