Scholarship Requirements and Modified Grading

When would it negatively impact a student to choose to take a course P/F?

If you currently have a GPA that falls below the GPA requirement to be eligible for the scholarship you receive, switching to P/F may prevent you from increasing your cumulative GPA even if you receive a P+ or P grade in all course(s). This could result in the loss of the scholarship. P+, P, NP do not positively or negatively impact your GPA.

Students currently on Scholarship Probation: If you are currently on scholarship probation as a result of not meeting the GPA requirement and are working towards raising your GPA:

(1) It may be unlikely for you to increase the cumulative GPA to the required GPA to regain scholarship eligibility if you receive F or NP grades.

(2) If you would otherwise fail a course, then it could be in your best interest to convert your grade to the pass/fail grading option.

(3) If you will be able to at least pass the class because another “F” grade will negatively impact your GPA then it may be best for you to choose the pass/fail option.

Scholarships with GPA requirements:

- Boettcher Scholarship 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Chancellor Scholarship 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Colorado Opportunity Scholarship 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Daniels Fund Scholarship 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Denver Scholarship Foundation Scholarship 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Distinguished Scholar Award 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Kossman Scholarship 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Pathfinder Scholarship 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Provost Scholarship 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Reisher Scholarship 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Transfer Pathway 2.0 cumulative GPA

If you are a scholarship recipient and have questions about the impact of changing to Pass/Fail grading, please contact the Scholarships team in the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

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