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2027-2028 Domestic Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions apply to awards beginning during the 2027-2028 academic year

COPPER DOME

High School GPA	HiSET Score	GED Score	YEARLY VALUE
4.0	N/A	N/A	$5,00
3.85	N/A	N/A	$4,500
3.5	98-100	770-800	$3,500
3.1	94-97	735-769	$2,500
2.9	95-93	875-734	$500

PRESIDENT'S

ELIGIBILITY	YEARLY VALUE
4.0 + 28 ACT *OR* 1300 SAT	$5,600

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 be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours per semester) in courses that apply toward their degree program 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.*

3. 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.

4. 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 and participation scholarships are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Other students may still qualify for endowed scholarships each year.

6. All scholarship deadlines referenced are based on the month and 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

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP is SEMO's most prestigious scholarship awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen, at the time of admission (no separate application required) and are for fall and spring semesters only.

/ Deadline: Applicants must apply for admission by March 1 for fall applicants or November 1 for spring applicants.

/ Freshmen Criteria: Applicants must have a 28+ ACT or 1300+ SAT with a 4.0+ cumulative high school GPA

/ *Note: March 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.

/ Freshmen Criteria: GPA/HiSET/GED requirements vary by value; reference scholarship value chart

SEMO PROMISE 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 April 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 freshmen

/ 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.

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

/ Deadline: Applicants must apply by July 1; auditions are required

/ Freshmen Criteria: Applicants must have a 2.9+ cumulative high school GPA

/ Transfer Criteria: Applicants must have a 2.9+ 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 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

/ 3.25+ cumulative high school GPA (no test score required), or

/ 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

SEMO A+ SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshman at the time of admission (no separate application required) and are for fall and spring semesters only.

/ Deadline: For fall applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is March 1. SEMO A+ Scholarships will continue to be awarded as funds allow. For spring applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is November 1.

/ Freshmen Criteria: Final High School Transcript must have the A+ Seal

CTE CERTIFICATE AWARDS are awarded to regularly admitted beginning freshmen (no separate application required) and are for fall and spring semesters only.

/ Deadline: For fall applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is March 1. CTE Certificate awards will continue to be awarded as funds allow. For spring applicants, the Admission and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline is November 1.

/ Freshmen Criteria: Submit Missouri CTE Certification

SEMO SELECT SCHOLARSHIP is a limited scholarship funded by the university and awarded to a select group of eligible students. Recipients are chosen at the discretion of Southeast based on criteria such as academic performance, financial need, program of study, enrollment status, and available funding.

RETURN TO THE NEST SCHOLARSHIP is a limited scholarship funded by the university and awarded to a select group of eligible students. Recipients are chosen at the discretion of Southeast based on criteria such as academic performance, financial need, program of study, enrollment status, and available funding. It is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship only available to returning students.

Additional Eligibility Details

1. Cumulative GPA requirements are based on a 4.0 scale. Freshmen scholarships are evaluated at the end of the sixth, seventh, or eight 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 SEMO 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 or President's Scholarship, Visual and Performing Arts Award, Academic Support Center Awards, Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships, Transfer Academic Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, SEMO A+ Scholarship, CTE Certificate; stacked awards cannot exceed Cost of Attendance.

Scholarship Value

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE
President's Scholarship	Valued at $8,000
Copper Dome Scholarship	Initial value based on high school GPA; reference chart on page 1
SEMO Promise	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.
Visual & Performing Arts	Valued at $500 - $1,500, applied toward tuition
Transfer Academic Scholarship	Valued at $1,000 - $2,000
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	Valued at $500
SEMO Select Scholarship	Varies
SEMO A+ Scholarship	Valued at $500
CTE Scholarship	Valued at $500

Regional Campus Value

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.

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Scholarship Renewal

SCHOLARSHIP	RENEWABLE PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS[1]	CUMULATIVE SE GPA[2]
President's Scholarship	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	3.5+
Copper Dome Scholarship	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
SEMO Promise	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
Visual & Performing Arts	Up to 3 additional years, with department chair approval	24	2.0
Transfer Academic Scholarship	2 additional years, maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	2 additional years, maximum of 3 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
SEMO Select Scholarship	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
SEMO A+ Scholarship	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.0
CTE Scholarship	3 additional years, maximum of 4 consecutive academic years	24	2.0

Scholarship Eligibility

[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** - 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 included for renewal.

Additional Renewal Details

1. Students who do not meet the renewal criteria for the President's Scholarship will forfeit the President's Scholarship for the remaining years of eligibility. However, they can receive the $5,000 Copper Dome should this renewal criteria (24 SEMO hours, 2.0 cum GPA) be met.

2. Students who do not renew other scholarships 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.

3. All scholarships are renewable each year through the renewal period (shown above) or until completion of course work for a bachelor's degree whichever comes first, providing students meet the hour and GPA requirements. Returning students (i.e. students who attend SEMO, leave to attend another institution, and return to SEMO) are no longer eligible for scholarship renewal as they are no longer within the renewal period of 3 or 4 consecutive academic years.

4. SEMO Promise are only renewed if FAFSA deadlines and Pell eligibility are met for subsequent years.

SEMO 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 SEMO.