Scholarship Requirements and Modified Grading

When would it negatively impact a student to opt to take a course P+/P/NP?

If you currently have a GPA that falls below the GPA requirement to be eligible for the scholarship you receive, switching to P+/P/NP 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 required 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 P+/P/NP 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 P+/P/NP 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 P+/P/NP grading, please contact the Scholarships team in the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

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