



2026-2027 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions apply to awards beginning during the 2026-2027 academic year

SCHOLARSHIP	ANNUAL VALUE	GPA REQUIREMENT
Beginning Freshman		
International Academic Achievement***	\$8,850	3.25
International Student Scholarship	\$2,000	2.5
Transfer & Returning <i>(new transfers must have 24+ transferrable credit hours)</i>		
International Academic Achievement***	\$8,850	3
International Student Scholarship	\$2,000	2.5
International Phi Theta Kappa	\$500	3.25
New Graduate		
International Student Scholarship	\$1,000	3

Southeast Missouri State University reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or remove portions of these Terms and Conditions at any time and from time to time by posting amended Terms and Conditions. Please check these Terms and Conditions periodically for changes. Any dispute regarding Terms and Conditions or interpretation thereof shall be decided by Southeast Missouri State University.

***Value of IAA is the difference between the SEMO's resident and non-resident tuition rates. The actual value varies based on enrollment.

SEMO international alumni seeking graduate degrees receive the SEMO Nonresident Alumni Award, which allows them to pay the resident tuition rate.

For more information on scholarships, visit <https://semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/financial-aid/international-scholarships.html>.

General Details for All Awards

1. Students receive the highest award for which they qualify. Awards are adjusted as new, official test scores or transcripts are received.
2. Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment (12 undergraduate hours; 9 graduate hours) each semester and be able to demonstrate lawful presence in the US.
 - *Note: An exception can be made if a student has an approved Reduced Course Load from the Office of International Education and Services.*
3. Students are ineligible if awarded a scholarship intended to cover tuition & fees from any outside or institutional sources (e.g. graduate assistantships, government sponsorship, etc.).
4. Students are ineligible for all international scholarships if they become a Missouri Resident for fee paying purposes or receive the Nonresident Alumni Award.
5. The total amount of aid received from federal, state, institutional and other sources may not exceed the University established cost of attendance. Therefore, awarded scholarship amounts may be subject to reduction.
6. Undergraduate/graduate awards apply only to a first bachelor's/master's degree.
7. Academic & participation scholarships are awarded to non-U.S. citizens with lawful presence in the U.S. and the right per their visa status to enroll in a full-time course of study. Other students may still qualify for endowed scholarships each year.
8. All scholarship deadlines referenced are based on the month & day of the year immediately preceding the scholarship award year.
9. Incoming students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college credit (excluding dual credit/early college credit) are only eligible for freshmen awards, while those who have earned 24 or more credit hours are only eligible for transfer awards.
10. Scholarships are split between the fall and spring semesters only; however, the International Academic Achievement Award may be used during the fall, spring, and summer semester(s) in which the student is otherwise eligible.
 - *Note: Scholarships may be revised after an initial award if the number of completed hours differs from the scholarship criteria, at the time a student begins at SEMO.*

Scholarship Eligibility

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen, IEP Pathway, transfer, and returning students at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** There is no admission deadline or separate application required.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.25+ cumulative high school GPA (freshman) or 3.0+ transferable college GPA (transfer and returning students).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen, IEP Pathway, transfer, and returning students at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** There is no admission deadline or separate application required.
- **GPA:** Undergrad applicants must have a 2.5+ cumulative high school GPA (freshman) or transferable college GPA (transfer, returning, & graduate students). Graduate applicants must have a 3.0+ undergraduate GPA.

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted transfer students at the time of admission, who are verified members of Phi Theta Kappa.

- **Deadline:** Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.25+ cumulative transfer GPA.

Additional Eligibility Details

1. Cumulative GPA requirements are based on a 4.0 scale.
2. Transfer students must have 24+ transferable hours from a 2 or 4-year college or university. GPA requirements are evaluated based on a final transcript showing transferable hours.

Scholarship Value

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE
International Achievement Award	Covers the difference between nonresident tuition and in-state resident tuition for billed hours, applied toward tuition.
International Student Scholarship	Undergraduate valued at \$2,000; applied toward tuition Graduate valued at \$1,000; applied toward tuition
International Phi Theta Kappa	Valued at \$500; applied toward tuition

Scholarship Renewal

SCHOLARSHIP	RENEWABLE PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS ¹	CUMULATIVE SE GPA ²
International Achievement Award	3 additional years (freshman / IEP Pathway), maximum of 4 consecutive academic years; 2 additional years (transfer/returning), maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	2.75+
International Student Scholarship (Undergrad)	3 additional years (freshman / IEP Pathway), maximum of 4 consecutive academic years; 2 additional years (transfer/returning), maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	2.5+
International Student Scholarship (Graduate)	1 additional year, maximum of 2 consecutive academic years	18	3.0+
International Phi Theta Kappa	2 additional years, maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+

¹**Minimum Hour Requirement** - Students must earn the required number of hours during the scholarship year for the award to renew for an additional year. All hours must be taken through SEMO and summer hours are permitted toward renewal criteria.

²**GPA Requirement** - SEMO cumulative grade point averages are evaluated at the end of the scholarship year and will include SEMO summer hours (if applicable). Transfer and dual credit coursework are not included for renewal.

Additional Renewal Details:

- Students who do not renew their scholarship for the upcoming scholarship year may request reinstatement of the scholarship after they have attended SEMO for one full year without the scholarship, to include fall, spring, (and summer, if needed). Students are required to complete the same number of credit hours and achieve the same SEMO cumulative GPA that was stated in the scholarship's renewal criteria when first awarded.
- All scholarships are renewable each year through the renewal period (shown above) or until completion of course work for a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first, providing students meet the hour and GPA requirements. Students who interrupt their enrollment at SEMO and later return are not eligible to renew the original scholarship awarded during their initial period of attendance. However, returning students may be considered for and may renew any scholarships specifically designated for returning students, provided they meet all applicable renewal criteria.