

# HOW THE ELI TO DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP WORKS

The ELI To Degree Scholarship will apply to a student's undergraduate degree studies at North Central College upon successful completion of the advanced level of North Central College's English Language Institute (ELI).

**If you are conditionally admitted to a North Central College undergraduate degree program and, before starting your degree program, enroll in:**

- **One semester of full-time English Language Institute classes:** Your scholarship award is \$4,600 (75% of one semester of ELI tuition paid).
  - In your first semester of full-time undergraduate classes, \$4,600 will be applied towards your undergraduate tuition at North Central.
  - After one semester of undergraduate classes, the ELI to Degree Scholarship is complete and will not be applied to future semesters.
  
- **Two semesters of full-time English Language Institute classes:** Your total scholarship award is \$9,200 (75% of two semesters of ELI tuition paid).
  - In your first semester of full-time undergraduate classes, \$4,600 will be applied towards your undergraduate tuition at North Central.
  - In your second semester of full-time undergraduate classes, \$4,600 will be applied towards your undergraduate tuition at North Central.
  - After your second semester of undergraduate classes, the ELI to Degree Scholarship is complete and will not be applied to future semesters.
  
- **Three semesters of full-time English Language Institute classes:** Your total scholarship award is \$9,200 (75% of two semesters of ELI tuition paid).
  - In your first semester of full-time undergraduate classes, \$4,600 will be applied towards your undergraduate tuition at North Central.
  - In your second semester of full-time undergraduate classes, \$4,600 will be applied towards your undergraduate tuition at North Central.
  - After your second semester of undergraduate classes, the ELI to Degree Scholarship is complete and will not be applied to future semesters.

# ELI To Degree Scholarship Guidelines



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## **How will I receive the award?**

Your scholarship will be awarded for one or two semesters of undergraduate degree studies and is not renewable. The award is based on the number of semesters in which you are enrolled full-time in ELI as a resident student AND are conditionally admitted to a North Central degree program during the full-time ELI enrollment. Funds will automatically be credited to your student account for each qualifying semester in which you are registered as a full-time North Central degree-seeking student after the tuition refund period for the semester has passed.

## **How many credit hours must I enroll in each semester?**

You must register full-time each semester in order to receive your ELI To Degree Scholarship.

## **During which semesters can I use the scholarship?**

The ELI To Degree Scholarship is available for Fall and Spring semesters only. Award funds are not available during the Summer semester or during any semester(s) where you are studying abroad.

## **For how many semesters can I receive the scholarship?**

You can receive the ELI To Degree Scholarship for a maximum of two academic semesters (Fall and Spring semesters only).

## **Must I live on campus to receive the scholarship?**

Yes, recipients of the ELI To Degree Scholarship must live on campus both during their enrollment in the ELI AND during their enrollment in an undergraduate degree program to qualify for the scholarship.

## **What are the minimum academic requirements to receive the scholarship?**

**As an English Language Institute Student**, you must maintain a final grade of B-, 80% or higher, in all classes for an ELI semester to count toward earning this scholarship.

**As an Undergraduate Degree Student**, scholarships are automatically applied if you are considered to be making *satisfactory academic progress* for financial aid purposes. To maintain this progress, you must maintain the appropriate grade point average based upon your grade level and receive passing grades in at least 67% of the credit hours you attempt.

A complete description of North Central College's *Financial Aid Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress* can be found online at [www.northcentralcollege.edu/aid-costs/financial-aid-policies](http://www.northcentralcollege.edu/aid-costs/financial-aid-policies).