

Financial Aid Information

NOTE: Students applying for aid from Salisbury State University who are eligible to apply for the Federal Pell Grant are required to do so before aid from the University will be awarded.

General Information

What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is any grant, scholarship, loan or paid employment offered for the express purpose of helping a student meet educationally related expenses. Such aid is usually provided by or through federal and state agencies, foundations, corporations, and the colleges and universities themselves. Grants and scholarships are regarded as “gift” assistance and need not be repaid although they may carry certain provisions.

Loans are usually offered at low interest rates and can be repaid over an extended period after the student leaves the institution. Where aid is offered in the form of a job, the student is paid an hourly rate for work actually performed.

The amounts and types of financial aid that students receive are determined through federal, state and local guidelines, and are offered to students in combinations or “packages” designed to fit applicants’ financial needs.

What is Financial Need?

Financial need is the dollar-amount difference between the funds students can provide and their University expenses. Salisbury State University expects students and their parents to contribute to the fullest of their ability from income and assets in meeting University expenses. Financial aid is designed to supplement, but not replace, these primary resources. Therefore, the University’s aid programs are based on the financial need of families. It is students’ responsibility to apply for any additional scholarship for which they may be eligible.

Eligibility Requirements And Procedures

To be eligible to apply initially for financial aid, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be matriculated (formally admitted to the University).
2. Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program of study.
3. Be enrolled for at least part time.

Once students are studying at Salisbury State University and wish to reapply for financial aid, they must meet the qualifications below:

1. Remain matriculated.
2. Remain enrolled in a degree-seeking program of study.
3. Continue making satisfactory academic progress.

All students must reapply every year for continuation of financial aid, and are required to report to the Financial Aid Office any new scholarships, loans, grants and earnings from employment not recorded on the original, initial financial aid application. This information is used to reassess students’ financial needs and if needs are reduced, aid will be reduced accordingly. When aid must be reduced, the Financial Aid Office attempts to adjust the amount students will receive for the upcoming semester in that semester. But in cases where such adjustments cannot be made in time and students receive aid in excess of assessed need, the University bills students in the amount of the overaward.

Students who receive financial aid are notified in an award letter and must, in turn, notify the Financial Aid Office that they accept the aid awarded. Students who do not notify the office of their acceptance of aid awarded by the date indicated in the award letter are subject to aid cancellation.

Return of Title IV Funds Policy

The federal government’s policy states that if a Title IV aid recipient (Direct Stafford Loan, Direct PLUS Loan, Carl Perkins loan, Pell Grant, SEOG) withdraws from the institution during a period of enrollment in which the recipient began attendance, the institution must calculate the percentage and amount of Title IV assistance the student did not earn and return those funds to the Title IV programs. Once 60 percent of the enrollment period has elapsed, 100 percent of the aid is determined to be earned and no calculation is required. A refund worksheet is provided in Appendix C.

Application Procedures For University Financial Aid Programs

Students who wish to apply for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating that Salisbury State University (Title IV Code 002091) is to receive the information. They may be asked to submit signed and dated copies of students’ and parents’ income tax forms from the previous year, as well as any other relevant information required by the Financial Aid Office. In addition, students who have attended another postsecondary (after high school) educational institution must submit a Financial Aid Transcript from each school, regardless of whether or not aid was received. No application will be considered complete until all of these forms are received by the Financial Aid Office.

The University's financial aid deadline is March 1 for the following academic year. Students may apply as early as January 1 but no later than six weeks in advance of the deadline date. This allows time to process the FAFSA and have the results forwarded to the Financial Aid Office. Applications received after March 1 will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although incoming freshmen and transfer students are not offered financial aid until they have been formally admitted to the University, they must meet the same application deadline. Immediate processing of new applications or announcements of results prior to the beginning of the school year cannot be assured; therefore, an alternate arrangement for bill payment should be made. If funds are still available, cases will be processed during the school year.

Disbursement of Financial Aid

Confirmed aid recipients who preregister (thereby generating an early bill) will receive financial aid credit directly on the statement of fees. Any balance still due the student after all charges have been deducted will be disbursed to the student as a refund check during the **first week of the classes each semester**.

Recipients who must register in person (thereby generating a bill at the time of registration) will receive any refund amount due after all charges have been deducted after the **first month of classes** (allow 40-60 days). Adjustments require additional time.

If the financial aid amount credited (or refunded) includes a Federal Carl Perkins Loan (FCPL), the recipient **MUST** sign the appropriate loan forms in the Business and Finance Office during the first full week of classes each semester. Recipients with FCPL credit who either receive no refund or have a "0" balance also **MUST** sign the loan forms before the end of the first full week of classes each semester. Each loan disbursement/credit requires a signature as receipt of the FCPL amount. Loan forms must be properly completed and signed by the deadline or the FCPL credit will be withdrawn and the recipient will be responsible for the FCPL amount previously credited. Students who do not have their bills cleared and finalized run the risk of having their classes canceled and permission withdrawn for registering the following semester.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy

Introduction

Federal regulations require that institutions of higher education establish minimum standards of "Satisfactory Progress" for students receiving financial aid. This means the Financial Aid Office is required to measure each financial aid recipient's progress toward obtaining a degree. Students who fail to meet the requirements are ineligible to participate in the following programs: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Carl Perkins Loan, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, state grants/scholarships, SSU grants and William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loans. To be making satisfactory progress, students are required to complete a minimum number of credits each semester and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average as outlined below.

