



Merit Award Policy

Merit Awards at Muhlenberg College are renewable for a total of eight semesters, provided the recipient is in good social standing and maintains the minimum GPA requirement:

- The minimum cumulative GPA required at the conclusion of the student's first year is 2.5
- The minimum cumulative GPA required at the conclusion of the student's second and third years is 3.0

Merit Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission based on the student's academic performance and the rigor of their course selection throughout their high school career, as well as the student's standardized test scores.

Merit awards are a fixed amount for each semester the student is a full-time traditional student with a maximum of 8 semesters of eligibility. Students cannot receive a full year's amount in one semester. And any unused merit due to withdrawal or early graduation is forfeited

It is Muhlenberg College policy that Merit Awards do not increase.

In the event that a family's financial situation changes, we encourage the family to apply for additional assistance by completing the need-based financial aid application process.