

Purpose

All scholarships administered by the James A. Rhodes State Institutional Advancement Office have minimum standards attached for the student to receive funding. Most awards are divided into equal parts over three academic quarters (Fall, Winter and Spring) unless specified differently at the time of the award. Each quarter's award is dependent on the academic success of the student during the prior quarter. Certain scholarships may have standards unique to it as stated in the statement of the scholarship's award criteria. The general minimum standards are as follows.

GPA Requirement

A student must maintain a minimum grade point average during the time they receive the scholarship. The minimum required cumulative GPA is stated in the Rhodes State College Catalog under the Standards of Academic Progress (SAP) and the Academic Standards section for each program. Certain scholarships may require that a student maintain a higher GPA. This information is released to the student when applying for each scholarship and listed on the Foundation Scholarship F.Y.I. sheet. The GPA is checked each academic quarter. A student will be placed on conditional status when he or she drops below the minimum cumulative GPA. Failure to achieve the minimum cumulative GPA in the subsequent quarter will result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

Credit Hours Completed

A student must successfully complete 67% of all credit hours attempted each quarter. Students will be placed on conditional status the first quarter in which their cumulative completion rate drops below 67%. Failure to raise the completion rate in the subsequent quarter will result in the cancellation of the scholarship. Successful completion is defined as receiving a letter grade of "D" (a "C" for Allied Health and Nursing students) or higher or an "S".

College Status

A scholarship recipient must remain in good standing with James A. Rhodes State College at all times or the scholarship will be withdrawn.

Appeal Procedure

If extenuating circumstances have prevented the student from making satisfactory academic progress, the student may appeal the decision. The request for an appeal must be made in writing to the Director of Financial Aid. The process for an appeal follows the [Student Grievance Procedure](#) as found in the James A. Rhodes State College catalog.