

Dewar COEHS Meeting Documentation Form

This form should be completed by all non-statutory committees/groups for meetings associated with the COEHS.

Statutory committees are required to maintain formal minutes.

The completed form should be filed according to approved COEHS policies and procedures.

Committee/Group Name: COEHS Scholarship and Honors Committee

Chairperson/Responsible Contact: Jennifer Lambert-Shute & Phillip Dyicz

Purpose of the Meeting: Scoring Scholarships

Date: 3/11/2016 **Location:** VSU

Departments/Participants/Groups/Agencies Represented: Jennifer Jane Lambert-Shute, Karen Pickles, Gina M Doepker, Phillip Dybicz , and Daesang Kim

Primary Outcomes: Scoring Meeting **What to Score:** Understanding Financial Aid Information

EFC=Estimated Family Contribution: Most important in determining financial need

- EFC: Takes into account family size and income
- A score of 0 = The highest financial need
- The most an individual can receive for EFC = 5, 800.00 (highest need)
- An individual who has \$0 to \$5, 198 is eligible for a Pell grant. If someone has 5,1999 or higher than they do NOT qualify for a Pell grant.

Initial Need: Determined by score on EFC

Pell Grant: Award is determined by the EFC

- Eligible only at the undergraduate level
- US citizen
- Never received a bachelors before
- Notice EFC of 0 but no Pell grant than one of the above reasons must exist
- Lower EFC score more Pell award

SEOG: Determined by EFC, need to apply early, very limited

Actionable Items/Planned Follow-up: Hope: Have to be a GA resident and based on GPA (not a good indicator of need)

Other Notes:

- Cost of Attendance: Should not pay attention (live on campus)
- Should not pay attention to Loans