



Greetings!

The end of the fall semester is here! Please read the happenings below. As always, we welcome your [thoughts, feedback and questions](#). [Click here to Unsubscribe](#).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder, the [SOAR Ambassador Handbook](#) outlines the expectations for all participants. As stated in the November edition of *Kaleidoscope*, many of the program requirements were waived because of the impact of Hurricane Florence. After the administrative review of the program requirements (excluding GPA) is completed, the spring portion of the scholarship funds will appear on the students' accounts of eligible students. All students will receive communication regarding their progress towards the program requirements.

For students with concerns about their GPA as a result of the interruption in fall classes, the following are options to discuss with their academic advisor: 1)withdrawing from a course, 2)repeating a course in the spring or summer to earn a higher grade, 3)choosing a class schedule for the spring semester that presents an optimal chance to increase their GPA and/or 4)completing the [scholarship appeal process](#) after the spring semester.

2019-2020 FAFSA

October 31 is the date communicated to Ambassadors as the deadline to complete the FAFSA for the upcoming academic year. Completing the FAFSA early increases the likelihood to receive alternate institutional gift aid if an Ambassador does not advance in the program. Students may come to our office for assistance in completing the application.

Upcoming Dates:

December

- 1: University Scholarship Application opened [Read more>>>](#)
- 4: Chat Session – University Scholarship Application [Read more>>>](#)
- 8-14: Final exams [Read more>>>](#)
- 20: Spring Semester bills are due [Read more >>>](#)

January

- 14: Spring semester classes begin