

Effron and Goldberg Policies and Procedures

Eligibility

1. High School Applicants must:
 - a. Be a graduating senior at either Hoover or Crawford High School.
 - b. Plan to attend a 4-year college/university.
 - c. Have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.5 (10 – 12th grade only without PE).
 - d. Demonstrate financial need (below \$80,000 household income).
 - e. Submit a Letter of Recommendation.
 - f. Legal permanent residency or citizenship is not required.
2. Annual Renewal:
 - a. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher with no D's or F's.
 - b. If a student receives a D or F, they must meet with the Avenues for Success (AFS) Director of College Completion and Persistence to create an academic plan to be eligible for funds. The AFS Director will inform Price once the student has fulfilled this obligation.
 - c. Students are required to show proof of enrollment of at least 12 units or more. If a student drops a class due to grades or unforeseen circumstances, they must maintain a 12-unit average over the course of an academic year.
 - d. Students' SAR and Financial Aid Awards will be assessed yearly to calculate financial need.
 - e. Only undergraduate students are eligible to receive funds.

Financial Support

1. Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the student's university/college.
2. Scholarship awards are funded at the beginning of each academic year and sent with a request to the university to disburse the funds equally across terms.
3. Funds are distributed annually based on financial need determined by the Student Aid Index (SAI), State and Institutional Aid, and outside scholarships of three (3) or more years in duration.
4. Students must demonstrate a minimum of \$1,000 financial need to be considered for a scholarship.
5. Scholarships are up to \$7,000 per year, for up to five (5) years.
6. Outside scholarships of only one or two years in duration are not considered in financial need calculations.
7. Additional funds are not available for summer courses.
8. If a student receives a full-ride scholarship at any time prior to or during their college career or they no longer have financial need for other reasons, they are no longer eligible for an Effron/Goldberg scholarship.
9. Funding is reserved for 4-year undergraduate programs only. However, if a 4-year scholarship recipient is faced with unexpected hardship that requires them to attend community college for a set period of time, they may submit a request to receive a portion of their scholarship for up to two years maximum and then return to a 4-year university with full scholarship eligibility with a maximum of up to five (5) years of funding in all.
10. Scholarship awards will not exceed five (5) years over the course of a six-year period. Students may apply for leave of absence(s) for up to a maximum of one year (the number of terms varies per school).
11. Students who fail to renew two years in a row will be deemed inactive and no longer eligible for funding.