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Full-Time Undergraduate Students

Below are the minimum credits and cumulative grade point averages required to be making satisfactory academic progress for full-time students:

Number of Full-Time Semesters Attempted	Minimum Credits Required	*Minimum GPA Required
1	12	*1.75
2	24	*1.75
3	36	2.00
4	48	2.00
5	60	2.00
6	72	2.00
7	84	2.00
8	96	2.00
9	108	2.00
10	120	2.00

Part-Time Undergraduate Students

Below are the minimum credits and cumulative grade point averages required to be making satisfactory academic progress for part-time students:

Number of Part-Time Semesters Attempted	Minimum Credits Required	*Minimum GPA Required
1	6	*1.75
2	12	*1.75
3	18	*1.75
4	24	*1.75
5	30	*1.75
6	36	2.00
7	42	2.00
8	48	2.00
9	54	2.00
10	60	2.00
11	66	2.00
12	72	2.00
13	78	2.00
14	84	2.00
15	90	2.00
16	96	2.00
17	102	2.00
18	108	2.00
19	114	2.00
20	120	2.00

* if you have junior standing you must have a minimum 2.0 GPA

The federal government requires schools to set a maximum time frame in which an undergraduate student is expected to finish his/her academic program. That time frame cannot exceed 12 full-time semesters or 24 part-time semesters. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be ineligible to receive federal financial aid.

Full-Time Graduate Students

Below are the minimum credits and cumulative grade point averages required to be making satisfactory academic progress for full-time students:

Number of Full-Time Semesters Attempted	Minimum Credits Required	Minimum GPA Required
1	9	3.00
2	18	3.00
3	27	3.00
4	36	3.00

Part-Time Graduate Students

Below are the minimum credits and cumulative grade point averages required to be making satisfactory academic progress for part-time students:

Number of Part-Time Semesters Attempted	Minimum Credits Required	Minimum GPA Required
1	6	3.00
2	12	3.00
3	18	3.00
4	24	3.00
5	30	3.00
6	36	3.00

Financial Aid Programs

Federal Grants and Loans

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is an “entitlement” program for first-time bachelor’s-degree candidates. Degree-seeking students are eligible to apply for the grants ranging from \$200 to \$3,300 depending on the federal formula. The grant is awarded by the federal government, not Salisbury State University. Applications are available from the Financial Aid Office or high school guidance counselors. All students applying for financial aid from SSU are required to apply for the Federal Pell Grant. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be used to apply for the Maryland State Scholarships, campus-based aid and the Federal Pell Grant.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs

Salisbury State University participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs (Direct Loan) which replace the Federal Family Student Loan Programs (Stafford Loans).

The Direct Loan enables degree-seeking students enrolled in at least six credit hours to borrow money directly from the federal government rather than private lending institutions (i.e., banks, credit unions). Loans can easily and quickly be obtained by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and signing a Promissory Note. Undergraduate students can borrow up to \$2,625 per annum for the freshman year, \$3,500 for the sophomore year and \$5,500 for the third through fifth year. The interest rate is capped at 8.25 percent with repayment beginning six months after recipients drop below six credits.

Parents also may borrow through the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Program by completing the Direct Parent Loan Application and Promissory Note and submitting them to Salisbury State University for certification. SSU will electronically send the information to the Department of Education which will approve the loan provided the parents do not have adverse credit history. Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance at the institution minus other estimated financial assistance for the student. Repayment begins 60 days after the loan is disbursed.

Information on the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs is available in the Financial Aid Office.

University Aid Programs

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

These are outright grants of up to \$4,000 for un-

dergraduate, **first degree-candidates** with exceptional financial need. These grants do not have to be repaid.

Federal Carl Perkins Loan (FCPL)

This program provides up to \$15,000 on a loan basis to undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half time and have demonstrated exceptional financial need. There is no interest charge on this loan as long as the borrower continues in at least a half-time student status. (Loans range from \$200 to \$3,000 per year for undergraduates.) Repayment begins nine months after graduation or withdrawal from school. Students may be allowed up to 10 years to repay the loan, based on the amount borrowed. The interest rate is 5 percent per annum on the unpaid balance. Repayment may be deferred while students are enrolled on at least a half-time basis or serving in the military, Peace Corps or VISTA. Special education teachers and teachers in designated economically deprived areas may receive up to 100 percent cancellation for teaching over a period of five years. A borrower who is temporarily disabled, or whose spouse is temporarily totally disabled and requires the borrower’s care, may defer payments for up to three years.

Federal College Work Study (FCWS)

The Federal College Work Study Program provides jobs on and off campus to full- and half-time degree-seeking students with demonstrated financial need. These jobs are usually assigned as part of the financial aid package. If possible, students are employed in positions related to their academic major or special interest. Students receive minimum wage and are paid every two weeks for hours worked.

