

NUAMES Early College Scholarship Policy

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II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the requirements, procedures, and expectations governing the NUAMES Early College Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to provide eligible students access to college-level coursework through Weber State University (WSU) while promoting academic achievement, responsible conduct, and college readiness. This policy also establishes standards for academic performance, behavior, and financial accountability associated with participation in the program.

II. AUTHORITY AND COMPLIANCE

This policy is adopted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, including Utah Code, Utah State Board of Education rules regarding concurrent enrollment, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and federal financial aid regulations. NUAMES administration retains authority to interpret, administer, and enforce this policy, including determining eligibility, continuation, and compliance.

III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met in order for students to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- A. Students must complete at least one full semester at NUAMES consisting of a minimum of six (6) NUAMES courses and must be enrolled at the time of application.
- B. Students must be Utah residents and United States citizens.
- C. Students must meet a minimum Weber State University admission index score of 106.
- D. Juniors and seniors must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 with no failing or unsatisfactory grades. Sophomore eligibility may begin in spring semester with a GPA of 3.5 and no failing grades. GPA calculations shall not be rounded.
- E. Students must demonstrate satisfactory citizenship and comply with the NUAMES Code of Conduct.
- F. Students and parents must attend a mandatory Early College Information Night prior to participation.

IV. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND LIMITATIONS

The scholarship provides up to \$1,250 per student per semester, subject to funding availability and to the following:

- A. Students may enroll in a maximum of eighteen (18) credits per semester, and NUAMES will fund a lifetime maximum of sixty-three (63) credits.
- B. The scholarship applies only to fall and spring semesters and does not cover summer or independent study.
- C. Any additional costs including tuition, fees, textbooks, and supplies are the responsibility of the student and parent.
- D. Students and parents are responsible for understanding the impact of college credits on future financial aid.

V. CONTINUATION, REVOCATION, AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A. To continue eligibility for the scholarship, Students must maintain a cumulative high school GPA and WSU GPA of at least 3.25. Failure to meet these requirements results in immediate loss of eligibility. There is no probation period and students must requalify.
- B. Students and parents must reimburse NUAMES for any funded course with grades of D+, D, D-, W, UW, E, or NC. NUAMES reserves the right to revoke funding for disciplinary violations or failure to meet expectations.

VI. APPLICATION DEADLINES

The annual application deadline is May 1. If the date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the preceding school day. Students are responsible for completing all requirements prior to the deadline.

VII. APPEALS PROCESS

Students may appeal decisions through a tiered process. Appeals must be submitted within ten (10) school days for administrative review. If denied, appeals may proceed to the Executive Director and then to the NUAMES Board for final decision. Appeals must include explanation, documentation, and requested resolution.

VIII. POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed periodically by NUAMES administration, which retains final authority in interpretation and implementation.