

# Multiple Merit Awards Policy

## ADM 17.3

### Enrollment Services

Policy Type: Administrative  
Applies to: Faculty, staff, and students

#### POLICY DATES

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The University of Mount Union has had a stacking policy for many years however it had not been updated recently and was needed in the fall to create an updated financial aid brochure. The former policy was edited by Michelle Sundstrom and Emily Mattison and President's Council approved it in Word format so that we could move quickly to add it to the brochure which needed to go to print.

This policy helps to clarify for students and families, which awards can be stacked and which cannot to ensure they are not misinformed and subsequently disappointed when they receive their financial aid package.

#### Definitions

Term	Definition

#### Policy Details

A merit-based scholarship or award is offered without regard for financial need. Students who may be eligible for multiple Mount Union scholarships and awards will receive at least the value of the highest scholarship or award.

Consideration that is given for any portion of a second scholarship or award from Mount Union will be based on financial need and will require that the student file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The maximum award equals full tuition; students who receive a full tuition scholarship are not eligible for additional Mount Union scholarships or awards. All University scholarships, awards, and grants are coordinated through the Office of Student Financial Services.

Following the NCAA Division III philosophy, the University of Mount Union does not offer athletic scholarships. The University does award scholarships and financial aid for student athletes on the same basis as it does for every other Mount Union student.

#### PROCEDURE

- I. The Student Financial Services staff will award the highest merit scholarship or award.
- II. The staff will check for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- III. The staff will award using the current leveraging model and will remain in compliance.

#### Responsibilities (required)

Position or Office	Responsibilities
Office of Student Financial Services and	Offices and positions that will oversee awarding and ensure the policy is being followed.

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Vice President for Enrollment	

## Resources

## Contacts

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## History

All changes must be listed sequentially, including edits and reviews. Note when the policy name or number changes.

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