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- Replaces AFX and general aid awards.
- Merit and need-based scholarships.
- Student applies after pre-app has been submitted.
- Rolling awards – apply early because \$\$ will decrease as season progresses.
- Flexibility + longer programs = more \$\$.

# What's the Process?

- Student submits pre-app with \$75 fee.
- Student completes scholarship application cover sheet.
- Student then completes application for need and/or merit scholarships.
- Within one week of receiving the above materials, students will be notified of their scholarship award.
- Student then needs to submit \$900 non-refundable deposit and completed application to receive their scholarship.

# Merit-based Scholarships

- Student submits nomination form(s).
- Student may receive credit in up to three of the following categories:
  - Academic reference
  - Community service reference
  - Intercultural involvement reference
  - AFS Family

# Need-based Scholarships

- Family completes financial aid application on *Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST)* secure website. FAST provides analysis of financial need.
- Pays \$25 application fee.
- Vouchers are available for families who can't pay due to extenuating circumstances.
- Results are reviewed by the AFS Financial Aid Committee on a weekly basis.

# Sample Award Schedule

*\*Note: awards will go down throughout the course of the year—an updated award schedule will always be posted on the website and available to staff/vols*

		Stage 1		
		Year	Semester	Summer
<b>Financial need</b> <i>Highest need</i>	①	\$2,500	x	x
	②	\$3,000	\$2,000	x
	③	\$3,500	\$2,400	\$1,500
	④	\$4,000	\$2,800	\$1,800
	⑤	\$4,500	\$3,200	\$2,100
<b>Program Cost Range</b>		<b>\$8900-10,900</b>	<b>\$7900-9900</b>	<b>\$5900-7900</b>
		Stage A		
		Year	Semester	Summer
<b>MERIT</b> <i>Shows merit in at least 3 categories</i>	①	\$1,450	\$1,325	\$1,075
	②	\$1,750	\$1,575	\$1,275
	③	\$2,000	\$1,850	\$1,500