



2020-2021 Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions apply to awards beginning during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Copper Dome Scholarships

ACT	SAT (ERW+M)	2.75-2.99	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50-3.74	3.74-3.89	3.90 or higher
No Score					\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
18	960			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
19	990			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
20	1030			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
21	1060			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
22	1100			\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
23	1130		\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
24	1160		\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
25	1200	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
26	1230	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
27	1260	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
28	1300	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
29	1330	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
30	1360	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
31	1390	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
32	1420	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
33	1450	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
34	1490	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
35	1530	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
36	1570	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

General Details for All Awards

- Students receive the highest award for which they qualify. Awards are adjusted as new, official test scores or transcripts are received.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours per semester) to receive payment for the awarded scholarship.
 - Note: An exception can be made if a student is in their final semester, their graduation application is approved, and they have not received the scholarship for the maximum number of renewal semesters.*
- The total amount of aid received from federal, state, institutional and other sources may not exceed the University established cost of attendance. Therefore, awarded scholarship amounts may be subject to reduction.
- Scholarships are available to students who attend secondary or postsecondary schools accredited by a recognized agency such as the state departments of education or North Central Association.

5. Academic & participation scholarships are available to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and active student visa holders. Other students may still qualify for endowed scholarships each year.
6. All scholarship deadlines referenced are based on the month & day of the year immediately preceding the scholarship award year.
7. Incoming students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college credit (excluding dual credit/early college credit) are only eligible for freshmen awards, while those who have earned 24 or more credit hours are only eligible for transfer awards. Transfer GPA requirements are based on transferable hours earned after the completion of high school.
 - *Note: Scholarships may be revised after an initial award if the number of completed hours differs from the scholarship criteria, during a student's first semester at Southeast.*

Scholarship Eligibility

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded annually to five students who represent the top of all applicants to Southeast. Finalists will be invited to interview on campus in January. Qualified students who apply but are not chosen will automatically receive a \$5,000 Copper Dome Scholarship.

- **Deadline:** Applicants must apply for admission including the separate President's scholarship application by December 1.
- **Standardized Tests:** Applicants must have a 31+ ACT or 1390+ SAT.
Note: December test scores will be the latest scores considered.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.75+ cumulative high school GPA

COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen at the time of admission (no separate application required) and are for fall and spring semesters only, unless otherwise stated.

- **Deadline:** For fall applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is December 1. Copper Dome Scholarships will continue to be awarded until March 1, as funds allow. For spring applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is September 1. Copper Dome Scholarships will continue to be awarded until November 1, as funds allow.
Note: All awards made for fall applicants after December 1 have a maximum value of \$3,000. All awards made for spring applicants after September 1 have a maximum value of \$3,000.
- **Standardized Tests:** Requirements vary by value; reference chart on page one.
Note: March test scores will be the latest test scores considered.
- **GPA:** Requirements vary by value; reference chart on page one.

WILL TO DO AWARDS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** For fall applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is December 1. For spring applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is September 1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted by March 1; verification and special circumstance reviews must be completed by July 31 (if applicable).
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 2.75 cumulative high school GPA.

- **Additional Criteria:** Applicants must be a Missouri resident and Federal Pell grant eligible. Additionally, awards will only be made to those applicants who are eligible for a dollar value greater than zero, and the award may be removed if no actual value exists. See scholarship value for details.

REDHAWKS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen & transfer students at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** There is no admission deadline or separate application required.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must either have a
 - a) 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT with a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA, or
 - b) 3.25 cumulative high school GPA

Note: July test scores will be the latest scores considered.
- **Transfer Criteria:** Applicants must have a 3.0+ cumulative transfer GPA

RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD is awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen & transfer students at the time of admission, who will live in a Southeast residence hall.

- **Deadline:** Freshmen applicants must apply by March 1. Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must have an 18+ ACT or 960+ SAT, a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA, and complete the activities and awards section of the online application for admission. Students who report one of the following recognitions will automatically receive this award: BETA Club, Boys State, Girls State, HOBY, Eagle Scout, Girls Scout Gold Award, Missouri A+ high school graduate, Missouri Renaissance program.

Note: March test scores will be the latest test scores considered.
- **Transfer Criteria:** Applicants must have a 3.25+ cumulative transfer GPA

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen & transfer students for Art (including Commercial Multi Media; excluding Interior Design), Dance, Music & Theatre.

- **Deadline:** Applicants must apply by July 1; additions are required.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must have a 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT, a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA.

Note: July test scores will be the latest test scores considered.
- **Transfer Criteria:** Applicants must have a 3.0+ cumulative transfer GPA

TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted transfer students at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.5+ cumulative transfer GPA

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted transfer students at the time of admission, who are verified members of Phi Theta Kappa.

