

BLINN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS MANUAL

SUBJECT: *Institutional Scholarships/Pell Grant Award Coordination*

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1992; amended June 2, 2015, June 30, 2021

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE: FEA

GUIDELINES

A student receiving the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, 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, or Salutatorian, 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. Availability of these scholarships can vary based on student demand. Students must contact the Scholarship Office prior to beginning attendance at Blinn College. The scholarships are for the Fall semester immediately following their graduation from high school..

The Valedictorian scholarship is for up to \$1500 per semester. The Salutatorian scholarship is for up to \$1000 per semester. The U.I.L. scholarship is a one-time scholarship available to students who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Academic UIL competition at a state or district meet. The amounts are \$1000 for 1st place, \$750 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

A student receiving a Blinn College institutional budgeted scholarships including, but not limited to Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Dance, Band, Choir, Theatre Arts, , 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.