



# 2025-2026 Domestic Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions apply to awards beginning during the 2025-2026 academic year.

## Copper Dome Scholarships

ACT	SAT (ERW+M)	2.75 2.99	3.00 3.24	3.25 3.49	3.50 3.74	3.75 3.89	3.90 or higher
	No Score				\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18	960			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
19	990			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
20	1030			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
21	1060			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
22	1100			\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
23	1130		\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
24	1160		\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
25	1200	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
26	1230	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
27	1260	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
28	1300	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
29	1330	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
30	1360	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
31	1390	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
32	1420	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
33	1450	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
34	1490	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
35	1530	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
36	1570	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

## General Details for All Awards

- Students receive the highest award for which they qualify. Awards are adjusted as new, official test scores or transcripts are received.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours per semester) to receive payment for the awarded scholarship.
  - Note: An exception can be made if a student is in their final semester, their graduation application is approved, and they have not received the scholarship for the maximum number of renewal semesters.*
- 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.
- Scholarships are available to students who attend secondary or postsecondary schools accredited by a recognized agency such as the state departments of education or North Central Association.

5. Academic & participation scholarships are available to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and active student visa holders. Other students may still qualify for endowed scholarships each year.
6. All scholarship deadlines referenced are based on the month & day of the year immediately preceding the scholarship award year.
7. 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. Transfer GPA requirements are based on transferable hours earned after the completion of high school.
  - *Note: Scholarships may be revised after an initial award if the number of completed hours differs from the scholarship criteria, during a student's first semester at Southeast.*

## Scholarship Eligibility

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**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded annually to five students who represent the top of all applicants to Southeast. Finalists will be invited to interview in the spring. Those who interview will receive a one-time \$1,500 study abroad stipend. *The study abroad stipend can only be used for a Southeast-sponsored study abroad trip for University credit. The stipend can only be applied in the semester the student is studying abroad and must be used within the same renewal period as the Copper Dome.*

- **Deadline:** Applicants must apply for admission including the separate President's scholarship application by December 1.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must either have a
  - a) 3.9+ cumulative high school GPA (no test score required), or
  - b) 31+ ACT or 1390+ SAT with a 3.75+ cumulative high school GPA*Note: December test scores will be the latest scores considered.*

**COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen at the time of admission (no separate application required) and are for fall and spring semesters only, unless otherwise stated.

- **Deadline:** For fall applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is March 1. Copper Dome Scholarships will continue to be awarded as funds allow. For spring applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is November 1.

*Note: All awards made for fall applicants after March 1 have a maximum value of \$3,000.*

- **Freshmen Criteria:** Test & GPA requirements vary by value; reference chart on page one.  
*Note: March test scores will be the latest test scores considered.*

**WILL TO DO AWARDS** are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted by March 1; verification and special circumstance reviews must be completed by July 31 (if applicable).
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must have a 2.75+ cumulative high school GPA.
- **Admission Criteria:** Eligible to fall starts, beginning freshman.
- **Additional Criteria:** Applicants must be a Missouri resident and Federal Pell grant eligible. Additionally, awards will only be made to those applicants who are eligible for a dollar value greater than zero, and the award may be removed if no actual value exists. See scholarship value for details.

**RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD** is awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen & transfer students at the time of admission, who will live in a Southeast residence hall.

- **Deadline:** Freshmen applicants must apply by March 1. Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must either have a
  - a) 3.25+ cumulative high school GPA (no test score required), or
  - b) 18+ ACT or 960+ SAT with a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA

*Note: March test scores will be the latest scores considered.*
- **Additional Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must complete the activities and awards section of the online application for admission. Students will be recognized for the following activities: BETA Club, Boys State, DeMolay International, Girls State, HOBY, Eagle Scout, Girls Scout Gold Award, Missouri A+ high school graduate, Missouri Renaissance program.
- **Transfer Criteria:** Applicants must have a 3.25+ cumulative transfer GPA
- **Res Life Supplemental Award:** Additional award for on-campus housing awarded to need-based students. Award is automatically applied to eligible students' financial aid offer.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen & transfer students for Art (including Commercial Multi-Media; excluding Interior Design), Dance, Music & Theatre.

- **Deadline:** Applicants must apply by July 1; auditions are required.
- **Freshmen Criteria:** Applicants must either have a
  - a) 3.25+ cumulative high school GPA (no test score required), or
  - b) 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT with a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA

*Note: July test scores will be the latest test scores considered.*
- **Transfer Criteria:** Applicants must have a 3.0+ cumulative transfer GPA

**TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to regularly admitted transfer students at the time of admission.

- **Deadline:** Fall transfer applicants must apply by June 1. Spring transfer applicants must apply by November 1.
- **GPA:** Applicants must have a 3.5+ cumulative transfer GPA (\$2,000 value) or 3.0-3.499 cumulative transfer GPA (\$1,000 value).

