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### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

- A. Students receiving campus-based federal financial aid (CWS, GSL, PLUS, SLS, SEOG, & SSIG) may not receive total aid from all sources in excess of their defined need. When a student is receiving campus-based aid and the total aid received exceeds his/her defined need, then scholarships and/or federal financial aid will be reduced.
- B. The following priorities will be employed when reductions in funding are mandated:
  1. Federal loan programs
  2. Employment based aid
    - a. Institutional Work Study (IWS)
    - b. District part-time employment
    - c. College Work Study (CWS)
    - d. Trust Territories Work Study (TTWS)
  3. District Scholarships
  4. Campus-based federal financial aid

### Qualifications:

- A. Students may not receive District scholarships or waivers in excess of direct costs, which are defined as general tuition and fees, books, room, and board.
- B. Scholarships for room and/or board may only be used for the purpose for which they are awarded.
- C. Married students are not required to live in the residence halls.
- D. Students may refuse the room scholarship and retain the board scholarship. In this circumstance, the scholarship will be reduced by the amount of the room cost.
- E. If a student is receiving a room scholarship and the residence hall is full, the student will be authorized to receive the room scholarship to help secure off-campus housing. It is understood that the student will move into the residence hall at the beginning of the next semester if a room is available.
- F. The Scholarship Officer or the Director of Financial Aid may approve exceptions which do not exceed the tolerances allowed by federal regulations.
- G. All other exceptions must be approved by the College President.

