

# HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY

## CIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. How many scholarship opportunities are there for Communities In Schools served students?**

Harrisburg University has reserved 100 spots for CIS served graduate seniors.

**2. Can graduating seniors apply even if they were not directly served by Communities In Schools Site Coordinators?**

Yes, any graduating senior can apply for the CIS Scholarship program through Harrisburg University as long as they are from a school that Communities In Schools has a site.

**3. When is the deadline to apply to Harrisburg University and apply for Federal Aid?**

Please encourage students to apply by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The University operates on rolling admissions and will accept applications throughout the year. Financial aid filing deadline is May 1 and students should complete the FASFA as early as possible. Questions on financial aid can be directed to [Connect@HarrisburgU.edu](mailto:Connect@HarrisburgU.edu).

**How do interested applicants apply for the Harrisburg University Scholarship program?**

Interested High School seniors should fill out the hard copy application that is specifically designated for this opportunity. The hard copy application is unique to the CIS Scholarship Program. In the upcoming years, we will look to moving this process online. High school seniors must complete FAFSA as well as graduate from high school to be eligible.

**4. Will the Harrisburg University Scholarship recipients receive stipends for Room and Board?**

Harrisburg University will designate housing for First Year Students and Sophomores. There are no stipends.

**5. Will the State Office cover costs for the acceptance day visit?**

Yes, the State Office will cover cost for the scholarship recipient for the acceptance day visit.

**6. Students that have revolving graduating schedules, do they need to wait and start in August?**

No, students will have the opportunity to start for the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters.

**7. Will there be meal plans provided for scholarship students at no charge?**

Harrisburg University does not have meal plan, but there is Strawberry Square right next door with plenty of options of students. The University is surrounded by restaurants so students have a variety of dining choices. Student housing at Harrisburg University comes with a full kitchen (stove, refrigerator, and microwave).

**8. Does Harrisburg University accept the SAT and/or ACT?**

Harrisburg University will accept either the SAT or ACT but does not require either for admission.

**9. Can students who may be CIS Alumni or reengagement students apply for the scholarship program?**

Yes. These students are eligible to apply for the scholarship program but must indicate that they are CIS Alumni and complete the CIS specific admissions application and still meet admissions requirements.

**10. Will there be an increased workload for CIS Site Coordinators when CIS served students transition at Harrisburg University?**

No, there not be an increase workload for CIS Site Coordinators as each of the students will be working with an admissions counselor.

**11. Does Harrisburg University have a Spanish speaking admissions counselor and/or information in Spanish?**

No, Harrisburg University does not have a Spanish speaking admissions counselor.

**12. Will young parents be eligible for this Scholarship Opportunity?**

Yes, young parents are eligible for this Scholarship Opportunity.