


NAME: Mansfield University Non Need-Based Grant Policy  
ISSUING DEPT: Finance & Administration Office  
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Related Policy: BOG 1996-01-A Sources of Funding for University Scholarships

## 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.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.