Scholarship Committee  
Chaired by Kathy Lauckner, Spring 05  
Chaired by Bill Robinson, Fall 05  

Spring 05

About 4000-6000 students apply for scholarships when applying to UNLV. The Scholarship Committee recommended 218 scholarship awards after reviewing the scholarship list which was compiled by the Financial Aid office. This list is designed to rank the students eligible for these special scholarships according to the criteria posted for each scholarship. The committee does not consider the Millenium Scholarships or any federal aid-based scholarships.


Fall 05

The Scholarship Committee met on Friday, October 8, at 9 a.m. in BEH 518.

PRESENT:  
Bill Robinson, Acting Chair  
Zhanna Aronov, CAEO  
Stephanie Brown, Enrollment Management  
Pam Hicks, Enrollment and Student Services  
Christopher Stream, Public Administration  
Marcos Cheney, Health Physics  
Steve Rosenbaum, Honors  
Jichun Li, Mathematics  
Bill Sullivan, Retention and Outreach

The Committee also heard from several members who could not be present via email.

Actions:

1. The Committee changed the criteria for a President's Scholarship to: National Merit Finalist. It removed the valedictorian requirement. It also agreed to revisit the issue of adding alternative criteria in the future, depending on the number of scholarships awarded.

2. The Committee deleted the requirement of an essay from the criteria for a Provost's Scholarship.

3. The Committee agreed that the amount awarded for both scholarships should be a fixed sum, but larger than currently offered, The president's award should be more
reflective of the actual costs of attendance, and an $11,000 per year amount was recommended. No specific amount was recommended for the Provost's award.

4. The Committee agreed that participation in the Honors College should not be a requirement for either scholarship, but the presence of, and advantages of, the Honors College must be a part of the recruitment presentation for high performing students.

5. The Committee agreed with the recommendation that a task force be created involving all relevant parties, including the scholarship committee, to find means to better coordinate the timing of scholarship awards and the recruitment process.