



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CRITERIA

Merit Scholarship Renewal is based on two Criteria. Time Frame and Cumulative GPA.

Timeframe:

- Students entering Vanguard University for the first time are eligible for a maximum of four-years (eight semesters) of merit scholarships.
- Transfer students are eligible for a maximum of three-years (six semesters).
- Graduate and credential students have shorter time limits depending on program length.

Cumulative GPA:

- Students are required to maintain certain cumulative GPAs for their academic scholarship to be renewed each year. Cumulative GPAs are reviewed annually after the spring term.
- If your cumulative GPA does not meet the minimum requirements for your academic scholarship, you will be awarded an academic scholarship that matches your GPA for the subsequent academic year.

The cumulative GPA requirements for undergraduate academic scholarship renewal are as follows:

Academic Scholarship	Cumulative GPA
Presidential, Presidential Centennial & Lion 1 Scholarships	3.2
Provost & Lion 2 Scholars	3.0
Dean & Lion 3 Scholarships	2.8
Director & Lion 4 Scholars	2.6
Founders	2.5
Gold Pride	2.4

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Select the option below that applies to you. The deadline to appeal is 30 business days before the first day of the upcoming term. All decisions by the Committee are final.

- Scholarship Loss or reduction:
 - Grade Point Average

- Maximum Time Frame: Extra Semester of Institutional Aid
 - A student has met their maximum institutional aid (e.g. firsttime freshmen students have four-years/eight semesters and transfer students have three-years/six semesters).

Upload the required documentation through myVU Financial Aid Self-Service portal. Incomplete appeals will be marked with a status of 'incomplete' and will not be reviewed until all requested documentation has been submitted.

Supporting Documentation:

- Student Statement: Explain reason SAP was not met, what will change, and how you intend to meet academic requirements going forward.
- Academic Plan: Meet with advisor to develop academic plan. Attach copy of plan.
- Supporting documentation (e.g., doctor's note, an accident report, death certificate, etc. that support the circumstances in your appeal).

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I affirm this form and all supporting documents contain accurate information. I understand submitting an appeal does not guarantee my financial aid award will be reinstated. Appeals may take up to 30 business days to process after all required documentation is submitted.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Electronic signature not accepted*