

Frequently Asked Questions about Program Requirements

Programs:

What if I am not able to attend the summer bridge program in Flagstaff?

You must attend and participate in all days of the summer bridge program in Flagstaff. The program occurs during the months of June and July. Final program dates will be announced to applicants.

How much do programs like summer bridge cost?

All required programs will be paid for by the scholarship.

Is the international travel mandatory?

We select students who are interested in the international travel/semester abroad. If you are not interested in the travel component of Dorrance Scholarship Programs or if you cannot travel abroad (i.e., cannot leave the USA) you would not make a good candidate.

The Award:

If I am awarded the Dorrance Scholarship, can I defer it for a year?

If you are selected as a Dorrance Scholar, you must attend our summer bridge program in Flagstaff the summer after your high school graduation and attend your university freshman year. We do not defer awards for any reason. If you decide not to accept the Dorrance Award, we will select an alternate.

What if I receive the Dorrance Scholarship, but I decide to transfer to a different school after my freshman year?

The Dorrance Scholarship is only for students who are attending ASU – Tempe, NAU – Flagstaff, or UA – Tucson. If you would like to transfer from one of these universities to another you must apply to the Dorrance Program Executive Director. There is no guarantee that your award will transfer.

If you are transferring to a university other than one of the campuses listed above, you will forfeit the Dorrance Scholarship.

What happens if I don't meet the renewal requirements?

Probation may be granted, but only on a temporary basis. There is no guarantee that probation will be granted.

What if something happens and I need to take a break from school?

If there is an emergency and you must take a break from school, you *may* be able to defer your scholarship for up to one academic year (2 semesters). You must apply to the Dorrance Program Executive Director. There is no guarantee that your award will be deferred.



If you have additional questions, please reach out to our staff:

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