- **Deadline:** Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.25+ cumulative transfer GPA

Additional Eligibility Details:

1. Cumulative GPA requirements are based on a 4.0 scale. Freshmen scholarships are evaluated at the end of sixth or seventh semester (whichever is higher) for all scholarships, excluding the Redhawks Achievement Award (RAA). The RAA will allow consideration based on the sixth, seventh, or eighth semester (whichever is higher).
2. Transfer students must have 24+ transferable hours from a 2-year or 4-year college or university. GPA requirements are evaluated based on a final transcript showing transferable hours.

Note: Students transferring to Southeast with less than 24 transferable credit hours will be evaluated for the incoming freshmen scholarships.

3. ACT/SAT test scores are only considered when taken during high school.
4. Any combination of the following awards are stackable: Copper Dome Scholarship, Residence Life Leadership Award, Redhawks Achievement Award, Visual and Performing Arts Award, Academic Support Center Awards, Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships, Transfer Academic Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa; stacked awards may not exceed Cost of Attendance.
5. The President's Scholarship may only be combined with the Redhawks Achievement Award and Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships.

Scholarship Value

Scholarship	Value
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP	Valued at \$10,000 (\$7,000 toward tuition and fees; \$3,000 toward residence hall fees, if living on campus)
COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIP	Initial value based on GPA and standardized test combination; reference chart on page one; applied toward tuition
WILL TO DO AWARDS	Covers any remaining tuition and general fees, after applying all grants & scholarships not specifically designated for housing or books, including but not limited to other Academic scholarships, athletic aid, endowed scholarships, and Federal/State grants.
REDHAWKS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Covers the difference between nonresident tuition and in-state resident tuition for billed hours, applied toward tuition.
RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD	Valued at \$1,000 toward residence hall fees
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Valued at \$500 - \$1,500, applied toward tuition

TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP	Valued at \$2,000, applied toward tuition
PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP	Valued at \$500, applied toward tuition

PROGRESSIVE SCHOLARSHIP VALUES increase the annual amount of the Copper Dome and President’s scholarship each year the renewal criteria is successfully achieved. Students only progress to the next value when the scholarship is renewed; values may not directly match a student’s year at Southeast.

COPPER DOME	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total (4YR Value)
	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$4,600
	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$8,600
	\$3,000	\$3,200	\$3,400	\$3,600	\$13,200
	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$4,400	\$4,600	\$17,200
	\$5,000	\$5,250	\$5,500	\$5,750	\$21,500
RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$6,000
PRESIDENT'S	\$10,000	\$10,500	\$11,000	\$11,500	\$43,000

REGIONAL CAMPUS VALUES are reduced when a student enrolls at a Southeast regional campus. This occurs when 50% or more of the enrollment is in lower-level (000-299) courses at a regional campus. Students may be changed to/from a regional campus or Cape campus value each semester, based on enrollment.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
COPPER DOME	\$600	\$650	\$700	\$750
	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,400	\$1,450
	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,200
	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,700	\$2,800
	\$3,200	\$3,350	\$3,500	\$3,650

Scholarship Renewal

Scholarship	Renewable Period	Minimum Required Hours ¹	Cumulative SE GPA ²
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	30	3.5+
COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIP	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+

WILL TO DO AWARDS	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.75+
REDHAWKS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	3 additional years (freshmen); 1 additional year (transfer)	24	2.75+
RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD	3 additional years (freshmen); 1 additional year (transfer)	24	2.75+
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Up to 3 additional years, with department chair approval	24	3.0+
TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP	1 additional year, maximum of 2 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+
PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP	1 additional year, maximum of 2 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+

¹**Minimum Hour Requirement** – Students must earn the required number of hours during the scholarship year for the award to renew for an additional year. All hours must be taken through Southeast and summer hours are permitted toward renewal criteria.

²**GPA Requirement** – Southeast cumulative grade point averages are evaluated at the end of the scholarship year and will include Southeast summer hours (if applicable). Transfer and dual credit coursework are not included for renewal.

Additional Renewal Details:

1. Students who do not renew their scholarship for the upcoming scholarship year may request reinstatement of the scholarship after they have attended Southeast for one full year without the scholarship, to include fall, spring, (and summer, if needed). Students are required to complete the same number of credit hours and achieve the same Southeast cumulative GPA that was stated in the scholarship’s renewal criteria when first awarded.
2. Transfer Academic Scholarship and Phi Theta Kappa scholarship reinstatement is not available for students who do not meet the renewal criteria.
3. All scholarships are renewable each year through the renewal period (shown above), until completion of course work for a bachelor’s degree, or completion of 128 credit hours, whichever occurs first, providing students meet the hour and GPA requirements.
4. Copper Dome & President’s scholarships that are not renewed and are later reinstated for a future year are reinstated at the value of the missed year. Progressive increases are based on the number of years the scholarship was awarded, not the student’s year at Southeast.

Example:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Original	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300
Adjusted	\$1,000	\$0 (<i>Missed Renewal</i>)	\$1,100 (<i>Reinstated</i>)	\$1,200

5. Residence Life Leadership Awards are only renewed when living in an on-campus residence hall and meeting all other renewal criteria above.
6. Will to Do Awards are only renewed if FAFSA deadlines and Pell eligibility are met for subsequent years.