DIRECTOR’S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**Award Value:** The Director’s Scholarship has a semester value equivalent to full tuition cost as published on our web.

**Eligibility and Duration:** The Director’s Scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous, full-time, undergraduate enrollment, or until completion of a bachelor’s degree, whichever occurs first. Renewal is automatic but contingent upon the student maintaining a 3.2 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at Saint Louis University. If a Director’s Scholarship recipient’s cumulative SLU GPA falls below the requisite renewal 3.2 cumulative GPA, as reviewed at the end of each Spring Semester, the student will be placed on scholarship probation for one year. Failure to meet GPA requisite a second year may result in a change or full loss of the scholarship.

Director’s Scholarship recipients are expected to adhere to the University’s published Student Codes of Conduct and to participate in University activities that support and further the mission of Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus.

Director’s Scholarship recipients will be expected to complete 10 administrative support hours per week (with no compensation) during the fall and spring term, and 5 hours per week if he or she registers for a summer session.

**Study Abroad and Transfer:** For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students spending a semester as a visiting (i.e. study abroad) student on the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, the Director’s Scholarship may be used towards tuition expenses.

For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students moving permanently to the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, their Director’s Scholarship will automatically convert into the Vice President Scholarship, which is managed by the St. Louis Campus and which is subject to the particular conditions of that scholarship. If the student returns to the SLU-Madrid Campus, the scholarship will be converted back to the Director’s Scholarship.

The Director’s Scholarship cannot be applied towards the cost of study abroad programs sponsored by other universities, other than those with whom the Madrid Campus has a formal exchange agreement.

**Leave of Absence:** If a student has to leave the University for any reason, including a suspension, and/or cannot maintain continuous, undergraduate, full-time, fall/spring enrollment, the student may request a Leave of Absence from the Office of Academic Advising. Students with merit scholarships should indicate their merit scholarship award information on this form. Although a Leave of Absence can be requested for a longer period of time, requests for merit scholarship continuity will only be granted for leaves that do not exceed one academic year in length. Without granted approval, the student’s scholarship renewal eligibility will be terminated without appeal. If approved, a scholarship recipient is permitted to be absent from the University or be enrolled less than full-time over an approved academic period without jeopardizing his/her scholarship renewal eligibility.

**Combination with other forms of Financial Aid:** While students may receive only one Saint Louis University merit-based scholarship, the scholarship they receive may be combined with need-based financial assistance and/or outside funding.