

Effective: April 1, 2014

**Enrollment Management Policy
AWARDING HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS**

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President's Cabinet**

The student must have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year that funds will be awarded.

The student must be a Pennsylvania resident.

The student must be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by university standards as well as Title IV requirements.

The student must have financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

All other grant and gift aid funds for which the student is eligible, as well as a Federal Stafford loan must be awarded prior to the hardship scholarship being offered.

The hardship scholarship may be adjusted if other gift aid is awarded later, that may require a reduction in funds in order to remain below the cost of attendance.

The maximum amount awarded will not exceed \$1,000, per academic year unless circumstances are such that a larger amount is needed.