

Campus Scholarship Policy

- SMWC scholarships will be applied towards the cost of tuition only (unless noted) after federal/state grants are applied. In addition, SMWC awards will be reduced by outside scholarships that are designed to pay tuition only.
- SMWC remission or assistantships will not be applied until the financial aid office receives signed copies of all forms and contracts.
- Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission to SMWC. SMWC reserves the right to adjust scholarship amounts & criteria from year to year; however, the student will maintain the award offered at the time of admission if they continue to meet the scholarship requirements.
- Students must be degree-seeking, full-time students in a campus program, taking campus courses.
- SMWC scholarships are valid for up to (8) semesters and can only be used for courses required for degree completion. Once the student has completed the requirements for their first baccalaureate degree at SMWC, no additional disbursements of SMWC aid will be allowed unless the student is pursuing a dual degree.
- Students may add minor(s) to their program; however, the minors must be completed by the end of their degree. If the program does not require a minor, the minor credits are not considered required for degree completion and cannot be paid with Title IV aid, unless they also meet some other degree completion requirement such as electives or credits towards the major.
- SMWC aid will only cover dual majors if the second major is declared prior to completing the first major.
- Students must adhere to scholarship guidelines to renew the award for up to eight (8) semesters.
- If a scholarship requires the student to live on campus and the student moves off campus, the award will be reduced or replaced. Student athletes cannot be commuters without approval of the Athletic Director. Athletic offers will be reduced if the student changes residency status (living on campus to a commuter).
- If a student withdraws from SMWC, their awards and tuition billing are not guaranteed if they choose to return.
- SMWC scholarships cannot be used for study abroad courses. However, students may use federal/state aid (including loans) to cover study abroad courses as long as they are required for their degree. Students are encouraged to plan ahead.
- Campus scholarships cannot be used for online or graduate courses (unless these courses are included in the campus tuition rate).
- If the student is in his/her last semester and cannot be full-time status, the SMWC scholarship(s) will be prorated.
- Endowment scholarships (or donor/fundraising awards) will be awarded by donor requests or at the discretion of the advancement/departmental or athletic staff. However, no SMWC award (including endowments) will be awarded beyond the student's direct educational expenses per student's ledger.
- SMWC reserves the right to reduce/replace SMWC awards with other scholarship offers or awards.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP POLICY:

The above policies pertain to all student athletes, along with scholarship/financial aid policies set forth by NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

Athletics offers are determined by the head coach and athletic director. SMWC scholarships (including athletic offers) will be applied towards tuition costs only. Athletics offers include a combination of all SMWC awards after federal/state grants and outside scholarships designated to tuition only are applied.

Athletes with additional eligibility and pursuing a graduate program will fall under the policies for graduate students. In addition, students utilizing an assistantship cannot receive additional SMWC scholarships and/or athletic offers in addition to the assistantship. Students can only receive a discount for one assistantship position per semester.