

McLennan
Community
College

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject: Tuition Exemptions for Receipt of Competitive Academic Scholarships Reference: G-X-q

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Section 54.064 of the Texas Statute:

(a) "A student who holds a competitive scholarship of at least \$1,000 for the academic year or summer for which the student is enrolled and who is either a non resident or a citizen of a country other than the United States of America is entitled to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents without regard to the length of time the student has resided in Texas. The student must compete with other students, including Texas residents, for the scholarship and the scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship committee officially recognized by the administration and be approved by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, under criteria developed by the board.

(b) Beginning with the 1989-90 academic year, the total number of students at an institution paying resident tuition under this section for a particular semester may not exceed two percent of the total number of students registered at the institution for the same semester of the preceding academic year.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 1995-96 academic year, the amount of a competitive scholarship that qualifies a person to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents under this section is \$500 for the academic year or summer instead of the amount provided by Subsection (a). This subsection expires January 1, 1997."

Students selected by the College Scholarship Committee or other College committee officially recognized by the administration of the College who receive a scholarship of \$500 for 1995-96, \$1,000 thereafter, or more, shall have the out of state/out of district portion of tuition waived for the period of the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, unless exempted by the President.

In order to qualify, the officially recognized scholarship committee must consider both residents and non-residents in the applicant pool, and the scholarship must be awarded for the purpose of encouraging academic excellence in the program in which the student is enrolled.

Currently all scholarships awarded by the Scholarship Committee, the MCC Foundation Scholarship Committee, the Tartan Scholarship Committee, Athletic Scholarship Committee, and the Academic

Scholarship Committees qualify for these waivers.

Procedures for Processing Scholarship Tuition Waivers

Upon awarding a scholarship of at least \$1,000 (\$500 in 95-96) to a non-resident student, the Scholarship Committee will send a memo to the Office of Financial Aid indicating the award has been made.

The Office of Financial Aid shall send a memo to the Office of Admissions requesting the waiver of the out of district/state portion of tuition and will include a copy of the award from the Scholarship Committee.

The Office of Admissions will make the necessary adjustments in the students file to decrease the tuition assessed.