Achievement Awards, Hood Scholarships, Deans Scholarships, Trustee Scholarships and Presidential Scholarships

Students who have been offered an Achievement Award, Hood Scholarship, Deans Scholarships, Trustee Scholarship or Presidential Scholarship may have their scholarship redistributed to an endowed scholarship. Students will be notified via their award letter if their merit scholarship has been replaced with an endowed scholarship.

Hodson Trust Academic Scholarship and Hodson-Gilliam Scholarships

Automatic renewal of the Hodson Trust Academic Scholarship and Hodson-Gilliam requires a cumulative GPA of 3.1 after the freshmen year, 3.2 after the sophomore year and 3.3 after the junior year.

Students who fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement will have the scholarship replaced with the next lower scholarship level.

Presidential Scholarship

Automatic renewal of the Presidential Scholarship requires a cumulative GPA of 2.75 after the freshmen year, 2.85 after the sophomore year and 3.0 after the junior year.

Students who fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement will have the scholarship replaced with the next scholarship level.

Trustee Scholarship

Automatic renewal of the Trustee Scholarship requires a cumulative GPA of 2.6 after the freshmen year, 2.75 after the sophomore year and 2.85 after the junior year.

Students who fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement will have the scholarship replaced with the next lower scholarship level.

Outside Scholarships

Students who receive noncollege scholarships must inform the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible. Outside scholarships may reduce the amount of a student’s subsidized loan, Perkins Loan or work commitment. It can also reduce a portion of a student's Hood Grant, Housing Grant or SEOG Grant.

Grants

Need-based grants offered in award packages do not have to be repaid. Some grants offered by the Maryland State Scholarship Administration, however, can become loans if all of the conditions of the award are not satisfied. Please visit Maryland Higher Education Commission website at www.mhec.state.md.us for more information

Educational Assistance Grant

The Educational Assistance Grant is awarded by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and not Hood College. Hood College, however, will estimate Educational Assistance Grants for new incoming students. If the State does not fund the Educational Assistance Grant, the award will convert to a Hood Grant for the first year only.

Hood Grant

The amount of Hood Grant may vary from year to year. Eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the availability of funds.