Salisbury State University Grant

The Salisbury State University Grant is for full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who have established financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid. These grants are usually awarded in combination with other financial aid awards, considering academic performance and financial need.

Veteran’s Benefits

Financial aid is available for veterans and their dependents who are eligible for GI benefits. These benefits are implemented by the Salisbury State University Office of Veteran Affairs, located in the Registrar’s Office.

Work Experience

Campus employment is available through the Work Experience Office. Students can apply for jobs without having to apply for financial aid and are hired based on job availability and skills.

Maryland State Scholarship Programs

State Scholarships

The State of Maryland each year awards **Guaranteed Access grants, Educational Access grants, House of Delegates** and **Senatorial scholarships** to legal residents of the state. To apply, students need to complete the FAFSA. The application deadline is March 1 for the following academic year.

Maryland State Nursing Scholarship Program

This program provides financial assistance to full- or part-time nursing students. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average, on a 4.0 scale, from high school or in nursing postsecondary coursework, to be considered for the scholarship. All applicants must be residents of Maryland and must attend a Maryland college or university.

Recipients are competitively selected by a panel of experts on the basis of the following criteria: an acceptable high school or college grade point average, a letter of recommendation, a personal essay stating why the student has chosen the nursing profession and evidence of active participation in nursing.

Awards are for the cost of tuition and fees up to \$2,400 per academic year for full- or part-time study. A student must be enrolled for at least six credit hours to qualify as part time. Each award is renewable on an annual basis up to a maximum of \$9,600.

Recipients are required to serve one year on a full-time basis for every year or portion thereof in which they receive assistance. Awards are offered for up to four academic years for full-time students and up to eight for part-time students.

Applications are available from the Department of Nursing or the Maryland State Scholarship Administration, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Scholarships for Entering Freshmen

Art Department Scholarships

The Art Department offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships each year to accepted full-time freshmen or transfer students majoring in art. Scholarships are available with the opportunity to renew the following year.

Bank of America Scholarship

The Bank of America scholarship provides funds to full-time students who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and academic merit. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

Bentley Scholarships

The Music Department offers the Nettie C. Bentley Scholarships which are available, on a competitive basis, to students who are accepted or previously enrolled as candidates for the B.A. in music at Salisbury State University. Scholarships of \$350 to \$700 are awarded annually. To qualify for consideration, applicants must audition according to the Music Department requirements for the B.A. degree. Evidence of academic achievement is assessed through evaluation of applicants' high school or college/university transcripts. Applicants must submit an essay of not more than 500 words discussing career goals in music, and two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to assess the students' musical abilities. The application deadlines coincide with the deadline for department entrance auditions or March 14, whichever comes first. Students may reapply annually.

A.T. and Mary H. Blades Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

The A.T. and Mary H. Blades Scholarship provides funds to full-time students from Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline counties of Maryland. The recipient(s) must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

Byron Scholarship

These scholarships assist deserving students from Dorchester County, MD, who demonstrate leadership qualities, entrepreneurial inclination, a desire to pursue a degree from Salisbury State University and the wish to return to Cambridge some of the benefits of their education. This award is not necessarily given on the basis of high scholastic rank or financial need. Details may be obtained from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

Cahall Scholarship

The Clifford and Elizabeth Cahall Scholarship was established by Sam and Lynn Seidel in honor of Lynn Seidel's parents, Clifford and Elizabeth Cahall. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a Sussex County, DE, high school graduate. Although any Sussex County graduate is considered, first priority is given to a graduate of Indian River High School and second priority is given to a graduate of Sussex Central High School.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Class rank, SAT scores and financial need are considered. Provided recipients maintain a 3.0 grade point average, the scholarship will continue throughout the four years at SSU. The selection committee from the Admissions/Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient by March 1 of each year.

Cannon Scholarship

The Elizabeth Cannon Memorial Scholarship is a \$750 per year award for entering freshmen who have excelled academically in high school. Priority is given to a high school graduate with a genuine need for financial assistance from Caroline County or the other eight Eastern Shore counties in Maryland.

For consideration, students must apply for admission to the University by February 1. Applicants who meet the scholarship criteria are informed of their eligibility by the dean of admissions.

The scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of four years, provided the student maintains a 3.3 grade point average each semester.

Christopher Scholars Program in Education

The Christopher Scholars Program provides scholarships to full-time students majoring in education with a 3.25 minimum grade point average in high school and/or a junior professional program student with a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average who has financial need (established by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1). The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipient remains an education major with a minimum 3.3 grade point average and has continued financial need.

Coca-Cola Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Foundation has established a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded annually to a student who may come from a disadvantaged background, is a first generation college student, shows potential for overcoming personal obstacles in the pursuit of higher education and has financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Renewal of the scholarship for three additional years is based on maintaining a 2.5 GPA or better. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient each year.