**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. Freshmen scholarships are evaluated at the end of sixth, seventh, or eighth semester (whichever is higher) for all scholarships.
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.  
*Note: Students transferring to Southeast with less than 24 transferable credit hours will be evaluated for the incoming freshmen scholarships.*
3. ACT/SAT test scores are only considered when taken during high school.
4. Any combination of the following awards are stackable: Copper Dome Scholarship, Residence Life Leadership Award, Visual and Performing Arts Award, Academic Support Center Awards, Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships, Transfer Academic Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa; stacked awards may not exceed Cost of Attendance.
5. The President's Scholarship may only be combined with Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships.

## Scholarship Value

Scholarship	Value
<b>PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Valued at \$10,000 (\$7,000 [70%] toward tuition and fees; \$3,000 [30%] toward residence hall fees, if living on campus)
<b>PRESIDENT'S FINALIST</b>	Valued at \$1,500 as a one-time study abroad stipend.
<b>COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Initial value based on GPA and standardized test combination; reference chart on page one; applied toward tuition
<b>WILL TO DO AWARDS</b>	Covers any remaining tuition and general fees, after applying all grants & scholarships not specifically designated for housing or books, including but not limited to other Academic scholarships, athletic aid, endowed scholarships, and Federal/State grants.
<b>RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD</b>	Valued at \$1,000 toward residence hall fees
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Valued at \$500 - \$1,500, applied toward tuition
<b>TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Valued at \$1,000 - \$2,000, applied toward tuition
<b>PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Valued at \$500, applied toward tuition

**PROGRESSIVE SCHOLARSHIP VALUES** increase the annual amount of the Copper Dome and President’s scholarship each year the renewal criteria are successfully achieved. Students only progress to the next value when the scholarship is renewed; values may not directly match a student’s year at Southeast.

<b>COPPER DOME</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Total (4YR Value)</b>
	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$4,600
	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$8,600
	\$3,000	\$3,200	\$3,400	\$3,600	\$13,200
	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$4,400	\$4,600	\$17,200
	\$5,000	\$5,250	\$5,500	\$5,750	\$21,500
<b>RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP</b>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S</b>	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,500.00	<b>\$43,000.00</b>

**REGIONAL CAMPUS VALUES** are reduced when a student enrolls at a Southeast regional campus. This occurs when 50% or more of the enrollment is in lower-level (000-299) courses at a regional campus. Students may be changed to/from a regional campus or Cape campus value each semester, based on enrollment.

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>COPPER DOME</b>	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300
	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300
	\$3,000	\$3,200	\$3,400	\$3,600
	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$4,400	\$4,600
	\$5,000	\$5,250	\$5,500	\$5,750

<b>President's Scholarship</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$4,500	\$4,750	\$5,000	\$5,250
<b>Housing</b>	\$3,000	\$3,150	\$3,300	\$3,450

## Scholarship Renewal

Scholarship	Renewable Period	Minimum Required Hours <sup>1</sup>	Cumulative SE GPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	30	3.5+
<b>COPPER DOME SCHOLARSHIP</b>	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+
<b>WILL TO DO AWARDS</b>	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.75+
<b>RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARD</b>	3 additional years (freshmen) maximum of 4 consecutive academic years; 2 additional year (transfer) maximum of 3 consecutive years.	24	3.0+
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Up to 3 additional years, with department chair approval	24	3.0+
<b>TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP</b>	2 additional year, maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+
<b>PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	2 additional year, maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	3.0+

<sup>1</sup>**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 Southeast and summer hours are permitted toward renewal criteria.

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

### Additional Renewal Details:

1. Students who do not renew their scholarship for the upcoming scholarship year may request reinstatement of the scholarship after they have attended Southeast 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 Southeast cumulative GPA that was stated in the scholarship's renewal criteria when first awarded.
2. Transfer scholarship reinstatement is not available for students who do not meet the renewal criteria.
3. All scholarships are renewable each year through the renewal period (shown above) or until completion of course work for a bachelor's degree, providing students meet the hour and GPA requirements. Returning students (i.e. students who attend Southeast, leave to attend another institution, and return to Southeast) are no longer eligible for scholarship renewal as they are no longer within the renewal period of 4 consecutive academic years.

- Copper Dome & President’s scholarships that are not renewed and are later reinstated for a future year are reinstated at the value of the missed year. Progressive increases are based on the number of years the scholarship was awarded, not the student’s year at Southeast.

**Example:**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Original</b>	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300
<b>Adjusted</b>	\$1,000	\$0 ( <i>Missed Renewal</i> )	\$1,100 ( <i>Reinstated</i> )	\$1,200

- Residence Life Leadership Awards are only renewed when living in an on-campus residence hall and meeting all other renewal criteria above.
- Will to Do Awards are only renewed if FAFSA deadlines and Pell eligibility are met for subsequent years.

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