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## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

### CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIRED FOR RETENTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

#### CATEGORY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

	Gold	Endowed	Presidential	Copper
	Silver	NM Scholars	Tech Transfer	Regents
	PTK	International	Competitive	CORE
	Transfer Excel	Competitive*	(U.S. Citizens)	WUE
				NM Lottery**
GPA Requirement	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.50

Students must earn 24 credit hours in the academic year (fall & spring), in addition to the above GPA requirements, to meet retention criteria. Credit hours completed during the summer semester may count toward scholarship reinstatement with a request submitted to the Financial Aid Office at the end of the summer semester.

**RETENTION OF AWARD:** 1) Scholarship recipients must register for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of course work for each Fall and Spring semester. \*International Competitive recipients must register for fifteen (15) credit hours per semester. Grades of *U, F, W, I*, and audits do not count as completed credits for scholarship retention purposes. 2) Scholarship eligibility is reviewed yearly at the end of the spring semester. (If a student attends summer school, eligibility will be reviewed again at the end of the summer semester to ensure GPA requirements are maintained.) 3) Inability to meet minimum requirements by the end of the spring semester will result in scholarship loss for the following academic year. 4) Students who lose scholarship eligibility may submit a written appeal (by the posted deadline) of extenuating circumstances with appropriate documentation. 5) If a scholarship is cancelled for academic ineligibility and the student later regains eligibility, it is the student's responsibility to request reinstatement of the scholarship. Renewal of a scholarship is made only if the originally specified consecutive time period has not expired. Reinstatement requests are only accepted after the spring and summer semesters.

**Note: Students awarded the Competitive Scholarship or who are participating in the CORE and WUE programs are not eligible to establish New Mexico residency while on the program or use any time in New Mexico while on the program toward meeting the requirement for New Mexico residency.**

**\*\* LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP:** The Legislative Lottery Scholarship is renewable for up to seven (7) semesters with the following conditions/requirements: 1) Successfully complete the first semester (eligibility semester) with at least 15 credit hours earned and a semester GPA of 2.5 or higher. Grades of *U, F, W, I* and audits do not count as completed credits for scholarship retention purposes. 2) Completion of 15 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher each semester thereafter 3) Scholarship eligibility is reviewed at the end of each semester.

4) Appeals will not be accepted for failure to meet first semester requirements. All other appeals will be held to state regulations. These conditional requirements are subject to change.

**Questions concerning scholarship criteria should be directed to the New Mexico Tech Financial Aid Office at 1-800-428-TECH, ext. 2 or [Financial\\_Aid@nmt.edu](mailto:Financial_Aid@nmt.edu).**