Durr Memorial Scholarship

The Frederick R.E. Durr Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$500 per student, is awarded to two students pursuing majors in the Perdue School of Business. The scholarship is initially awarded to an incoming freshman with an SAT score of at least 1250 and an overall high school grade point average of 3.25 or better. Extracurricular activities also are considered. Renewal for succeeding years is based on continuing in the Perdue School major and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average. This award was established in memory of Dr. Frederick R.E. Durr, the second chair of the former Department of Business Administration and Economics at SSU.

Elmore Scholarship

The Margaret Johnson Elmore Nursing Scholarship recognizes academically gifted pre-nursing/nursing majors who demonstrate potential for professional nursing leadership and service. Criteria for eligibility are "scholastic ability" first and "financial need" second.

Recipients must be residents of Accomack or North Hampton counties, VA, and must maintain an SSU grade point average of 2.5 each academic year. Priority is given first to full-time freshman pre-nursing majors with cumulative high school GPAs of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and combined SAT scores of 1000 or greater (recipients must be granted and accept admission to the nursing program for the first semester of their junior year to maintain scholarship eligibility; receipt of said scholarship does not ensure admission to the nursing program); second to full-time junior nursing majors admitted to the nursing program; and third to full-time senior nursing majors in the final year of the nursing program.

Letters of application should be submitted to the Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship Committee with two letters of recommendation and a written statement by the applicant of financial need. The committee awards scholarships annually for up to four years. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

France-Merrick Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship has been established to assist students who are Baltimore City residents and intend to major in education as full-time students. The scholarship recipient will be expected to perform their student teaching internship in Baltimore City public schools. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient each year.

Fulton Scholarship

The Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts awards a number of \$2,000 and \$3,000 scholarships based on outstanding scholastic achievement to entering freshmen. To be considered for an award a student must declare a major in one of the departments of the Fulton School and have a grade point average of 3.25 and an SAT score of at least 1250. Awards are renewable each year, provided the student remains a major in a liberal arts department and maintains a 3.3 grade point average.

Gary C. Gimbert Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Gary C. Gimbert Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to incoming Perdue School freshmen with financial need, high school grade point averages of at least 2.5 and SATs of at least 1200. Continuance is for four years as long as recipients maintain a major in the Perdue School, at least a 2.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need.

Guerrieri Scholarships

The Alan and Patti Guerrieri Scholarship fund provides academic scholarships for first-time freshmen entering the University. Minimum requirements are a 3.25 grade point average and a score of 1250 on the SAT. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year and do not exceed four years. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for continuation.

Henson Scholarships

The Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology annually awards three scholarships to incoming freshmen (one for \$3,000 and two for \$2,000). Students must declare a major in one of the departments of the Henson School and must have a record of accomplishment and service (minimum high school grade point average of 3.3 and SAT score of 1250 for the \$2,000 award and a grade point average of 3.5 and SAT score of 1300 for the \$3,000 award).

Two additional \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually to juniors in the Henson School (transfer students entering their junior year are eligible to apply for these awards). To qualify, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and must receive recommendations from the department of their major (transfers must have three letters supporting their applications).

Henson Scholarships are renewed each semester provided that the awardees remain in the Henson School and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 for the \$2,000 scholarship or 3.5 for the \$3,000 scholarship.

Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Scholarship

This scholarship in memory of President Thomas E. Bellavance (1980-95) is made to an incoming freshman with outstanding credentials. To apply for the scholarship a student must apply for admission to the University by February 1 with an intention of participating in the Bellavance Honors Program. The scholarship is renewable with maintenance of a 3.3 grade point average and continued enrollment as a Bellavance scholar. The recipient is selected by the director of the Honors Program.

John R. Hargreaves Scholarship

The John R. Hargreaves Scholarship provides funds to students from high schools in Talbot, Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne counties, who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, have a 3.0 high school GPA, and intend to enroll full-time at Salisbury State University. The scholarship is renewable provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA, full-time attendance and demonstrates financial need. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will determine the applicant pool and recipients.

Johnson Scholarship in Education

A \$600 Evelyn E. Johnson Scholarship is given to a female resident of Dorchester County who is majoring in education. The initial scholarship is awarded to a freshman and may be renewable for the entire four-year period provided the student maintains the standards developed by the Financial Aid Office and the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. The decision is made by the dean of the Seidel School.

Kane Memorial Scholarship

The Martin Kane Memorial Scholarship is a one-year scholarship awarded annually in memory of Martin Kane to an entering Wicomico County freshman who has excelled academically in high school, has demonstrated a desire to serve his or her community and has some financial need.

To apply for the scholarship students must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of admissions. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

James G. Keifer Scholarship

The Keifer Scholarship provides scholarship(s) to students majoring in education who are graduates of Wicomico County high schools. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and have a 2.5 GPA, full-time attendance and demonstrated financial need. The selection committee from the Admission and Financial Aid offices will determine the applicant pool and recipient(s).

Loats Foundation Scholarship

The Loats Foundation Scholarship provides funds annually to full-time students who are residents of Frederick County, Maryland, demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and academic merit. Preference is given to students majoring in nursing or education who have a 2.5 GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

Metzger Scholarship

The Jack Metzger Scholarship Fund is made available by the American Legion Post 278 of Kent Island, MD. Priority for the \$1,000 scholarship goes to a freshman from Kent Island with second priority being a freshman from Queen Anne's County, MD.

