

CSIT Scholarship Requirements

To: CSIT Scholarship Recipients

From: Jim Jones, Ackerley Computer Science and Technology Scholars Program Director

Re: Requirements and expectations for the Ackerley and for the Wildermuth Scholarships

Students who receive Ackerley or Wildermuth scholarships are expected to contribute to the academic programs in computing and technology here at Graceland. We will also pay for your national ACM membership dues, trip expenses to attend selected conferences, and material costs for pre-approved projects. To maintain the scholarship in the years ahead you must fulfill the responsibilities below. Please contact me with any questions you may have. I am happy to have you be a part of our program.

Academic Requirements

1. To major in Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT). You can major in multiple areas too.
2. To maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA in your major and overall; at least 3.5 GPA for Ackerley Scholars.
3. To be a full-time student making reasonable progress on your degree, based on a 4-year plan.
4. To maintain good habits for academic success (e.g., attendance, participation, work ethic, attitude). Your name must not show up on midterm reports of students who are "at risk" due to poor work or attendance.

Leadership Expectations

1. To be active in our student chapter of ACM, Association of Computing Machinery, the international society for computing professionals, scientists, and educators. Full attendance and active support are expected.
2. To participate fully in the fall and spring computing conferences that we attend as a group (where you can attend workshops, lectures, competitions, or present a paper).
3. To be involved in homecoming or other events in which we greet visitors and give demonstrations that promote our CSIT and Ackerley program.
4. *[Ackerley Scholars]* To influence the direction of the Ackerley Program by offering ideas and assistance for special events, guest speakers, workshops, and projects. To lead and assist without being asked.

Other Responsibilities

1. To be included in publicity that promotes our program and students (e.g., photos, news, web sites).
2. To send letters of appreciation to the donors who made your scholarship possible (we will provide you with these names and addresses sometime during the school year).
3. *[Ackerley Scholars]* To attend all Ackerley meetings with the Director in addition to all ACM meetings (avoid other commitments at these regularly scheduled times).

I accept and understand that I must meet these requirements to maintain and renew my scholarships. If I fail to do so in the fall semester, I agree to report regularly to the Director who will track my progress and offer advice.

Signed _____ Date _____