

## **Renewal Requirements for Springfield College Academic Scholarships and Awards**

### **Trustee, Presidential, Dean, Director, Distinguished, Honors, and Achiever's**

Springfield College is committed to educating talented students who will enrich our learning environment. We seek students who have demonstrated academic excellence. This award serves to recognize and encourage those qualities as demonstrated by students in our incoming class. The award is given to students who are recommended by the Office of Admissions after comprehensive assessment of their academic record. This award is not based on financial need and it is renewable for continuing students who meet the renewal criteria listed below.

- Awards are available for a maximum of four years of undergraduate study. (Eight consecutive full-time semesters)
- Renewal is based on the following criteria:
  - Upon completion of Freshman year: Have earned 24 credits with a cumulative average of 2.5
  - Upon completion of Sophomore year: Have earned 48 credits with a cumulative average of 2.7
  - Upon completion of Junior year: Have earned 72 credits with a cumulative average of 2.9
  - \*The Director Award requires a 2.3 or greater cumulative average throughout the Springfield College academic program, in addition to the credit completion requirements listed above.
- For renewal in subsequent years, if you wish financial aid consideration beyond the academic merit scholarship/award, the returning student financial aid process must be completed. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA))
- Awards may be revoked if the student does not meet the behavioral standards of the college as established by the Vice President of Student Affairs.
- The award is disbursed by semester pending the student's full time enrollment. Springfield College Academic Merit Scholarship/Award funds are not available for study abroad programs and other exchange programs unless tuition charges are assessed directly by Springfield College.
- Once an award is forfeited due to academic and/or behavioral conduct, it may not be restored. College grants, based on financial need, may not be adjusted due to loss of this award.
- Springfield College Academic Merit Scholarships/Awards will be revoked if the student is part of a tuition exchange or tuition remission program. Students who are receiving these tuition programs are not eligible for Springfield College grants or scholarships.