

HARRIS-STOWE

STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarship Selection Criteria 2016-2017

The scholarship application form will be graded by 5 individuals made up of various faculty and staff around HSSU. These individuals will give a score of 1-10 based on the overall scope of the students accomplishments while at HSSU as well as what they plan to do after graduating (Essay). The overall scope of the student is based on the following:

- Cumulative G.P.A.
- Completed credit hours
- HSSU/Community Involvement

Once all applications have been graded their scores will be added together and the review of scholarship eligibility will begin. Starting with the highest scoring applications the students will be reviewed to see if they qualify for any scholarships. This review begins with the highest gifted amount scholarships rewarded first and goes down. Eligibility will be intent on the following:

- Major
- Need
- Class standing

A few of scholarships also look at the following:

- Are you single parent?
- What high school did you attend?
- Are you an international student?
- Are you a male or female?

Once a student's application has been reviewed for eligibility they are either awarded a scholarship or denied. A high scoring applicant may not receive a scholarship if they are already the recipient of other aid. This eligibility review continues until all scholarships are awarded. The scholarship selection process is used to select the most deserving and neediest students.