

Hood College Merit Scholarship Standards

Founders' Scholarship, Trailblazer Scholarship, Recognition Award and Opportunity Award may be renewed based on the following: being enrolled full-time, maintaining the required semester grade point average (GPA), and making satisfactory academic progress (SAP)*. Scholarships are for a maximum of eight (8) semesters.

The semester GPA (not the cumulative GPA) will be reviewed at the end of each term for Hood College course work only. Students whose semester GPA drops below the required level will receive a warning good for one (1) semester.

Two (2) consecutive semesters below the required semester GPA will result in a reduction of the scholarship to the next level or elimination of the award altogether. Students with reduced or eliminated scholarships may have the original award reinstated by achieving the required semester GPA.

Semester Grade Point Average Requirements:

	First 2 Semesters	Following 6 Semesters
<i>Founders' Scholarship</i>	2.75	3.00
<i>Trailblazer Scholarship</i>	2.50	2.75
<i>Recognition Award</i>	2.25	2.50
<i>Opportunity Award</i>	Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP)*	

*Overview of SAP policy: Undergraduate students receiving financial aid must demonstrate qualitatively and quantitatively the ability to make measurable progress toward a degree.

Qualitative - GPA Requirements

Total Credit Hours Attempted	Minimum Cumulative GPA
1 - 25	1.50
26 - 38	1.60
39 - 50	1.70
51 - 63	1.90
64+	2.00

Quantitative – Pace Requirements

Example:
$\frac{\text{All earned credit hours}}{\text{All attempted credit hours}} = \text{a minimum of 67\%}.$
$\frac{24 \text{ earned credit hours}}{30 \text{ attempted credit hours}} = 80\%$