

Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 = A scale, and are not rounded up.
- All freshman merit awards are based on the condition of confirmation of high school graduation and receipt of official high school transcripts.
- All Transfer merit awards are based on the condition of receipt of final official high school transcripts (or GED documentation) and final official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities previously enrolled.
- These at-entry merit awards are subject to change year to year. Pitt-Bradford reserves the right to change these award levels at its discretion. Students are coded for their awards based upon in-state/out-of-state residency and on-campus/commuter status prior to the first day of classes for the student's term of first enrollment. If a student's status changes, the student must notify the Admissions Office prior to the first day of class of the first term of enrollment. A student will not be re-coded after the first day of enrollment.
- Students forfeit their merit scholarship by leaving Pitt-Bradford and not enrolling for three consecutive terms.
- Students forfeit their merit award if they leave Pitt-Bradford, enrolls as a degree seeking student at another college or university. It will not be reinstated if the student returns to Pitt-Bradford.
- All Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards are awarded for up to a maximum of four years of full-time study (fall and spring terms only). These scholarships are not applicable for students extending to five years or beyond, nor are they provided to students for study during the summer sessions. In addition, they are only applicable at the Pitt-Bradford campus, and do not transfer to other Pitt campuses.
- Students must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.25 to retain all Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards (calculated at the end of spring term only for the current academic year). If the Panther Scholarship requires a student to live on campus, on-campus housing status must be maintained. There is no appeal process; however, students can make up GPA requirements by taking summer classes at one of the Pitt campuses. If students elect to use this option, they must notify the Financial Aid Office and earn a 2.25 cum GPA or above.
- Students receiving a Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State students and is receiving a University of Pittsburgh employee dependent scholarship, a UPMC employee dependent scholarship (old plan), out-of-state tuition benefits under the Tuition Exchange Program, a U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship, or full tuition benefits as a veteran, the Panther Scholarship will be less than the amount stated in the award letter, and the student will be re-coded for scholarship purposes as if they were a PA state resident. This applies to all Pitt-Bradford at entry scholarship and awards. Please check with the Pitt-Bradford Financial Aid Office for details.
- For all students, under no circumstances will University monies be refunded if a person is awarded more than the invoiced charges.
- Students can take a maximum of \$2,000 Panther Scholarship or Go Beyond NY State Award on one full-time Study Abroad experience or one full-time internship, coop or fieldwork experience. This applies only to study abroad programs or work experiences taken during the academic year (fall or spring terms). No other Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships or awards are eligible for study abroad experiences.
- Special conditions apply to students enrolling in the Radiological Science program. All Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards are valid only during those semesters in which the student is paying University of Pittsburgh full-time tuition. It is not valid in those semesters when a student is paying tuition to the Bradford Regional Medical Center (BRMC) or any other non-Pitt entity.