

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

**When you attend Frostburg, you'll experience an excellent education — at an affordable price.**

Frostburg provides a number of ways to assist you with your college expenses, including grants, loans and campus employment. FSU also offers a variety of merit and need-based scholarships for both first-year and transfer students. Entering students are automatically screened for these scholarships, so applying for admission early is recommended for priority scholarship consideration.

## FOR ENTERING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Admission applications are automatically screened by the Admissions Office to select recipients for these awards:

### Maryland Resident:

The following chart provides general guidelines for merit scholarships. The admissions office uses a sliding scale for the GPA and SAT (or ACT) to determine scholarship awards and amounts. Students with an outstanding GPA and rigorous curriculum will be considered for the FSU Honor scholarship with at least a 950 on the SAT.

Award	Minimum GPA	AND Minimum SAT*	OR Minimum ACT	Annual Scholarship
<b>FSU Distinction</b>	3.8	1250	26	\$5,000
<b>FSU Excellence</b>	3.6	1100	22	\$3,000 - \$5,000
<b>FSU Honor</b>	3.2	1000	19	\$1,000 - \$3,000

### Non-Maryland Resident:

Award	Minimum GPA	AND Minimum SAT*	OR Minimum ACT	Annual Scholarship
<b>Regional Excellence Scholarship</b> <i>Regional Residents<sup>+</sup></i>	3.6	1200	25	\$6,000
	3.2	1000	19	\$4,000
<b>Summit Scholarships</b> <i>Non-Maryland, Non-Regional Residents<sup>++</sup></i>	3.6	1200	25	\$10,000
	3.2	1000	19	\$5,000

\* Combined Evidence-based Reading and Writing score + Math score on SAT taken March 2016 or later.

+ Reduced tuition for residents of OH, PA, VA or WV living within a 120-mile radius of Frostburg State University.

++ Must reside outside the 120-mile radius of Frostburg State University.

## FOR ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students can only receive one of the scholarships listed in this chart. Admission applications are automatically screened by the Admissions Office to select recipients for these awards:

### MARYLAND Residents:

Scholarship	Minimum GPA	AND Minimum Credits Transferred	Annual Scholarship	Notes:
<b>Associate Degree Scholarship</b>	3.0	Earned Associate Degree	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree must be an A.A., A.S., A.S.E., or A.A.T.</li> <li>• Renewable for up to 4 semesters</li> <li>• Degree must be from either a Maryland community college or Potomac State College</li> <li>• Additional criteria apply for certain circumstances</li> </ul>
<b>Old Main Scholarship</b>	3.25	12	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable for up to 6 semesters depending on number of credits student is transferring</li> </ul>

### NON-MARYLAND Residents:

Scholarship	Minimum GPA	AND Minimum Credits Transferred	Annual Scholarship	Notes:
<b>Regional Excellence</b>	3.5	24	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be regional resident (living in OH, PA, VA, or WV within 120 mile radius of FSU)</li> </ul>
<b>Summit Scholarship</b>	3.5	24	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must reside outside Maryland and outside the 120-mile radius of Frostburg State University</li> </ul>

## FOR ENTERING FIRST-YEAR OR TRANSFER STUDENTS

These awards require additional materials from the applicant:

### Academic Excellence Leadership Award

Demonstrated leadership qualities. Student must provide Patricia Gregory in the Office of Admissions with a summary of leadership activities and a minimum of three letters of recommendation documenting the applicant's leadership roles or activities. Award varies from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to eight semesters for first-year students and up to six semesters for transfers provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year.

### Academic Excellence Talent in the Arts Scholarship

Demonstrated ability in theatre, music, or visual arts. Student must provide appropriate materials – audition, portfolio, and/or interview – to the sponsoring department – theatre, music, or visual arts. Award varies from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to eight semesters for first-year students and up to six semesters for transfers provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, completes at least 24 credits per academic year, and remains a declared major in the sponsoring department.