To apply, students must apply for admission to the University, by February 1. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

Miller Memorial Scholarship

The Heather Clair Miller Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 benefits a female graduating senior from a Wicomico County, MD, public high school and, when appropriate, a female graduating senior from a high school in Worcester, Dorchester or Somerset counties. The recipient(s) must show academic promise, involvement in student activities, community service and financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will determine the applicant pool and recipient. The next time the scholarship will be awarded is the fall of 2002.

Nock Memorial Scholarship

The Mary L. Nock Memorial Scholarship provides \$1,000 to an entering freshman who has excelled academically, is a graduate from a Wicomico County, MD, high school and has financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Renewal of the scholarship for three additional years is based on maintaining a 3.3 GPA or better. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient. The next scholarship will be available in the fall of 2001.

Non-resident Tuition Reduction For Nursing Students

This program seeks to attract out-of-state students to the pre-nursing and nursing programs in Maryland's four-year public institutions and to reduce the shortage of nurses in Maryland by requiring participants to work in a Maryland hospital or related institution for at least four years on a full-time basis upon completion of their nursing degree. The amount of assistance is the difference between the amount of tuition paid by an out-of-state student and the amount paid by an in-state student at the same four-year public institution in the same educational program for the identical number of credit hours. Information is available from the Financial Aid Office.

Patt Scholarship

The \$500 Gerald and Bette Jane Patt Scholarship is available to incoming freshmen majoring in communication arts. Recipients may qualify for renewal of the scholarship if appropriate academic standards, including a 3.0 grade point average, are met. Information is available from the Department of Communication Arts.

Perdue Scholarships

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business awards a number of four-year scholarships based on outstanding scholastic achievement to entering freshmen. For consideration, students must have a combined SAT score of at least 1250 and a high school grade point average of 3.3 or higher. These minimum qualifications place them in a pool where they are then judged competitively. Recipients must maintain a 3.3 or better grade point average, complete at least 30 credits per year and pursue one of the majors in the Perdue School of Business.

Presidential Scholarships

Each year the University awards scholarships to entering freshmen who have shown outstanding academic performance in high school, have excelled on the SAT and have established a record of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities. Applicants must meet the minimum criteria for scholarship consideration, which includes a score of 1250 on the SAT or equivalent on the ACT and a 3.25 grade point average. Students offering talent in the arts, leadership qualities or diversity may also be considered.

To apply, students must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of admissions. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

Information is available from the dean of admissions.

Robertson Scholarship for Liberal Arts

A \$250 Thelma B. Robertson Scholarship has been established to provide an annual award to an entering freshman in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. The recipient is determined by the dean of Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Salisbury Rotary Club Award

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to two students pursuing one of the majors in the Perdue School of Business. It is awarded initially to an incoming freshman who has graduated from a high school in Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester or Somerset counties; has shown evidence of financial need; has an overall high school grade point average of 3.0 or better and has attained a competitive combined score on the SAT. Renewal for succeeding years is based on continuing in the Perdue School major and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Salisbury State University Alumni Scholarship

The Salisbury State University Alumni Association has established a four-year scholarship equivalent to \$2,000 for each academic year the student is enrolled. Minimum qualifications are a combined SAT score of 1250, a high school grade point average of 3.50 in academic subjects and demonstrated participation in extracurricular activities. Students admitted by February 1 are screened by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. This information is forwarded to the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, which selects the recipient.

Seidel Scholars Program in Education

This \$1,000 scholarship was established to aid in the recruitment, admission and retention of students in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1250 and a 3.25 grade point average. Awards may be renewed, provided the performance standards of the Seidel Scholarship are maintained. A selection committee established by the donor makes the final decision.

Seidel-Wicomico High School Scholarship in Education

The Wicomico High School Scholarship in Education was established by the generosity of Samuel Seidel. This scholarship gives preference to students

who are four-year graduates of Wicomico High School, finished in the top 25 percent of their class, with a 3.0 GPA or better and declare a major in education. The recipient may continue to receive this scholarship provided they maintain a 2.5 GPA and full-time enrollment as an education major. The Seidel School Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Shore Scholarship

The Shore Scholarship is awarded to students from Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester county who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and academic merit. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient each year.

Smith Nursing Scholarship

The Joseph W.T. and Hannah C. Smith Memorial Scholarship recognizes nursing students who are academically gifted and demonstrate outstanding potential for a career in nursing. Minimum applicant qualifications include freshman with a declared major in pre-nursing, a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 or B+ or greater, a combined Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of 1000 or greater, maintenance of full-time status (enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) throughout four years of the nursing program, and maintenance of an SSU GPA of 2.5 each academic semester as a declared pre-nursing or nursing major. Recipient selection is by the Department of Nursing Student Policies Committee. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman for a maximum of eight academic semesters. The scholarship award is up to \$2,500 per year for four academic years. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

Smoot Educational Scholarship

A Brooke and Bree Smoot Educational Scholarship is awarded to a full-time deserving student from a high school in Sussex County, DE, who is domiciled in said county at the time of admission to Salisbury State University. Applicants may be high school seniors, current SSU students or any other applicant. Both financial need and academic ability are weighed equally. To determine need the students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The award may be renewed, provided the student maintains a 2.0 grade point average while attending the University. The decision is made by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

Student Government Association Scholarship

The Student Government Association has established a scholarship for \$1,000 for four consecutive years of enrollment at Salisbury State University. The minimum qualifications are SAT scores of 1250, a 3.25 high school grade point average, demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation. Students must maintain a 3.3 grade point average for each year of continuation.

