1. **Renewal Policy:** Academic Scholarships may be renewed for up to three years if appropriate Biola GPA is achieved and full time enrollment is maintained while at Biola University.

   1.1 **Students may only renew scholarships at the level (dollar amount) awarded upon entrance to the University.** The scholarship will not be increased or decreased, but will be removed if the appropriate GPA is not maintained (see below), or student fails to maintain a full time status.

   1.2 **The renewal GPA is 2.5 for all scholarship amounts.** Students must achieve a cumulative GPA at the renewal level at the conclusion of each spring semester to receive their scholarship the next school year. GPA's are not rounded up, but must minimally be at the required level. For example, 2.49 is not rounded up to 2.50. The renewal GPA applies to all academic scholarships, including Eagle’s, Dean’s, Provost’s, President’s, and Trustee’s Scholarships and also all Transfer Scholarships.

   1.3 GPA review, scholarship renewal and scholarship reinstatement are determined at the conclusion of the spring semester only after all spring grades have been posted. To ensure that all completed spring grades are taken into consideration, this process might occur until later into the summer, even after a student receives a “confirmed” financial aid award with the award listed. The cancellation of any academic scholarship because a student did not meet the above GPA requirements supersedes any academic scholarship listed on the confirmed award notice. This is true for both fall and spring enrollees.

2. **Academic Notice of Leave:** Renewal of the Academic Scholarship assumes continued enrollment during consecutive semesters at the University. On occasion, students may have their Academic Scholarship reinstated following a period of non-enrollment. A notice of leave should adhere to the following guidelines:

   2.1 Notice of leave must be submitted in writing to the Office of Financial Aid prior to leaving the University. Failure to do so will jeopardize the reinstatement of a student's Academic Scholarship.

   2.2 **Academic Scholarships may be reinstated for students who have left Biola due to:**

   A. Financial hardship
   B. Medical reasons
   C. Family emergencies
   D. Education and/or spiritual growth and development

   2.3 Students will still have to meet the GPA renewal requirement to retain the Academic Scholarship.

3. **Academic Scholarship Extensions:** In some instances, an extension of a student’s Academic Scholarship is appropriate:

   3.1 For students majoring in programs normally requiring more than four years, including nursing, music, and pre-med science programs.

   3.2 An extension shall not be granted to students seeking a double major/degree.

   3.3 Extensions shall not be granted to students completing their degree and seeking a credential in a fifth year.

   3.4 Exceptions to this policy are reviewed by the Enrollment Management Committee.