

## **Woods Online 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.
- Students in special tuition billing are not eligible for SMWC scholarships (MTED, PM to BSN, Military, IN TEACH, I-SEAL and music).
- Students must be degree-seeking and at least half-time enrollment status. Award amounts are determined by enrollment status.
- SMWC scholarships are valid for the duration of the student's program as long as they are at least half-time enrollment status.
- SMWC awards will only pay 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, then the minor credits do not count towards 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.
- If a student withdraws from SMWC, their awards 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 and apply for one of the SMWC Study Abroad Scholarships.
- Woods Online scholarships cannot be used for campus or graduate courses.
- Woods Online students are not eligible for athletic scholarships or offers.
- SMWC reserves the right to reduce/replace SMWC awards with other scholarship offers or awards.