

- I. Talent Scholarships are intended to encourage the attendance and participation at Carl Sandburg College of students with exceptional talent.
- II. A full scholarship will consist of the waiving of the normal Carl Sandburg College tuition for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and a maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours per semester during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year for which the scholarship is held. A three- quarter scholarship will consist of three-quarter tuition for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and a maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours. A half scholarship will consist of one-half tuition for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and a maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours. A one-quarter scholarship will consist of one-quarter tuition for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and maximum of (18) credit hours. Scholarships only cover in-district tuition rates unless approved by the chief student services officer.
- III. Talent scholarships may only be used at Carl Sandburg College facilities.
- IV. Students who are awarded talent scholarships must apply for financial aid at Carl Sandburg College. MAP Grant, Illinois Veterans Grants, or National Guard Grants funds will be applied to student's accounts prior to talent scholarships.
- V. Students may only be awarded the equivalent of one full time talent scholarship per academic year.
- VI. The Student Services Committee will be responsible for the distribution of talent scholarships in accordance with the following stipulations:
 - A. The Fine Arts activities and number of scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year are:
 1. Art (6)
 2. Music (6)
 3. Creative Writing (3)
 4. Journalism (3)
 5. Theatre (6)
 - B. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
 1. Academic Challenge New
(Maximum 16 two-year awards per academic year)

C. ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Athletic scholarships are to be awarded to men and women's athletics in a non-discriminatory manner. In particular, when comparable sports exist in both men's and women's athletics, every effort should be made to have an equal number of scholarships awarded to each sport. The number of athletic scholarships shall be equal to the average number awarded per sport by the member colleges of the Arrowhead Athletic Conference rounded down to the nearest half.
 2. The athletic activities and number of scholarships for the 2016 -2017 academic year are:
 - a. Men's Basketball (9.5)
 - b. Women's Basketball (9.5)
 - c. Men's Cross Country (4)
 - d. Women's Cross Country (4)
 - e. Baseball (12)
 - f. Softball (12)
 - g. Men's Golf (5)
 - h. Women's Golf (5)
 - i. Volleyball (7.5)
 - j. Men's Soccer (11)
 3. The Athletic Director will annually recommend the distribution of athletic scholarships to the subcommittee on talent scholarships.
 4. The recognition of additional athletic activities to receive scholarships will follow the procedures designated in Section VIII.
 5. The recruiting of in district students is the expressed preference of the college district. Whenever possible, a minimum of 70% of athletic scholarships are to be awarded to students who reside within the Arrowhead Conference.
- VII. The sponsors of all areas for which scholarships are authorized will submit to the Student Services Committee and have on file with the chief student services officer the following information concerning the scholarships for their respective activity:
- A. A statement of the basic criteria used for the awarding of a scholarship.
 - B. The minimum performance level or conditions that the student possessing a scholarship must meet to receive the scholarship.
 - C. Any specific academic eligibility requirements should be included.

VIII. REVIEW AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A subcommittee on talent scholarships, to be comprised of the chief student services officer, Chairman of the Student Services Committee, and at least one other member of the Student Services Committee will meet with the Athletic Director and activity sponsors and recommend to the Student Services Committee the distribution of talent scholarships. The subcommittee will recommend the distribution of athletic scholarships for the next academic year by March 1 and for non-athletic scholarships by April 1. The following are stipulations concerning the distribution of talent scholarships:

- A. No scholarship for the next academic year may be offered to a student prior to the dates indicated in the previous paragraph without the written permission of the chief student services officer. However, scholarships not designated for identified students by the previous dates may be processed at any date up to the 10th day of classes.
- B. No scholarship can be given to a student for a current semester after the tenth (10th) day of classes.
- C. A coach may loan a scholarship to another sport; however, the approval of the chief student services office is required. A sponsor may loan a scholarship to another activity; however, the approval of the chief student services officer is required.

IX. An activity may become eligible to award talent scholarships as follows:

- A. The sponsor of the activity will submit the information detailed in Sections VII (A., B., and C.) to the chief student services officer.
- B. The chief student services officer will present the request concerning the petition to the Student Services Committee.
- C. To ensure that a newly authorized area can receive talent scholarships, the activity must gain approval by the first distribution date described in Section VII.
- D. Additional talent scholarships to the number outlined in Section VI must receive Board approval.

X. GRIEVANCE AND VARIANCE

The chief student services officer will be responsible for interpretation of provisions of the procedure and questions concerning compliance with recipient's meeting of scholarship stipulations and variances concerning any specific conditions. The decision of the chief student services officer may be appealed to the Student Services Committee, and then finally to the chief executive officer of the College.

XI. Each academic year, during early spring semester, this document will be reviewed by the Student Services Committee and the Faculty Assembly to ascertain the success of the program.