

**2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR
THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.	
2	\$16,460
3	\$20,780
4	\$25,100
5	\$29,420
6	\$33,740
7	\$38,060
8	\$42,380

Captured as of 1-23-18 <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

**Income maximums that
dictate scholarship amount**

Persons in family/ household	Scholarship Percentage Maximums			
	100%	75%	50%	50%
	185% of poverty	250% of poverty	300% of poverty	400% of poverty*
2	\$ 30,451	\$ 41,150	\$ 49,380	\$ 65,840
3	\$ 38,443	\$ 51,950	\$ 62,340	\$ 83,120
4	\$ 46,435	\$ 62,750	\$ 75,300	\$ 100,400
5	\$ 54,427	\$ 73,550	\$ 88,260	\$ 117,680
6	\$ 62,419	\$ 84,350	\$ 101,220	\$ 134,960
7	\$ 70,411	\$ 95,150	\$ 114,180	\$ 152,240
8	\$ 78,403	\$ 105,950	\$ 127,140	\$ 169,520

* only available for
returning
scholarship
winners

The maximum amount of a scholarship is determined by multiplying the percentage by the lesser of \$12,973 or the cost of tuition and fees.