I. DEFINITION
To provide a non-need based grant for good neighbor and out of state students.

II. PURPOSE
The first priority for the Mansfield University Non Need-Based Grant is to retain currently enrolled non-resident out of state and good neighbor students. Grants will be awarded based on available funding. Requests for such funds may be made to the Director of Financial Aid.

III. Requirements of Non Need-based Grant
a. The student must be domiciled outside of the state of Pennsylvania.
b. The student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
c. A returning student must attain and maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. ¹
d. Academic Requirements:
   a. Entering freshmen (non-transfer) students are required to have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA to be eligible for the initial funding.
   b. Entering transfer students are required to have a minimum 3.25 college GPA to be eligible for the initial funding.
e. The grant may be renewable dependent upon the availability of funds. It is not automatic and students will be reevaluated each year.
f. Students must use the grant to meet direct costs only. Costs associated with luxury items, such as a private room, are considered unallowable costs and negate the grant.
g. The grant will be administered in accordance with current financial aid guidelines and policies.

¹ The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for purposes of federal student aid can be found online at www.mansfield.edu/enrollment services/financial aid/forms and publications
h. The grant is available for fall and spring semesters; winter and summer charges are not covered by the grant.

i. The allowance for room and board will be based on the current Unit B Semi-Suite rate and current 14 Meal Plan and Flex rate.

IV. DISTRIBUTION

MU Policies/Procedures Directory will be distributed through the web and maintained by the staff of the designated offices. The Finance & Administration Office will update the information on their web content area and will email the web master with the updated link to be added to the MU Policy/Procedure Directory.