

Scholarship Petition Request

Overview

The College Success Foundation understands that Leadership 1000 Scholars may face barriers while completing their post-secondary degree. As a result, there is a scholarship petition process set in place that provides flexibility and/or resources for Leadership 1000 scholarship recipients who experience extenuating circumstances that directly impact their education and completion of their four-year degree.

FAQs

Who is eligible to submit a scholarship petition?

Current Leadership 1000 Scholars that are meeting the scholarships continued eligibility requirements.

What are some reasons why I should consider, or need to, submit a scholarship petition?

- Taking one or more academic terms off
- Part-time enrollment (less than 12 credits)
- Major requiring 5th year of enrollment
- Temporary transfer to a 2-year institution
- Summer quarter funding
- Additional financial need

What does the review process for scholarship petitions entail?

Only completed scholarship petitions are processed and sent for review. Scholarship petitions must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the review. The Leadership 1000 Review Committee meets twice a month to review each petition and approve or deny the request.

What can additional funds be used for?

Typically these funds are to be used for direct costs of education including tuition, fees, books, and room and board expenses. Study abroad programs may qualify if the program is offered through the college/university, the credits earned goes towards the student's major, and no other funding sources are available. Request for funds can also include extenuating circumstances such as medical expenses and emergencies that may put you at risk of not completing your degree.

What is the maximum amount of additional funding that can be requested?

Each Leadership 1000 Scholar may request up to \$5,000 per year.

If my request for additional funds is approved, will this be an automatic adjustment in my scholarship award each academic year?

No, additional funds are only available for the term(s) approved by the Leadership 1000 Review Committee.

How long does the review process take for a scholarship petition?

Once a decision is made, Scholarship Services will notify the student within a week of submitting the petition.