Directions Cohort Scholarship Requirements



DIRECTIONS SCHOLARS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS EACH YEAR TO MAINTAIN THEIR FULL SCHOLARSHIP STATUS*

FIRST YEAR

- Live in a Directions Scholars Suite in Hansen Hall
- Complete LDR 101 (3 credit fall course) and LDR 102 (0-1 credit spring course)
- Complete 10 hours of community service each semester in Crete or surrounding communities
- Meet with a Directions Mentor 30 minutes per week, each week of the semester

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Complete LDR 201** (3 credit fall course) and LDR 202 (0-1 credit spring course)
- Complete 10 hours of community service each semester in Crete or surrounding communities
- Complete a **check-in** with Hansen Leadership Staff once per semester

JUNIOR YEAR

- Complete CED 205 (0-1 credit fall or spring course) or equivalent course (EGR 101, BIO 202, PSY 245, EVS 351, EDU majors)
- Complete 10 hours of community service each semester in Crete or surrounding communities
- Complete a check-in with Hansen Leadership Staff once per semester

SENIOR YEAR

- Complete one fall career check in with Career, Leadership, & Service.
- Attend welcome event for new class of Directions students.
- Complete 10 hours of community service each semester in Crete or surrounding communities
- Complete a check-in with Hansen Leadership Staff once per semester

DIRECTIONS SCHOLARS MUST MAINTAIN A CUMULATIVE 3.0 GPA***

Contact Quint Geis with questions about your scholarship status. quinton.geis@doane.edu

*These requirements may be altered at the discretion of Hansen Leadership Program professional staff. Directions students will be notified in advance of any changes being made.

***Failure to complete any of the scholarship requirements or demonstrate 3.0 GPA at the conclusion of the academic year (Spring semester) will result in a reduction of the student's Directions scholarship for any future years a student remains in the Directions cohort. If a student's scholarship is reduced because of a GPA below 3.0 and the student brings their GPA above a 3.0 by the conclusion of the next academic year, their scholarship amount will be restored by the same amount it was deducted. Scholarship adjustments triggered by failing to complete program requirements (other than GPA) are permanent. A student will be notified by Hansen Leadership Program professional staff if they have not met the GPA or scholarship requirements, and they will be informed about the amount of their scholarship reduction.

^{**}If your major requires you to take 18 credits this semester, speak to Quint Geis to discuss options for LDR 201.