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### **Internal Scholarship Policy**

- In order to qualify for scholarships students must attend CCC 12 or more hours per semester and meet all requirements specific to the scholarship opportunity.
- All scholarships are applied to Fall and Spring billing terms only. **Scholarship monies are not applicable to summer courses unless specifically notated in the scholarship description.**
- Students are able to apply for and accept as many scholarships as they qualify for, however, institutional scholarship monies can not exceed the students direct costs at Colby Community College. **Excess Institutional Scholarship dollars will not result in a credit balance.**
- Scholarships are NOT auto renewed unless specifically notated in the scholarship description.
- All scholarship monies are at the discretion of the awarder. These funds can be revoked or prorated at any time based on the scholarships qualifying indicators.
  - Performance Based scholarships - Recipients must meet performance and participation standards set forth by the awarder.
    - Please review Performance Based Scholarship Requirements for more detailed information.
  - Merit Based Scholarships - Recipients must possess and maintain required cumulative GPA or other academic indicators set forth by the awarder.
- Based on Title IV regulations scholarship totals exceeding the cost of attendance may result in a reduced offer for student loan(s) and/or institutional scholarship(s).

### **Definition of Scholarship Terms**

- Institutional Scholarships
  - These are scholarships offered and awarded by employees of Colby Community College
    - This includes: Athletics, Academic, Leadership, Field of Study, Co-Curricular, and Campus Visit scholarship categories.
    - Students are only eligible to receive 1 institutional leadership scholarship (Effective starting 2021-2022 Academic Year).
- Foundation Scholarships
  - These are scholarships offered and awarded by Colby Community College Endowment Foundation and their board.
- External Scholarships
  - These scholarships are awarded to students by organizations outside of Colby Community College.
  - Outside scholarships count as a financial aid resource and must be added to a student's financial aid award. The Office of Financial Aid first applies the outside scholarship to a student's unmet need that is not already covered by financial aid. In some cases, loans not based on financial need may be reduced (private loans,

Federal Unsubsidized Loan, Federal PLUS Loan) in order to accommodate the addition of an outside scholarship. If the student's need is already met by need-based aid, then that aid is replaced with the outside scholarship. Need-based loans are first replaced.

### **Definition of Financial Aid Terms**

- Direct Cost
  - Direct costs are charges that must be paid directly to the college. This includes tuition and fees, as well as room and board if the student is living on campus.
- Indirect Cost
  - Indirect costs are estimated expenses that may be incurred by the student. These expenses are not paid to the college. Examples of indirect costs are transportation, room and board for off campus students, and books and supplies that aren't billed directly to the student from the college.
- Cost of Attendance
  - The cost of attendance (COA) is not the bill that you may get from your college; it is the total amount it will cost you to go to college each year. The COA includes tuition and fees; on-campus room and board (or a housing and food allowance for off-campus students); and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and, if applicable, dependent care. It can also include other expenses like an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer, costs related to a disability, or costs for eligible study-abroad programs.

Colby Community College  
Institutional Scholarship Categories

Category	Specific Scholarships	Details	Amount	Contact
Athletics	-All NJCAA and Co-curricular sports	-Awarded by coach -Must apply through SLM	Varies	Athletic Director 785-460-5548
Academic	-ACT/SAT -Accelerated Outreach Scholarship	-Based on ACT/SAT and/or CCC credit taken in high school	\$200- \$1000 Varies	Scholarship Coordinator 785-460-4611
Leadership	-Resident Hall Assistant -Student Ambassador* -Presidential -Leadership	-Students are only eligible to receive one scholarship from this category	Room & Board  \$1500  \$1500 \$1000	Scholarship Coordinator 785-460-4611
Field of Study	-Art -Math/Science -Vet Nursing	-Awarded by program directors	Varies	Scholarship Coordinator 785-460-4611
Co-Curricular	-Band  -Vocal -Drama	-Awarded by activity directors	Varies	Michelle Meyers  Randy Berls
Campus Visit	-Road Trip -Senior Day	-Awarded by admissions based on campus visits	\$100 \$500	Scholarship Coordinator 785-460-4611
Endowed Foundation	-Multiple	-Awarded by scholarship committees. See Individual scholarships for details	Varies	Foundation Office 785-460-5482

\*Effective 2021-2022 Academic Year, Student Ambassador will not be considered Leadership