

**2022-2023
Annual
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee

Chairperson: Michelle A. Alexander

List of members: Jeanne Ballard; Sharon Cudjo; Delayne Crow; Shana Drury; Mindi Flynn; Delilah Fowler; Katrina Gundling; Kristin Harris; Jason Jenkins; Christie Lehman; Kelly Miller; Aletha Newman; Dr. Mary Rivard; Callee Serrano; Dr. Marissa Underhill; Rachel White

Dates of meetings: March 24, 2023 – Spring Meeting

Accomplishments: Scholarship awards for 2023-2024 were established.

Graduating High School Seniors/New Students

Scholarships for 2023-2024 will be awarded, based upon class rank, to students in the top 50% of their graduating class.

Top	10%	\$2,000
	20%	1,500
	30%	1,000
	40%	1,000
	50%	750

Welcome to Vernon College Scholarship Initiatives

Students who meet the established criteria will be awarded one or both of these scholarships. These scholarship are in additional to any other awards they qualify for. These awards are open to both Graduating High School Seniors/New Students and returning students, both Nursing and Non-Nursing.

Welcome to Vernon College – Dual Credit Participant \$1,000
Welcome to Vernon College – Wilbarger County Resident \$1,000

Returning Student, Non-Nursing

Eligible candidates were selected based upon the following guidelines:

1. Eligible returning candidates reviewed after spring 2023 grades were posted.
2. Grade point average of at least 3.0, unless stated otherwise in the scholarship criteria
3. Completion of at least 25% of the student's Certificate program or Associate Degree
4. At least 12 credit hours, excluding all Development course hours
5. Scholarship offer funding guidelines:

4.0	\$2,000 - \$2,500
3.5 – 3.99	\$1,500 - \$2,000
3.0 – 3.49	\$1,000 - \$1,500

Institutional Scholarships

Institutional Scholarships will be awarded for 2021-2022 according to the table outlined below:

Athletic Training -- \$5,000	
Six (6) \$500 Scholarships	\$3,000
Two (2) \$1,000 dorm scholarship	2,000
Drama -- \$3,000	
Four (4) \$500 Scholarships	2,000
One (1) \$1,000 dorm scholarship	1,000
Music -- \$3,000	
Four (4) \$500 scholarships	2,000
One (1) \$1,000 dorm scholarship	1,000
Leadership Awards – Vernon - \$3,000	
Six (6) \$500 scholarships	3,000
Student Government Association, CCC -- \$3,000	
Six (6) \$500 scholarships	3,000
Phi Theta Kappa -- \$500	
One (1) \$500 scholarships	500

Out of State Students \$1,000 competitive scholarships

Out of state students who are awarded a 2022-2023 competitive scholarship, academic or athletic, valued at a minimum of \$1,000 are eligible for in-state tuition.

Athletic Scholarships

The maximum number of athletic scholarships awarded by each sport will comply with the constituted rules of the NJCAA and NIRA governing bodies.

Recommendations: N/A

Membership suggestions: Add Bettye Hutchins, Dean of Instructional Services to the Committee going forward. Both the VP and Dean of Instructional Services have served on this Committee in the past.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: May 5, 2023

Submitted by: Michelle A. Alexander, Chair

Date submitted: May 1, 2023