

BLINN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS MANUAL

SUBJECT: *Institutional Scholarships/Pell Grant Award Coordination*

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1992; amended June 2, 2015

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE: FEA

PURPOSE

GUIDELINES

A student receiving the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Trustee, U.I.L., or Endowed scholarship from Blinn College will receive both the scholarship listed and any Pell Grant awarded. The total of both awards may not exceed the student's cost of attendance, as calculated by the financial aid office.

A student receiving the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or Trustee scholarship will receive the scholarship for up to four long semesters as long as he/she maintains a 3.0 GPA and completes a minimum of twelve hours per semester.

The Valedictorian scholarship covers the student's tuition, fees, and use of books. The Salutatorian and the Trustee scholarships cover tuition and fees. The U.I.L. scholarship is \$1000 per semester.

A student receiving an opportunity award not connected to a school activity will receive both the scholarship and any Pell Grant awarded. The total of the opportunity award may not exceed the total charges made by Blinn College. The total of both awards may not exceed the student's cost of attendance, as calculated by the financial aid office.

A student receiving a Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Dance, Band, Choir, Theatre Arts, Ambassador, or Agriculture Project Show scholarship is eligible to receive both the scholarship, as well as the Pell Grant. The total of both awards may not exceed the student's cost of attendance, as calculated by the financial aid office. Students receiving the Livestock Judging scholarship will receive the scholarship to cover any Blinn College charges (tuition, fees, room, board) that are not already covered by the Pell grant, other Blinn awarded grants or scholarships, or outside scholarships. **Exception:** A student receiving a Football scholarship will have his Pell Grant applied as a part of his Football scholarship total award as stated in the bylaws of the Southwest Junior College Football Conference.