To apply, a student must apply for admission to the University. The deadline for consideration is February 1. The next time the scholarship will be awarded is fall 2000.

Sunrise Rotary Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Salisbury-Sunrise has established a \$500 scholarship to be awarded annually to an entering freshman education major. Recipients must have graduated from a Wicomico County, MD, high school, have a 3.0 GPA or better, attained a competitive SAT score and proven financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Renewal of the award for three additional years is based on maintaining a 3.0 GPA. The Seidel School Scholarship Committee selects the recipient.

Tawes Memorial Scholarship

The J. Edwin Tawes Memorial Scholarship provides a \$500 scholarship to a student from Somerset County. Decisions, based on academic achievement, are made by the dean of admissions.

To apply for the scholarship, a student must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of admissions. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Calvin B. Taylor Bank, provides \$1,000 to a current high school graduate of Wicomico County. Priority will be given to those students who have financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and have a 3.0 high school GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will determine the recipient.

Transfer Scholarship

A Transfer Scholarship for tuition is offered to a transfer student from a Maryland community college who enters as a junior in the fall semester. To be eligible a transfer must have a 3.5 grade point average and have completed 60 transferable semester hours prior to coming to Salisbury State University.

To apply, one needs to apply for admission. The recipient will be notified of the decision by the dean of admissions by April 15. The scholarship is renewable for the senior year provided the recipient maintains a 3.3 grade point average.

Truitt Scholarship

The Mary Ellen Taylor Truitt Scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who has shown outstanding academic performance in high school, has excelled on the SAT and has established a record of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities. Minimum credentials for consideration are a combined score of 1250 on the SAT and a 3.25 academic high school record.

To apply for the scholarship a student must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of admissions. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

Information is available from the dean of admissions.

Washburn Scholarship

The Kathryn Washburn Scholarship provides \$1,000 to a student from Washington High School, Princess Anne, MD. Students must have been admitted to Salis-

bury State University, have demonstrated financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and have evidenced high ability for academic achievement through the SAT.

The recipient is selected by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

Worcester County Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship established by Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton is designed to aid in the recruitment, admission, retention and education of students who are graduates of the public high schools of Worcester County, Maryland. Preference shall be given to students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average who appear to have financial need. Continuation of the scholarship for three additional years is contingent upon full-time attendance and maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipients each year. Decisions will be made by March 15.

Scholarships for Current Students*

Army ROTC Scholarships

These two- and three-year scholarships are awarded solely on merit by the Department of the Army. The scholarship pays for tuition, textbooks, lab fees and other purely academic expenses. Scholarship cadets also receive a tax-free living allowance of up to \$1,500 each school year that the scholarship is in effect. Applicants need not be enrolled in ROTC at the time of application but must have at least three years (for a three-year scholarship) or two years (for a two-year scholarship) of study remaining for a baccalaureate degree. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-UDO-ROTC.

Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Nursing Scholarship

The Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Nursing Scholarship recognizes an academically gifted nursing student who has demonstrated financial need. Minimum qualifications are as follows: a junior/senior traditional or registered nurse student with at least a 3.0 grade point average; a letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; a statement of financial need; a self-evaluation of potential for professional nursing and service; and two recommendations, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member.

The Student Policies Committee selects recipients of the scholarship, awarded annually for the following academic year. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

Bell Atlantic Scholarship

The Bell Atlantic Company of Maryland has established a scholarship for Salisbury State University students who have demonstrated financial need. To apply for the scholarship, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by February 1. Decisions are made by the director of financial aid.

*Current students also may be eligible to apply for the Brooke and Bree Smoot Scholarship, the Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship, Henson Scholarships, the Nettie C. Bentley Scholarship, the Christopher Scholars Program in Education, Bank of America Scholarship, A.T. and Mary H. Blades Foundation Inc. Scholarship, Loats Foundation Scholarship, Shore Scholarship and the Non-resident Tuition Reduction for Nursing Students listed in the "Scholarships for Entering Freshmen" section of this catalogue.

Blair/Turner Scholarship

The Blair/Turner Scholarship provides financial assistance to an outstanding art student who is pursuing study that will lead to a career in museum work. Information is available from the director of University Galleries.

Doris Gay Calcott Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given by the Salisbury Chapter of the American Association of University Women in memory of Doris Gay Calcott, a long-time Salisbury civic leader. It is given to an upper-class woman who is a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and shows financial need.

