

Considerations for Senate Discussion:

A) For two years in a row, we've only had one qualified applicant for the Basic Skills scholarship. Can we have specific instructions that we can combine the two awards into one if it happens in the future?

B) For the scholarship that is intended for workforce, we had a large number of people who previously have gone to college who are coming back to retrain, in addition to people just getting started. We would like guidance on how to treat the re-entry population. Do we judge them differently from the other people?

C) For the transfer scholarship: consider removing the language that gives preference to those who are able to participate in activities like student leadership?

CURRENT CRITERIA

Foothill Academic Senate Basic Skills Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a current Foothill College student.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application and disbursement of scholarship funds.
3. Applicant must enroll in and satisfactorily complete at least 5 units of lower level English, Math and/or Computer classes at Foothill College during each quarter of the current academic year (Summer quarter is excluded.).
4. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be a 2.50 or higher.
5. Applicant must have financial need: Applicant must file a current academic year's financial aid application (the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, or the California Dream Act Application at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov> for undocumented students who qualify for AB540 status) at least one week prior to the scholarship application deadline by 4:00pm. NOTE: Undocumented students who do not qualify for AB540 status should contact the Financial Aid Office for guidance about completing a financial aid application.

Foothill Academic Senate School To Career Scholarship (Workforce)

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a career program (a program that is intended for direct workforce placement, not for transfer to a four-year college or university) at Foothill College.

2. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application and disbursement of scholarship funds.
3. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be a 2.50 or higher.

Foothill Academic Senate Transfer Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a current Foothill College student.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application.
3. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be 3.50 or higher.
4. Prior to applying for this scholarship, applicant must have completed at least 48 units at Foothill College.
5. Applicant must be transferring from Foothill College to a four-year college or university in Summer or Fall of the next academic year.