

The Center for Multicultural Excellence  
**Multicultural Scholars Program**  
AY 2020-2021

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**WSU Financial Aid and Scholarships Office Requirements**

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**SCHOLARSHIP/WAIVER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident and a resident of Utah. For Undocumented/DACA students, you must submit the Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Affidavit to the WSU Admissions Office.
2. Enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours of credits per semester.
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5. Tuition waivers cannot be turned into a cash award, nor can a combination of any tuition waivers exceed the **cost of full tuition for a semester**.
6. Maximum amount of WSU institutional scholarships (tuition waivers and private donor scholarships) awarded to a student may not exceed more than 125% total cost of tuition and general fees.
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8. Students may request their academic scholarship be held for military service, religious service, medical circumstances, required job training, or other circumstances beyond the student's control. A deferment request must be submitted to the Financial Aid & Scholarship office prior to the absence:[weber.edu/returntoweber](http://weber.edu/returntoweber)
9. You must reapply for WSU Specialized Scholarship Application each year. The WSU Specialized Scholarship Application opens each year on September 1st; academic scholarships are awarded on a first-come first-served basis starting with students who apply early. CME Scholarship nominations open every spring beginning March 1st.

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In addition to the requirements as stated by the WSU Financial Aid & Scholarship Office, the CME requires scholarship/waiver recipients to adhere to the following:

<b>First Year Freshmen</b>				
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Fall Deadlines</b>	<b>Spring Deadlines</b>
GPA	2.5+ cumulative GPA <b>and</b> a 2.5+ semester GPA	Required by Financial Aid & Scholarships Office; target grade for successful progress to graduation	Will check grades at the end of each term	Will check grades at the end of each term
Credits and Enrollment	12+ credits per semester	Required by Financial Aid & Scholarships Office; suggested for timely graduation	Will check at the beginning and end of semester	Will check at the beginning and end of semester
MSP Orientation	<b>Once per award year</b>	Provide information about requirements and an orientation to the program, <b>failure to attend will result in forfeit of award.</b>	Beginning of Semester; Date set by CME staff	Beginning of Semester; Date set by CME staff
Counselor Meetings	Four times per semester	Provide guidance and support on academic, financial, cultural and/or personal issues Fall (Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.) Spring (Jan., Feb., Mar., April)	Complete all meetings by December 10, 2020	Complete all meetings by April 22, 2021
Grade Check Form	Once per semester	Provide academic progress assessment and preparation for the rest of the semester.	Submit completed form by or on October 9, 2020	Submit completed form by or on February 26, 2021
Grade Check Meeting	Once per semester	Meet with your designated counselor to review the completed grade check.	Before the end of October 2020	Before the end of February 2021
Volunteer & Service	0 hours per semester	<b>Due to COVID-19 Volunteer &amp; Service hours will NOT be required for the 2020-2021 AY only.</b> Provide opportunities to engage/network, give back, be civically engaged with <i>CME events and programs.</i>	Not Applicable for 2020-2021 AY	Not Applicable for 2020-2021 AY
Group Power Hour	Two times per semester	Enhance academic success skills by providing helpful workshops such as note taking, test taking, organization, time management, etc.	December 10, 2020	April 22, 2021
Meet with Career Services	Once during FIRST semester at WSU	Connect with Career Services to explore and discuss options for career goals and major declarations through <b>Career and Major Navigation. Must complete survey &amp; workshop</b>	December 10, 2020	April 22, 2021
Meet with Student Success Center	Once during fall <b>OR</b> spring semester	Academic Advising to map a 2 or 4 year plan	April 22, 2021	April 22, 2021
Post Survey	Final counselor meeting	Provide feedback on your experience in the Multicultural Scholars Program.	April 22, 2021	April 22, 2021

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Meet with Academic Advisor	Once during fall <b>OR</b> spring semester	Discuss academic goals, plans, and progress toward graduation (Associates, Bachelors) Degree program evaluation and verification, apply for graduation.	April 22, 2021	April 22, 2021
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**2020-21 Eligibility requirements**

- Maintain a minimum 2.5 WSU GPA & 2.5 Semester GPA
- Complete FAFSA & WSU Specialized Scholarship Application
- Be enrolled in 12+ credits hours each semester.

**2020-21 Participation requirements**

- Attend CME scholarship orientation **once** per academic year
- Meet with counselor **4** times per semester
- Submit midterm grade check **once** per semester, ensure follow up in counselor meeting
  - Fall Grade Check Due | October 9, 2020 | Friday
  - Spring Grade Check Due | February 26, 2021 | Friday
- Complete **2** virtual power hour sessions per semester
- Career Services (CS):
  - Continuing Students will meet/use Career Services (CS) **once** during the academic year to enhance career navigation: Internship exploration, program application tips, career cafe, resume/cover letter, mock interview, handshake app.
  - First Year Freshmen will meet/use Career Services (CS) **once** during the academic year to explore and discuss options for career goals and major declarations through career and major navigation. **Must complete survey and workshop.**
- Academic Advising:
  - Continuing Students will meet with their Academic Advisor **once** during the academic year to discuss academic goals, plans, progress toward graduation (Associates/Bachelors), degree program evaluation and verification, apply for graduation.
  - First Year Freshmen will meet with Student Success Center **once** during the academic year for academic advising to map a 2 or 4 year plan.
- Read and sign agreement **once** per academic year
- No volunteer hours required for the 2020-2021 academic year**

**Certification:**

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of receiving this scholarship/waiver under the Center for Multicultural Excellence Multicultural Scholars Program. I hereby authorize information regarding my scholarship/waiver, academic record and financial aid award to be released to the **CME** Scholarship Committee. I understand that I will forfeit my scholarship/waiver if I do not participate in or comply with the above. Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in disqualification for future **CME** scholarship/waiver opportunities.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I understand the conditions under which this scholarship/waiver is being granted and hereby accept it.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



# WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Center for Multicultural Excellence

## Multicultural Scholars Program Grade Check Form

### Purpose:

To request and receive timely feedback on your class performance and attendance and to make a connection with your faculty/instructors.

### Tasks:

- Look through your course syllabus to find out the best way to communicate with your professor/instructor.
- Give your professor/instructor advance notice to schedule a day and time early in the semester **to meet virtually** to ask for feedback on academic progress: class performance, attendance, class resources, etc.
- During your meeting, ask for feedback about your class participation, assignments, etc. This is a good time to see how you are doing!
- **For each course, include a brief reflection and self-evaluation of how you think you are doing in this class - your successes, what you are struggling with, plans for success, resources to access, etc.**
- Once you have received feedback from all of your professors/instructors and filled out the reflection, please submit this form to your CME Counselor.
- Schedule a meeting for fall (October) and spring (February) with your CME Counselor to review your grade check and be prepared to share your own evaluation of how you are doing in your classes.
- Grade Check Due Dates
  - Fall 2020: October 9, 2020
  - Spring 2021: February 26, 2020

## Grade Check Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Professor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance:    Good    Needs Improvement

Instructor/Professor Feedback:

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Student Reflection:

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