

# National Achievement Finalist Scholarship

Provided you meet the renewal criteria outlined below, your scholarship is renewable for three additional years beyond your freshman year. This flier contains important information specific to the renewal of your scholarship. Please refer to it as needed. Also, please refer to your original offer letter for additional information concerning the conditions of your award.

## Scholarship Maintenance/Renewal Criteria

This scholarship is automatically renewable provided you meet the following renewal criteria and conditions by the end of each spring semester. Failure to meet these requirements will result in cancellation of your scholarship.

- 1** Enroll as a full-time undergraduate ASU Student (minimum 12 hours per semester).
- 2** Complete 24 ASU credit hours per academic year (Fall/Spring semesters combined).
- 3** Maintain a 3.25 ASU cumulative grade point average.
- 4** File a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) each year.  
You may obtain the FAFSA from your high school or from the ASU Student Financial Assistance Office. Electronic applications are available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## Important Details

- ✓ The tuition scholarship portion of your award applies to tuition only. No refunds will be made on tuition scholarships.
- ✓ Advance placement credits, transfer credits from other colleges/universities or correspondence courses will not be considered toward your 24 credit hour requirement. Also credits earned at ASU prior to the beginning of this scholarship will not be considered toward your 24 credit hour requirement.
- ✓ ASU grades earned prior to the beginning of this scholarship will be used to calculate your cumulative grade point average.
- ✓ Repeating a course, receiving an incomplete, auditing a course, taking correspondence courses or transferring credits will not be considered to meet deficiencies in the renewal criteria.
- ✓ There is no probation period concerning renewal criteria. Additionally, summer session courses will not be considered in satisfying renewal criteria deficiencies.
- ✓ **You may request a deferment from our office only after completing at least one successful semester at ASU.** You will forfeit your scholarship if a deferment is not approved from our office prior to your leave. For eligible deferment requests, see our deferment policy located at [www.asu.edu/fa/forms/schol\\_deferment.html](http://www.asu.edu/fa/forms/schol_deferment.html).
- ✓ If the scholarship is not used in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- ✓ Your tuition scholarship will apply directly to tuition, whereas your additional award will apply to other university charges, including fees and on-campus housing. You will receive a refund of any remaining credit.

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