AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICY

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ACADEMIC MERIT

Students who maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average may receive a tuition scholarship based on academic merit. This tuition scholarship will be known as the Aims Scholars Program. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Declare a financial aid eligible degree or certificate program.

2. Enroll for at least 6 credits (half-time status).

3. Demonstrate at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average based on the most recent of:
   a. High school graduation (transcript required) or
   b. Prior college (transcript showing at least 6 earned credits required) or
   c. Aims Community College minimum of 6 earned undergraduate level credits for courses in which grades (A-F) are assigned

Award amounts will be determined annually by a committee led by the Financial Aid Director. Once the full-time award amount has been determined, the disbursement amount to be paid when a student is enrolled less than full-time will be a direct pro-ration of the full-time award.

$\frac{3}{4}$ time enrollment will disburse at 75% of the full-time award.
$\frac{1}{2}$ time enrollment will disburse at 50% of the full-time award.
Less than half-time enrollment will disburse at 0% of the full-time award.

4. All awards are subject to availability of institutional funding.

The President shall implement and maintain procedures to carry out the intent of this policy.

APPROVED: Aims Board of Trustees
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