Response to COVID-19
Procedures for APS, George L. Carter, George L. Carter Plus, Sidney G. Gilbreath and other General Scholarships awarded by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Effective: 4/24/2020 for 2020 Spring Semester

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, ETSU moved all 2020 spring courses to remote delivery effective March 23, 2020. In addition, the Emergency Grading Accommodation Policy was implemented relative to 2020 spring semester and put into effect March 31, 2020. This emergency policy provides flexibility to undergraduate students, giving them the option to change a 2020 spring semester course (or courses) to Pass/Fail grading after consulting with their academic advisor and receiving approval of the appropriate academic college dean (or designee). Please refer to the policy for specific details.

To address the changes to course delivery and the Emergency Grading Accommodation Policy, the following procedures will be in place for APS, Carter, Carter Plus, Gilbreath, and other general scholarships awarded by the ETSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. These procedures are in place for the 2020 spring semester only. In the event that ETSU is required to continue with online classes for the 2020 fall semester, these procedures will be reviewed and updates made at that time.

Spring 2020 semester hours and GPA, for current scholarship recipients, will not impact their renewal and continued eligibility for the 2020 fall semester. A scholarship recipients' eligibility status at the end of the fall 2019 semester will remain in effect through the end of the 2020 spring semester.

- Students who were on scholarship probation at the end of the 2019 fall semester will remain on scholarship probation at the end of the spring semester.
- Students whose scholarship was renewed (without condition) for the 2020 spring semester, will remain eligible for their scholarship for the 2020 fall semester.
- Students who withdrew from all classes on or after March 13, 2020, will remain eligible for their scholarship for the 2020 fall semester.
- Students who withdrew from all classes before March 13, 2020 may file an appeal as appropriate.

These procedures pertain to earned hours and GPA for the spring 2020 semester only. They do not extend the number of semesters for which a student can receive a scholarship.

- Students who have already received a scholarship for 8 semesters will not receive an additional semester of eligibility.
- Students who were awarded a one-year scholarship will not receive an additional semester of eligibility.

These procedures do not apply to Honors Scholarships, Roan Scholarships or other departmental scholarships. Students that received a scholarship from another ETSU office/department should be referred to that office for assistance.