

Memorandum of Understanding Student Achievement Grant

The following information outlines the eligibility requirements and conditions for South University's Student Achievement Grant. The purpose of the grant is to acknowledge and reward successful undergraduate students for positive academic progress and continuous full-time enrollment. All requirements are student-driven, and are not subject to a committee. Students enrolling into the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN to BSN), or RN to Master of Science in Nursing program (RN to MSN) are not eligible for this grant.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a newly enrolled student who meets the required South University (SU) admission criteria for an undergraduate program as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog and be accepted for admission into the eligible undergraduate program of choice, beginning with the March 2026 start
2. Incoming eligible students will be awarded the grant and must meet all criteria as outlined with no exceptions during the first academic year of enrollment. Your Financial Aid Advisor will review your individualized financial plan with you.
3. All required admissions and financial aid documentation must be submitted to South University within five weeks of the first term start date, including the MOU associated with this grant, to be eligible to receive the disbursement. Failure to provide the documentation will result in removal of the grant award and your financial plan will be recalculated and reviewed with you.
4. Students must complete Orientation Part 2 within the first five weeks (1st session) of their first academic term.
5. The disbursement of this grant will occur after continuous, full- time enrollment for the first academic year, successfully completing all courses with a C or better, and maintaining the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, and confirming attendance in the second academic year (after drop/add period). The timing of the disbursement will be within the first term of the second academic year and applied equally across the three terms in the first academic year. NOTE: Any direct entry students into professional phases of our clinical programs will not be penalized for scheduling limitations.
6. Grant amount is \$1164 for undergraduate programs (\$awarded as \$388 per term in the first academic year).
7. Students who lose eligibility will not be eligible to receive this grant in the current or subsequent enrollments.

Additional Conditions:

1. This merit-based grant **can** be combined with the Path to Grad MOU, but **cannot be combined with** other university institutional grants and scholarships or corporate education partnerships (CEPW).
2. This Grant is used for tuition and fees only. In the event, this funding creates a credit balance on the student's account, the credit balance will remain until graduation and can be used for tuition and fees throughout the enrollment. Upon graduation, if a credit balance exists, the funds will be issued to the student. If the student withdraws, and credit balance from this fund will be returned to the fund source.

General Conditions:

1. South University reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify this Grant or any part of it. South University will provide a 30-day notice to all students if changes are made to this grant's eligibility requirements or monetary value.
2. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any eligible student who is in violation of student responsibilities as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.
3. Must not be employees or family members of employees of South University participating in the South University Tuition Assistance Program.
4. Quarter is defined as a student's parent term (i.e. 10 or 11-week term).

Limited Liability:

1. South University is not responsible for:
 - a. Any incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by the student, printing typographical or other errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Grant.
 - b. Printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of this Grant, the uploading, the processing or the announcement of this Grant or in any Grant-related materials.
2. Disputes: Except where prohibited, eligible students agree that all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Grant program shall be resolved individually, by following the complaint process as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog.

Memorandum of Understanding

Student Acknowledgement

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, I agree that:

1. I understand I have chosen to accept the Student Achievement Grant.
2. If I fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements in the first academic year Student Achievement Grant for that academic year will not be disbursed and I will be responsible for paying any outstanding tuition and fee balance.
3. I understand all of the eligibility requirements as outlined.
4. I understand that South University has the right to change the terms, conditions, or requirements of the Grant, as well as to cease offering the Grant. I understand South University will provide 30-day advance notice of the change.
5. My plan reflects the maximum grade level funding, and I may be eligible for additional funds through PLUS loans (Parent or Grad) up to my cost of attendance. Amounts may not exceed eligibility maximums as outlined in federal and state regulations. I can accept, adjust (decrease/increase – if eligible), or deny any of the funds contained within my plan. If I decrease or deny funds within my package, my out of pocket balance due will increase.
6. I have read and agreed to the above terms and conditions of the Student Achievement Grant and I understand the nature of the Grant and the extent of my obligations.
7. This form may be executed by facsimile, Adobe Sign. A facsimile, Adobe Sign may be used in lieu of an original signature. In such instance, said facsimile, Adobe Sign shall be valid and enforceable in all aspects as the original signature.

Student Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID # _____

If signatory/student is under the age of 18, the Parent or Legal Guardian must also sign below. By signing below said Parent or Legal Guardian represents that he/she has the legal right to and does consent to the terms and conditions of this Grant. Said Parent or Legal Guardian further certifies to the best of his/her ability; the information contained in this application is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address (If different from student's) _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening: _____