Carey-Simmons Education Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student who wishes to pursue a career in public school education in Maryland. Applicants must have been residents of the Pittsville, Willards or Powellville election district of Wicomico County, MD, for at least five years and must have completed two years of successful undergraduate study. Applicants are judged on merit, achievement and potential.

Clinical Laboratory Managers Association Medical Technology Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes an academically gifted junior or senior medical technology student who has both demonstrated financial need and an aptitude for the clinical laboratory science profession. The award is \$500 per year, pending continued funding. Minimum qualifications are a junior or senior student admitted to the medical technology program having completed the freshman and sophomore years of the medical technology curriculum; at least a 3.0 grade point average; a letter of application including a statement of financial need; a self-evaluation potential for a career in clinical laboratory science; and two written recommendations from science faculty and/or employers in the clinical laboratory science field.

The recipient is selected by the faculty of the Department of Medical Technology. Applicants are reviewed in April and the scholarship is awarded for the following academic year. Information is available from the Department of Medical Technology.

Dolle Scholarship

The Dolle scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are one-year scholarships awarded annually to two rising juniors pursuing majors in the Perdue School of Business. One scholarship is awarded to an SSU student, the other to an incoming transfer student. Both students must have 60 credits and be eligible for admission to one of the upper division (professional) programs in the Perdue School. They must be full-time students with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.25 in all college work already completed. Students who are recipients of any other Perdue School tuition assistance scholarships are not eligible for the Dolle scholarships. Students must submit written applications (available from the Perdue School) and two letters of recommendation. Retention of the scholarship requires maintenance of a 3.25 grade point average.

Edwards Nursing Scholarship

The Virginia Mills Edwards Nursing Scholarship recognizes and funds students who desire to become registered nurses. Minimum qualifications include junior or senior standing; priority is given to residents of Dorchester (first), Somerset (second) and Wicomico (third) counties and licensed practical nurses or medical technicians (fourth, with priority given to Dorchester General Hospital employees). Letters of application should be submitted to the Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship Board, with an essay stating in no less than 300 words the qualifications of the applicant.

The Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship Board awards scholarships annually for the next academic year. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

Fondes Scholarship

The Robert Parker Fondes Scholarship includes an Outstanding Graduating Nursing Award and a Fondes Scholar Award.

The Outstanding Graduating Nursing Award annually recognizes an outstanding graduating senior nursing student with a minimum college grade point average of 3.5. Recipients are selected by the dean of admissions, the chair of the Nursing Department and not less than two professors of the Department of Nursing.

The Fondes Scholar Award annually recognizes an outstanding nursing student with a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 who has gained admission to SSU's nursing program. Recipients are selected by the dean of admissions and a representative of the Department of Nursing.

Information on both awards is available from the Department of Nursing.

Hall Nursing Scholarship

The Avery W. Hall Nursing Scholarship annually recognizes nursing students thought to be highly motivated, hardworking, enthusiastic and dedicated to the profession of nursing. Minimum qualifications include the following: minimum college GPA of 2.5; full-time junior- or senior-level traditional or registered nurse student; letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; and two letters of recommendation.

Recipient selection is by the Student Policies Committee. Inquiries should be directed to the Department of Nursing.

Wallace Q. French Memorial Scholarship

The Wallace Q. French Memorial Scholarship is a two-year, \$2,000-per-year award given annually by the Tidewater Environmental Health Association in memory of their colleague Wallace Q. French. Applicants must be junior/senior natural science majors with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.

Eligible candidates are notified by letter and must submit the application accompanied by a short essay discussing career goals in the science field. Recipients are selected by the Tidewater Environmental Health Association and the faculty of the Henson School of Science. Information is available from the Office of Alumni Relations.

Holland Business Scholarship

The \$2,000 W. Tracy and Frances Lord Holland Scholarship is awarded to a rising junior or senior in good standing in the Perdue School of Business who has a demonstrated financial need and is a resident of Wicomico County. This award is renewable, based on maintenance of the above criteria. Students must submit written applications (available from the director of academic services for the Perdue School of Business) and two letters of recommendation.

Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) Scholarship

The Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) offers three \$1,000 scholarships annually, one to an elementary education major, one to a secondary education major and one to a liberal arts major. Recipients must be full-time juniors with a GPA of 2.85 in the previous three semesters, be a graduate from a Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester county, MD, high school, and demonstrate leadership and community service. Recipients are selected by scholarship committees from education and liberal arts. Application deadlines are announced in February.

Penelope Jarman Memorial Scholarship

The Penelope Jarman Memorial Scholarship awards one scholarship of \$750 per year to a student of junior standing who is an education major whose concentration is early childhood education. A minimum GPA of 2.75 and an SAT scores of 1250 are required and the student must present financial need. Recipients are selected by the Education Department Scholarship Committee.

K&L Microwave Inc. Scholarship

K&L Microwave Inc. of Salisbury encourages an academic background in both science and business with an annual scholarship. Applicants must be rising sophomores majoring within the departments of Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics and Computer Science and have a minor in the Perdue School of Business, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25. The award is \$1,000 for each the junior and senior years provided the student maintains a 3.25 grade point average and continues a major in the Henson School of Science. The scholarship is also renewed at \$2,000 for one year for the M.B.A. in the Perdue School of Business. Applications are available from the dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology.

Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship expands study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at Salisbury State University. Students must be at the sophomore rank or above, provide evidence of financial need and submit an application which describes their personal and academic goals and how they will be met by a study abroad experience. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors. Recipients sign a letter of intent to donate the scholarship amount back to the Alumni Association, designated for foreign study, within five years of the date of the award if at all possible. They are further expected to participate in related departmental activities upon their return to campus. The number of scholarships will vary, depending on the availability of

funds. Applications and information are available from the Department of Modern Languages. The deadlines for consideration are October 1 for winter or spring programs and March 1 for summer or fall programs.

Dr. Charles K. Long Scholarship

This scholarship, established in the memory of SSU education professor, Dr. Charles K. Long, will be awarded annually to a junior or senior education major in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Recipients are selected by the Seidel School Scholarship Committee.

Merwin Leadership Scholarship

The Merwin Leadership Scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior who demonstrates a commitment to leadership in either on- or off-campus programs. To be considered for this award a student must be full-time, maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and submit a scholarship application form as designated by the scholarship committee. This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Eiffie Merwin. Information is available from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office.

Peninsula & Mercantile Banks Scholarship

One to four scholarships are awarded annually in support of Perdue School students' participation in approved international business seminars. Applicants must be Maryland residents, with Eastern Shore applicants given first consideration, as well as juniors or seniors in good standing in one of the Perdue School majors. The number of awards will vary, depending on the availability of funds, with no single award for more than 50 percent of the advertised price of the trip. Please see the Perdue School for details.

Piepenbring Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship is awarded annually from the Craig N. Piepenbring Memorial Fund to a rising sophomore or junior in good standing in the Perdue School of Business. Particular consideration is given to students actively involved in student activities on the SSU campus. Applications are accepted for the award annually. However, if the current recipient is a sophomore, he/she may reapply as a junior and will be considered for a second year with all other applicants on a competitive basis. Students must submit written applications (available from the Office of the Director of Academic Services for the Perdue School of Business) and two letters of recommendation.

Scott N. Ralston Memorial Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a junior economics major enrolled in the Perdue School of Business. If there is no eligible economics major in a given year, then students in business administration with a track in economics or a concentration in finance will be considered. Students must have completed 60 credits, be full-time student and have a minimum 3.3 overall GPA in all college work already completed, including transfer work, if any. If the students being considered are business administration majors, they must be admissible to the upper division program in the economics track or the finance concentration.

Students who meet minimum eligibility require-

ments will receive applications, with instructions about the application procedure, from the Perdue School of Business. The scholarship is renewable for a second year, based on maintenance of a 3.3 GPA or above and a major in the Perdue School of Business as cited previously.

Seidel Nursing Scholarship

The Marilyn Seidel Nursing Scholarship recognizes an academically gifted nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding potential for nursing leadership and service. Minimum qualifications include the following: junior/senior level traditional or registered nurse student with at least a 3.0 grade point average; a letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; a self-evaluation of potential for professional leadership and service; and three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member.

The Student Policies Committee selects recipients of the scholarship, awarded for up to two years. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

Student Leadership Scholarship

The Student Government Association Appropriation Board awards scholarships annually to students who are outstanding campus student leaders. Recipients must have at least one full-time semester remaining at Salisbury State University, be involved in one or more University recognized student organizations for at least one year, show outstanding leadership qualities and/or contributions for that organization(s) and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Information is available from the Student Government Association Appropriation Board.

Simonds and May Scholarship

The Florence Simonds and John B. May Scholarship is a competitive scholarship awarded each year to a student with high ability and motivation who exhibits a career commitment in the field of learning disabilities. Information is available from the Office of the Academic Vice President.

Wicomico Woman's Club Scholarship

The Wicomico Woman's Club offers a \$1,500 scholarship annually to a junior elementary or secondary education major. Recipients must be native residents of Maryland's Eastern Shore, have a 3.0 GPA. The Seidel School Scholarship Committee selects the recipient.

Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship

The Richard N. Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship is an annual \$750 scholarship awarded by the National Association of Purchasing Management - Delmarva Inc. to a full-time rising junior or senior in the Perdue School of Business with an interest in purchasing management and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.7. If the current recipient is a junior, he/she may reapply as a senior. Students must submit written applications (available from the director of academic services for the Perdue School of Business) and two letters of recommendation.

Worcester County Teachers' Association Grant

The Worcester County Teachers' Association has established a scholarship for a junior enrolled in education. This \$1,000 grant is awarded for the spring semester of the academic year. The applicant must be a graduate of a Worcester County public school with at least a 2.5 grade point average at Salisbury State University. Recipients are selected by the Seidel School Scholarship Committee.

Note: Salisbury State University reserves the right to adjust any institutional scholarship monies (Fulton, Guerrieri, Henson, Perdue and Presidential) if scholarship awards are in excess of \$1,500 above the cost of tuition, fees, room and board budgets determined by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.