

Northern Kentucky University
Scholarship Policy
Scholarship recipients entering Fall 2013 and after only

Prior to the fall of 2013, NKU merit-based scholars were required to earn a total of 24 credit hours at the end of spring semester (ideally 12 each semester) and meet a GPA requirement based on the scholarship level (most scholarships require a 3.25 cumulative GPA). Students who failed to meet the credit hour or GPA requirement were not given the option to take classes during the summer.

Beginning with the fall of 2013 and beyond, NKU merit-based scholars are required to earn a total of 30 credit hours at the end of spring semester (ideally 15 each semester) and meet the GPA requirement based on the scholarship level (most scholarships require a 3.25). Students who fail to meet the credit hour or GPA requirement or both have an opportunity to take classes in the summer in order to regain their scholarship eligibility. The merit-based scholarship will not pay for summer classes.

Students under this policy must earn 30 credit hours and meet a GPA requirement (most scholarships require a 3.25 GPA) to renew the scholarship automatically. Hours earned and the cumulative GPA is reviewed at the end of spring semester each year. Students not meeting one or both of these requirements are sent a letter informing them of the loss of their scholarship. Students' not meeting one or both of these requirements have an opportunity to take classes in the summer in order to regain their scholarship eligibility. The student must take summer classes at **NKU (either in person or on-line)** at the students expense or utilizing financial aid if applicable, to fulfill the failed requirement. Once the summer term is complete, the Office of Student Financial Assistance will evaluate to determine if the student meets the failed requirement. If the student has met the failed requirement during the summer, the scholarship will be reinstated for the upcoming academic year. If the student does not fulfill the failed requirement during the summer term the student remains ineligible for the scholarship.