

Freedom Scholarship Decision Chart- May 2022

	Absolutes from the Freedom Scholarship Board	At the discretion of the individual university	Freedom Scholarship Board Appeal consideration
Student maintains SD residency for at least one year prior to applying for scholarship	x		
attends an eligible institution	x		
demonstrates financial need	x		
meets minimum 2.0 GPA requirements while at the university	x		
pursuing a baccalaureate degree	x		
Graduate in 5 years or less	x		
Commit in writing to living and working in SD for 3 years after graduation	x		
complete the FAFSA annually	x		
Student signs the scholarship agreement + promissory note	x		
Acknowledge that any failure to meet these requirements will result in the conversion from scholarship to interest-bearing loan	x		
US Citizen	x		
enrolling a student		x	
amount of scholarship awarded per year		x	
Prioritization of students' financial need		x	
Whether to award if student is not Pell eligible		x	
whether scholarship is awarded for summer semester, so long as working towards baccalaureate degree		x	

Freedom Scholarship Decision Chart- May 2022

	Absolutes from the Freedom Scholarship Board	At the discretion of the individual university	Freedom Scholarship Board Appeal consideration
whether you offer the student additional resources to help them succeed		x	
late, one-time scholarships suddenly change a student's unmet need, still go ahead with Freedom Scholarship so long as the total		x	
requirement of full-time student		x	
Can scholarship covered required, remedial courses?		x	
Student wants to participate in a university-recognized cooperative or internship, which extends their completion beyond 5 years			x
student wants to transfer to another eligible institution. Can they still get Freedom Scholarship?		Answer is at discretion of institution they are <u>transferring to</u> .	
Does a university have to re-award scholarship to student in subsequent years, and same amt?		At discretion of university, they don't have to re-award to student and if they do, it does not have to be the same amt.	
qualify for Freedom Scholarship again after a semester of falling below the GPA requirement		x	
Scholarship to student living off-campus results in cash refund to student for semester (presumed for indirect needs: off-campus housing, etc)		x	
Other compelling reason for not graduating in 5 years			x