Harper College Board of Trustees
Scholarships
A New Direction: Fall 2016

Retention  Engagement  Success
Opportunities

- Increased Retention
- Predictable Success Indicators
- Clearly Defined Scholarship Pathways
- Increased Engagement
- Better Use of Scholarship Funds
Recommendations

- Consolidate two scholarship programs into a more attractive program. This program will be referred to as the “Distinguished Trustee Scholarship”.

- Reduce number of recipients from 65 to 25 -30

- Increase the award to include fees and a $500 book stipend per term

- Change criteria to 27 ACT and 3.5 GPA

- Add essay component to assist with the selection process

- Incorporate the Honors Program to enhance the overall student experience
Funding

- 25 scholarships (60 credit hours tuition/fees and books) = $249,725 = 31% decrease
- 30 scholarships (60 credit hours tuition/fees and books) = $299,670 = 18% decrease

Current budget allocation for the Distinguished and the Trustee Scholarships is $363,826.
Questions