

## Palomar College Scholarship Policy

Scholarships are considered resources, meaning they are counted as part of your Financial Aid Package dollar for dollar along with any other aid (federal or state). A Student's Total Financial Aid Package, in combination with the student's calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC), cannot exceed the Student's Cost of Attendance, and, in the case of need-based Scholarships, cannot exceed the student's unmet need.

Outstanding fees owed to the College will be paid automatically from your scholarship. Any remaining funds will be disbursed according to donor criteria. Palomar College scholarship recipients will be granted a tuition & fees deferment each semester covered by the scholarship. For Outside Scholarship recipients, you will also be granted a tuition & fees deferment each semester covered by the scholarship as long as the student submits an Award Letter and the [Scholarship Disbursement Form](#). Be advised that if you become ineligible for the scholarship, or, we do not receive funds from the donor, payment for your tuition and fees will be your responsibility.

For Outside Scholarships, unless otherwise indicated by the donor, if your GPA falls below a 2.0 you will be required to submit a [Scholarship Eligibility Reinstatement Petition](#). We will notify you through your Palomar email account if required. The petition will also be posted on your To Do list.

Note: In general, awards over \$1,000 will be disbursed in two equal payments (one check per semester), unless otherwise indicated by the donor. Students are required to submit a [Scholarship Disbursement Form](#) each school year

Any funds remaining at the end of the school year will be returned to the Donor.