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2022-2023 Vernon College Scholarship Committee

The Vernon College Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee held its spring meeting on Friday, March 24, 2023 virtually via Teams.

Members Present: Ms. Michelle A. Alexander, Chairman; Ms. Jeanne Ballard; Ms. Sharon Cudjo; Ms. Mindi Flynn; Ms. Delilah Fowler; Ms. Kristin Harris; Ms. Christie Lehman; Ms. Kelly Miller; Ms. Aletha Newman; Dr. Mary Rivard; Ms. Callee Serrano; Dr. Marissa Underhill; and Ms. Rachel White.

Members Absent: Mr. Delayne Crow; Ms. Shana Drury; Ms. Katrina Gundling; and Mr. Jason Jenkins.

1. Call to Order

Ms. Michelle A. Alexander called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes - September 2, 2022

Action: Ms. Flynn moved approval; seconded by Ms. Ballard. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Consideration Action Items

a) Funding Proposal – Graduating HS/New Students

Est. No of Students	Award Amount	Total
Top 10%	7	\$2,000
11-20%	11	\$1,500
21-30%	44	\$1,000
31-40%	9	\$ 9,000
41-50%	9	\$ 6,750
WVC	20	\$1,000
WDC	23	\$1,000
Total Funding		\$133,250

Action: Ms. Newman moved approval; seconded by Dr. Underhill. The motion carried unanimously.



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b) Returning Students, Non- Nursing

Available Funds \$222,709

Nursing students, both ADN and LVN, are excluded from this applicant pool because both programs have restricted Nursing Scholarships. Scholarship offers will be made to eligible candidates based upon the following guidelines depending upon the final availability of funds.

1. Eligible returning candidates will be reviewed and offered scholarships once the Spring 2023 grades have been turned in and the grade point averages (gpa) recalculated (about mid-May).
2. Eligible applicants will have a grade point average of at least 3.0, unless otherwise stated in the Scholarship criteria, and completion of at least 25% of the student's Certificate program or Associate Degree or at least 12 credit hours, excluding all Development course hours.

Grade point average:	4.0	\$2,000 - \$2,500
	3.5-3.99	\$1,500 - \$2,000
	3.0-3.49	\$1,000 - \$1,500

Action: Ms. Ballard moved approval; seconded by Ms. Flynn. The motion carried unanimously.

c) Institutional Scholarships

There is a total of \$17,500 available for Institutional Scholarships as outlined below.

Athletic Trainer --\$5,000

Six (6) \$500 Athletic Trainer Scholarships	\$ 3,000
Two (2) \$1,000 Dorm Scholarship	\$ 2,000

Drama -- \$3,000

Four (4) \$500 Drama Scholarships	\$ 2,000
One (1) \$1,000 Dorm Scholarship	\$ 1,000

Music -- \$3,000

Four (4) \$500 Music Scholarships	\$ 2,000
One (1) \$1,000 Dorm Scholarship	\$ 1,000



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Leadership Awards, Vernon -- \$3,000

Six (6) \$500 Scholarships \$ 3,000

Leadership Awards, Century City Center -- \$3,000

Six (6) \$500 Scholarships \$ 3,000

Phi Theta Kappa -- \$1,000

Two (2) \$500 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships \$ 1,000

Total Institutional Scholarships \$17,500

Action: Ms. Fowler moved approval to move \$500 from Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship to the Leadership Awards for Century City Center; seconded by Ms. Flynn. The motion carried unanimously.

d) Out of State Students

It is proposed that out of state students who are awarded a 2023-2024 competitive scholarship, either academic or athletic, valued at \$1,000 or more are eligible for in-state tuition.

Action: Ms. White moved approval; seconded by Ms. Cudjo. The motion carried unanimously.

e) Athletic Scholarships

It is proposed that the Vernon College Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee approve the awarding of 2023-2024 competitive athletic scholarships by the Athletic Director based upon the recommendations of the four NJCAA/NIRA head coaches. The maximum number of scholarships that may be awarded by each sport will comply with the constituted rules of the NJCAA/NIRA governing bodies. Additionally, these recommendations will also be submitted to the President of the College for approval and the President will subsequently report these to Vernon College Board of Trustees on an annual basis.

Action: Ms. Ballard moved approval; seconded by Ms. Harris. The motion carried unanimously.



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f) Scholarship Subcommittee

It is proposed that a Subcommittee of the Vernon College Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee be appointed to award the 2023-2024 Scholarship and that the subcommittee can use this discretion to make these awards as they deem necessary.

Ms. Ballard and Ms. White volunteered.

4. Old Business

None.

5. New Business

None.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.