



Frances M. Franklin Academic Alliance

FMFAA Mentoring Program: Stole and Scholarship Eligibility

To receive a graduation stole and be considered for FMFAA scholarships, students must earn 20 or more points during the current academic year.

Point collection period: August through April of each year

Eligibility Point Breakdown

- 2 Points: Each mentor meeting (in person, virtual or phone). Mentees and mentors must meet at least once a month.
- 5 Points: Mandatory FMFAA events (will be labeled “Mandatory” via email).
- 3 Points: Non-mandatory FMFAA events.
- 2 Points per hour: Volunteering in the FMFAA office or at approved events. Examples include:
 - Office support (information desk, clerical work, marketing, social media)
 - Event setup/breakdown or serving as a student greeter
 - For more information: FrancesmfranklinAA@tri-c.edu or 216-987-4527
- 8 points: FMFAA Academic Plan in DegreeWorks
 - Every mentee must have an active and updated academic plan.

Why Your Academic Plan Matters

- **Clear Goals:** Serves as your personalized road map, ensuring each class contributes toward graduation.
- **Time Management:** Helps balance academics, work, extracurricular activities and your personal life.
- **Avoid Detours:** Ensures all courses taken align with your career and academic goals.
- **Stress Less:** Reduces stress by keeping you on track with prerequisites.
- **Celebrate Milestones:** Helps you set milestones and celebrate your achievements each semester.

Contact your [Campus Counseling Center](#) to set up an appointment with an academic counselor to develop your academic plan in DegreeWorks! Once completed, send your current and updated academic plan to FrancesmfranklinAA@tri-c.edu.

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