

LSSU Scholarship Renewal Requirements

- You must earn a minimum of 24 credits each academic year, unless otherwise noted in your award, and the minimum cumulative GPA as required by the award.
- You must maintain enrollment each semester (fall and spring) as a continuous full-time student. Enrollment for summer semester is not included.
- If you withdraw or leave LSSU for any reason, your scholarship automatically terminates. If you plan to leave for a study abroad program, internship or health reasons, you may write an appeal to have your scholarship postponed until you return.
- To receive the room-and-board component of any scholarship, you must have both the on-campus room and board plans. If you leave on-campus housing, the room-and-board award will be terminated. If you return to campus housing (you must be on the room-and-board plan for the full semester), you can request reinstatement of the room-and-board component prior to the beginning of the semester you return.
- Most scholarships offered to freshmen are renewable for up to four years. Students in their teaching internship semester may be eligible to receive a 9th semester renewal upon request.
- Changing majors does not affect the Board of Trustee scholarships, but may affect departmental awards that require enrollment in certain majors.
- **Scholarships are not reinstated on appeal**, except for students who have left school for reasons stated above.
- The scholarship renewal policy is separate from the university's Academic Standards and Satisfactory Progress Standards for the retention of other forms of financial aid.
- If you do not meet the renewal requirements when your eligibility is reviewed each year, but raise your LSSU cumulative GPA or credits earned to the minimum requirements prior to the start of the next semester, you must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing that your student record has been updated with new information warranting a review, before the next semester begins.
- LSSU Regional Center recipients may initiate their Board of Trustees renewable scholarship by notifying the Financial Aid Office prior to the semester of full-time enrollment in LSSU courses, provided that GPA requirements are met.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I thank my donor?

Recipients of donor-funded scholarships are encouraged to write thank you letters to the donors and may be invited to special donor events. For more information, contact the LSSU Foundation Office at foundation@lssu.edu or 906-635-2665.

Can I use my scholarship for summer semester? Not unless it is specifically awarded for summer. Scholarships are generally awarded for the academic year only.

Does my full-tuition scholarship cover fees? Full-tuition scholarships are limited to 12-17 credits per semester for the academic year and do not include any special course, program, or media fees.

Can I use my tuition rebate with a full-tuition scholarship? Full-tuition scholarships cannot be combined with tuition waivers, such as the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver, Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) or employee rebates.

In addition to earning the minimum of 24 credits required each year, scholarship recipients must meet the following minimum cumulative GPA requirements to maintain their awards:

Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship	LSSU Foundation Scholarships Partial –Full Tuition (≥\$5,000 per year)	Board of Trustees Excellence Scholarship	Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship	Board of Trustees Recognition Scholarship	Board of Trustees Achievement Award	Board of Trustees Transfer Scholarship	LSSU Foundation Scholarships (<\$5,000 per year)
3.00 or better after 2 semesters of study		2.50 or better after 2 semesters of study					
3.10 or better after 4 semesters of study		2.60 or better after 4 semesters of study					
3.20 or better after 6 semesters of study		2.70 or better after 6 semesters of study					