

Maintaining Eligibility for Merit-Based Scholarships – UT Southwestern Medical School

The Southwestern Medical School Student Scholarship Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee) selects recipients of merit scholarships based on strong academic performance, personal character, and anticipated contribution to the medical school community and to future patients. All recipients of a merit-based scholarship are expected to maintain these characteristics throughout the remainder of their undergraduate studies, during the matriculation process, and during their entire tenure as a student at UT Southwestern.

Failure to achieve and maintain acceptable academic, professionalism, and conduct standards may result in revocation/ rescission of a merit-based scholarship, including:

- 1) Receipt of more than one Physicianship Evaluation/ Professionalism Form for failure to meet professionalism standards as required by the medical school's Professionalism Policy
- 2) Failure of any course during undergraduate studies, subsequent to offer of admission
- 3) Failure of more than one course during 1st semester of medical school (first failure, if it occurs in 1st semester, results in a "warning" regarding scholarship renewal)
- 4) Failure of any course after the 1st semester
- 5) Receipt of any disciplinary action for violation of student standards of conduct. See [EDU-151 Student Conduct and Discipline](#)

The Office of Student Financial Aid will review all scholarship recipients for renewal eligibility and communicate any issues to the Chair of the Student Scholarship Committee.

A student whose merit scholarship is rescinded will be notified by email of the decision and the reason. The student may appeal via email response to this notice within 3 business days. The Student Scholarship Committee will review the appeal and issue a written decision to the student within 3 business days of receipt of the appeal. Decisions of the Student Scholarship Committee are final.

The rescission will be effective the academic semester following the failure to meet standards. Students whose merit-based scholarship is rescinded are not eligible for any future scholarship awards- including reinstatement of the lost scholarship - from the Student Scholarship Committee.

Students are responsible for all financial obligations to UT Southwestern including, but not limited to, tuition and fees at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Non-Texas residents for whom receipt of scholarship allows them to pay resident tuition rates will be charged non-resident tuition if the scholarship is rescinded.