



Guidelines for Maintaining Entry Scholarship and Financial Aid Support

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1. Purpose

This document outlines the criteria required for students to maintain their merit-based scholarships and financial aid support throughout their academic tenure.

2. Scope

This document applies to all full-time undergraduate students at VinUniversity who receive merit-based scholarships or financial aid. It details the requirements for maintaining these awards.

- **Merit-based Scholarships:** Entry merit-based scholarships are awarded for the entire period of study and are not eligible for scholarship-level upgrades.
- **Need-based Financial Aid:** Entry need-based financial aid is awarded for the entire duration of study. Refer to the current guidelines for financial aid application: [Guidelines for Student Financial Support Request](#)
- **Additional Financial Support:** Students may apply for additional financial support from other sources. This will follow the guidelines or criteria specific to each type of support.

3. Criteria to maintain the entry merit-based scholarship and financial aid support

No	Name	Type	Renewal criteria	Note
1	Merit-based Scholarships	Full & 100%	Renewal is contingent upon: <i>1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher in the academic year under evaluation (calculated as the average of the two main semesters: Fall and Spring).</i> <i>2. Maintain good disciplinary standing: The student must not commit major misconduct (Tier 3) or extremely serious misconduct (Tier4) as per Student Code of Conduct and Student Academic Integrity.</i> <i>3. Complete the E.X.C.E.L self-evaluation and meet with the Advisor to discuss the self-evaluation.</i>	<p>If the student does not meet the minimum requirement of academic performance, the two options will be implemented as below:</p> <p>(a) Automatic Downgrade (1 level - based on current scholarship scheme of the academic year) – Applied if the Academic Year GPA is between 0.0 - 2.49 (below good academic standing).</p> <p>(b) Maintain the scholarship with the condition – Applied if the Academic Year GPA is between 2.50 - 3.19 (from good academic standing and above), applicable for Full and 100% scholarships.</p> <p>The students will be granted an additional regular semester to improve their academic and E.X.C.E.L performance. The GPA and E.X.C.E.L performance at the point of re-assessment will be used for further consideration.</p> <p>Note: Special cases may be reviewed by the Committee for consideration.</p>

2	Merit-based Scholarships	50%; 60%; 70%; 80%; 90%	<p>Renewal is contingent upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in the academic year under evaluation (calculated as the average of the two main semesters: Fall and Spring).</i> 2. <i>Maintain good disciplinary standing: The student must not commit major misconduct (Tier 3) or extremely serious misconduct (Tier4) as per Student Code of Conduct and Student Academic Integrity.</i> 3. <i>Complete the E.X.C.E.L self-evaluation and meet with the Advisor to discuss the self-evaluation.</i> 	<p>If the student does not meet the minimum requirement of academic performance, the following option will be implemented as below:</p> <p>Automatic Downgrade (1 level - based on current scholarship scheme of the academic year) – Applied if the Academic Year GPA is between 0.0 - 2.49 (below good academic standing).</p> <p>Note: Special cases may be reviewed by the Committee for consideration.</p>
3	Vinschool-VinUni Scholarship	5%	No requirements - automatic renewal	
4	Vingroup Family Scholarship	<i>Adheres to the current policy in effect at the time of application.</i>	No requirements - automatic renewal	
5	WIT (Woman in Tech) Scholarship	5%	Automatic renewal if the main entry scholarship is maintained	
6	Special Academic Scholarship	5%	No requirements - automatic renewal	
7	Education Development Aid	35%	No requirements - automatic renewal	
8	Need-based Financial Aid	From 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Maintain the minimum CGPA 2.0 (Marginal) in the academic year under evaluation (calculated as the average of the two main semesters: Fall and Spring).</i> - <i>Complete the E.X.C.E.L self-evaluation and meet with the Advisor to discuss on the self-evaluation .</i> 	