Scholarship Appeal Process

Students who receive renewable merit scholarships are usually required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and earn 27 UT credit hours between two semesters within the academic year (although you should check your scholarship’s terms and conditions, located at www.utoledo.edu/financialaid/scholarships). All renewal requirements are reviewed at the end of the spring semester, unless a student has been placed on a term by term review. If a student meets these requirements, and there are no other specific requirements set for the scholarship, the award will be automatically renewed.

Students who do not meet these requirements will go through the following steps:

- After spring grades have been posted and reviewed, the student will receive an email informing them that their scholarship has not been renewed.

- If the student has earned at least 22 UT credit hours within two semesters of the academic year and maintained at least a 2.3 cumulative GPA, the email will contain directions to the scholarship appeal form which can be found on the MyUT website, under the section titled “My Financial Aid.” Click on the link for “More Financial Aid Options” and the Scholarship Appeal will be one of the options listed.

  If the student has earned less that 22 UT credit hours or maintained less than a 2.3 cumulative GPA, they will not be offered the opportunity to appeal and the scholarship will not be renewed.

- The scholarship committee will review the appeal once it has been received and decide if it is approved or denied. Submission of a scholarship appeal does not guarantee that the scholarship will be reinstated.

  If approved for the full academic year, the student will be reviewed at the end of the next spring term to determine if they have earned their scholarship’s original renewal criteria (such as a 2.75 cumulative GPA and 27 earned UT credit hours within two semesters of the academic year). If the student has met the criteria, the student will be renewed for another academic year. If the student has not met the criteria, he/she may be eligible for a further appeal.

  If approved for fall term only, the student will be reviewed at the end of the fall term to determine if they have earned at least 12 UT credit hours and maintained a 2.75 GPA during the fall term. If the student has met the criteria, the student will be renewed for the spring term and will be reviewed for renewal again after the spring term. If the student does not meet the criteria, the student’s scholarship will not be renewed for the spring term.

- If an appeal is not filed by the appeal deadline of July 31st, the scholarship will not be renewed.