

SUNY Cobleskill – Campus Scholarship Policy – Updated 09/24/2025

1. All admitted students who are awarded a Cobleskill scholarship must complete a FAFSA, a Cobleskill scholarship questionnaire, and submit a deposit. If these are not received by SUNY Cobleskill by the deadlines below then any scholarships awarded for that semester will be forfeited.
2. Cobleskill offers a variety of single year and renewable scholarships. If a Cobleskill scholarship is not specifically identified as a renewable scholarship in #3 below, then it is awarded only for the student's first year of attendance.
3. The following Cobleskill scholarships are renewable up to 4 years (2 years for associate degrees) so long as the student maintains the indicated minimum cumulative GPAs:

Scholarship Name	Minimum GPA when first awarded	Minimum GPA for continuous eligibility
Presidential	3	3
Destination	2.5	2.5
Coby Wise	2.5	2.5
Honors	3.7 (93+)	3.5

4. All annual scholarship awards are divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters.
5. To serve the largest number of students, scholarships cannot overlap. If a student is eligible for more than one scholarship or other housing financial aid, they will be awarded the scholarship/aid with the highest value.
6. All billed charges that are not covered by a Cobleskill Scholarship must be paid in full by the billing due date (cash, financial aid, other forms of assistance or a monthly payment plan must be in place).
7. SUNY Cobleskill reserves the right to remove a campus scholarship from any student's account if an unpaid balance of \$100 or more remains on the account 30 days after the end of the semester.
8. A Cobleskill scholarship will be reduced if a student receives a total in grants and scholarships that exceeds their total billed charges for the semester.
9. All Cobleskill scholarships require full time enrollment at SUNY Cobleskill and a minimum of 24 credits successfully completed each year (cross registration at other SUNY campuses does not count towards full time enrollment requirement for the purpose of scholarship awards).
10. The Presidential Scholarship, which covers housing and meals for up to 4 years, will be re-calculated each year based on the current cost of a standard double occupancy room and an unlimited meal plan.
11. All scholarships will be cancelled (removed from the bill) if a student withdraws from the College.
12. On-campus residency is required for the Destination, Presidential, Honors, and Coby Wise scholarships and they will be cancelled if a student moves off campus before the end of the semester.
13. Some Cobleskill scholarships are supported by contributions from private donors. Students will

be notified if their scholarship is funded in part by a private contribution. If this is the case, the student will be expected to write a thank you note to the individual donor and attend an annual scholarship luncheon.

14. All Cobleskill Scholarships (unless otherwise stipulated through a donor gift agreement) are designated to provide financial assistance toward non-tuition expenses and therefore will not reduce a NYS Excelsior scholarship.
15. The priority deadline to complete the Scholarship Questionnaire and FAFSA is May 1 each year. Meeting the priority deadline guarantees the availability of the scholarship funds. Submissions between May 2 and August 1 will be accepted but the scholarships will be then awarded on the first come first served basis.
Deadline for students starting in the Spring semester is December 1 each year.
16. To remain eligible, students must continue to meet the scholarship requirements (GPA, full-time status, campus housing residency, and submission of the annual questionnaire/FAFSA by the deadline). In cases where eligibility is affected by extenuating circumstances, students may request a review through the Financial Aid Office's appeal process.