Academic Senate Scholarship Awards/Criteria

2017/18

**Basic Skills:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize students with a strong commitment to their education that need to first work through Basic Skills coursework before reaching their educational goal(s). Basic Skills consist of a course, a course of study, or an organized sequence of courses that provide instruction for individuals in elementary and secondary-level reading, writing, computation and problem-solving skills in order to assist them in achieving their academic, vocational, and personal goals.

\*Minimum Qualifications:\*

1. Applicant must be a current Foothill College student.

2. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application and disbursement of scholarship funds.

3. Applicant must enroll in and satisfactorily complete at least 5 units of below transfer level English, ESLL, or Math during at least one quarter of the current academic year (Summer quarter is excluded.).

4. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be a 2.50 or higher.

5. Applicant must have financial need:  Applicant must file a current academic year's financial aid application (the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, or the California Dream Act Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/) for undocumented students who qualify for AB540 status) at least one week prior to the scholarship application deadline by 4:00pm. NOTE: Undocumented students who do not qualify for AB540 status should contact the Financial Aid Office for guidance about completing a financial aid application.

**Workforce:**

To recognize students with a strong commitment to their academic major.

\*Minimum Qualifications:\*

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a career program (a program that is intended for direct workforce placement, not for transfer to a four-year college or university) at Foothill College.

2. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application and disbursement of scholarship funds.

3. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be a 2.50 or higher.

**Transfer:**

To recognize Foothill College students who are ready to transfer to a four-year college or university.

\*Minimum Qualifications:\*

1. Applicant must be a current Foothill College student.

2. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 units at Foothill College at the time of application.

3. Applicant's cumulative Foothill GPA must be 3.50 or higher.

4. Prior to applying for this scholarship, applicant must have completed at least 48 units at Foothill College.

5. Applicant must be transferring from Foothill College to a four-year college or university in Summer or Fall of the next academic year.

\*Special Instructions:\*

If selected as a scholarship recipient, you must provide a copy of your letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment at your transfer school in order for us to send the scholarship funds to that school for disbursement.