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- A. The universities may award the value of waivers approved by the Board during the annual budget process.
- B. A full-time resident waiver waives the full-time resident tuition approved by the Board.
- C. A full-time nonresident waiver waives the different between the full-time nonresident tuition and the full-time resident tuition approved by the Board.
- D. Waivers may be awarded to resident and nonresident undergraduate or graduate students.
- E. The universities may award partial waivers provided that the total costs of all waivers do not exceed the budgeted costs of authorized waivers.
- F. Waivers based upon academic merit shall be extended to the “best and brightest” of Arizona’s students from all education settings including the state’s public, private, charter, and home schools.
 - 1. To assure fair and equitable access, each university shall establish and administer selection criteria appropriate to students from public, private, charter, and home schools.
 - 2. Beginning with students who enter in fall semester 2000, each university shall report annually to the Board information including:
 - a. The number of recipients and dollar value of resident tuition waivers issued on the basis of academic merit to students from public, private, charter, and home schools, and
 - b. The criteria used in awarding waivers to students from public, private, charter, and home schools.

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- G. The universities are strongly encouraged to use special talent waivers to recruit talented undergraduate nonresident students only after talented resident students have received full attention.

- H. Each university shall establish minimum GPA requirements for the continuation of merit scholarships granted to nonresident undergraduates consistent with the terms and conditions determined by each institution for scholarship renewal. The minimum requirements and number of scholarships for each institution will be reported in the annual student financial aid report.