

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

