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The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board met on July 27, 2016 to approve new applicants and funding levels for the 2016-2017 academic year. After reviewing the program budget as well as projected program utilization rates, scholarship coverage for the 2016-2017 academic year will be **88% of tuition/general fees for students attending a public institution** and **\$5,112 for students attending a private (non-profit or for-profit) institution**.

The War Orphans Scholarship is available to be used toward instructional and general fees only. General fees are defined as those assessed universally to all students and those that **do not allow** for a waiver to be offered to any student(s).

For study abroad, home schools need to have paperwork that shows the course(s) being taken, tuition charges at the study abroad institution (if not recorded on transcript and account statement), and that funds were used for tuition and general fees only. The home school must keep the above documentation in case of an audit.

Eligibility rosters for the 2016-2017 academic year are currently available to financial aid personnel. The rosters have been updated to include the new applicants approved by the War Orphans Scholarship Board at their recent meeting. Please keep in mind that schools must wait a **minimum** of 15 days after the start of the term before funds can be requested.

Students must attend full-time, and prior recipients must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. The scholarship is available for a total of 10 semesters/15 quarters.

TO SUMMARIZE, FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF THE WAR ORPHANS SCHOLARSHIP IS:

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 88% OF TUITION/GENERAL FEES

PRIVATE (NON-PROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT): \$5,112* (ANNUAL AWARD)

****\$2,556 per semester OR *\$1,704 per quarter***

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