



## TUITION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

### PURPOSE

To establish terms and conditions for the awarding of Long Island University Tuition Scholarships.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University offers tuition scholarships to qualified undergraduate students based on evaluation of their admissions application and credentials. These scholarships are granted upon admission and detailed in the student's admission and scholarship offer letter. Scholarship offers are contingent on the receipt and evaluation of the student's final official transcript and test scores.

#### Duration of Scholarship

- **First-Year Students:** Scholarships may be awarded for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters (fall and spring) to support the completion of the student's first undergraduate degree, provided that the renewal criteria are met by the end of each spring semester.
- **Transfer Students:** Scholarships may be granted for up to six (6) consecutive semesters (fall and spring) toward the completion of the student's first undergraduate degree, contingent upon meeting the renewal criteria by the end of each spring semester.

#### Scholarship Terms

- **Renewal Requirements:** To continue receiving the merit scholarship, students must:
  - Maintain the cumulative GPA requirement outlined in the scholarship award letter.
  - Be enrolled full-time at Long Island University continuously.
  - Complete the FAFSA for each academic year.
- **Additional Conditions:**
  - Scholarships offered during the admissions process are applied to tuition and cannot be applied to fees, room, or board.
  - Total financial aid, including scholarships from LIU, cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
  - LIU scholarships are applied to a student balance after federal and state aid has been applied.
  - Students receiving full-tuition coverage to LIU through tuition remission or tuition exchange are not eligible for tuition scholarships.
  - Students receiving athletic scholarships may not receive more than \$10,000 in tuition scholarships and must adhere to the terms of their National Letter of Intent (NLI) agreement.
  - Scholarship offers are only valid for the semester in which they are awarded. If students defer their enrollment, they will be subject to the scholarship terms and amounts available for the new semester of enrollment.

- Students are responsible for maintaining the renewal criteria and continuous enrollment. Discontinuing enrollment without an approved deferment may result in loss of the scholarship.

Tuition scholarships offered during the admissions process are final and cannot be increased over subsequent semesters.

Tuition scholarships and other financial aid offers may be viewed on a student's MyLIU account. Students who have questions related to their Tuition Scholarship or financial aid may seek assistance from their assigned admissions recruiter or success coach.

**POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS**