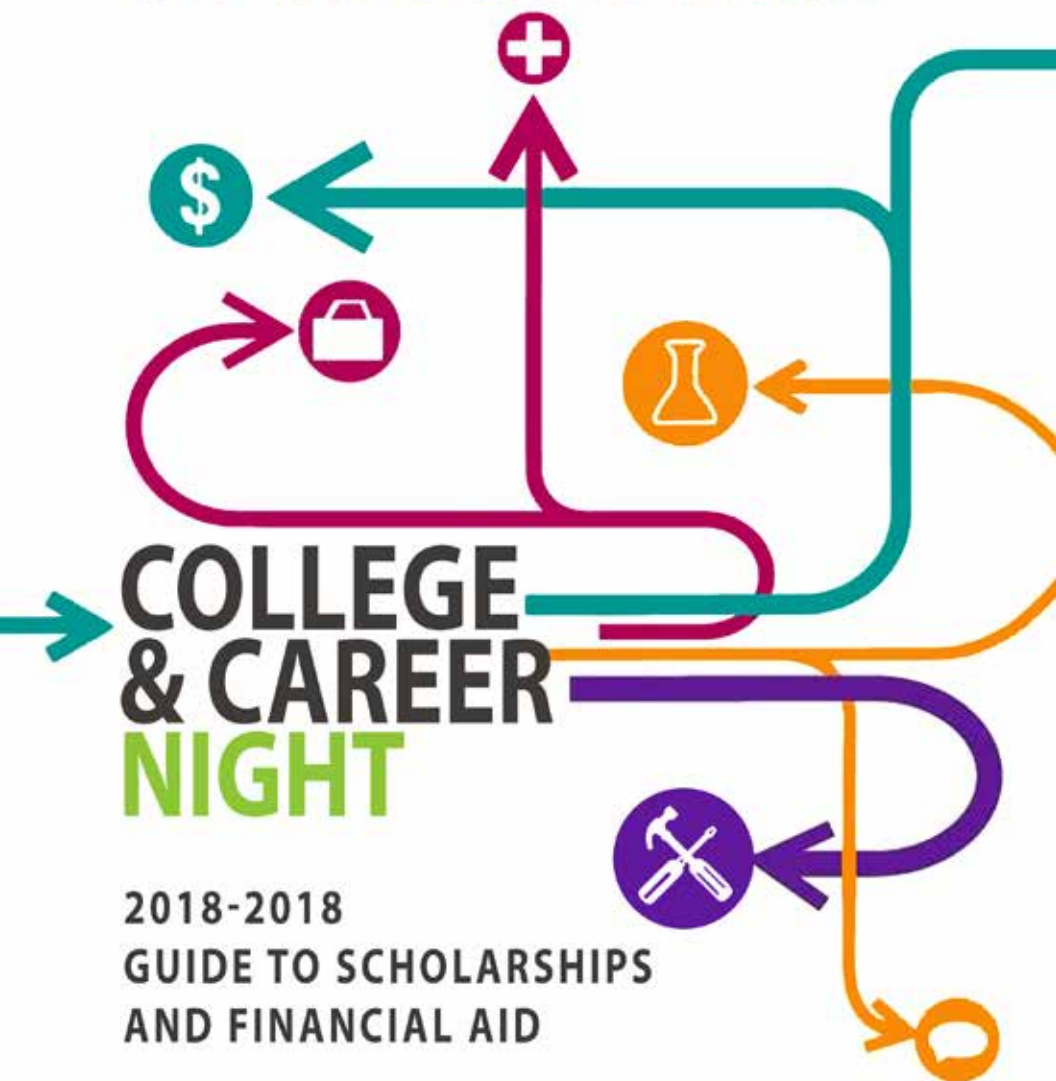


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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the Junior League of Montgomery's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual College and Career Night with premier investor and partner Alabama Power Company! Since 1985, we have presented this free event for high school students and their families to explore academic and career opportunities. We hope this resource guide will provide you with information to help you reach your post-secondary educational and career goals.

We are deeply grateful to the many local businesses, clubs and organizations that provide scholarships, grants and loans to deserving students in our area. Their commitment to improving our community through encouraging and supporting your success assures a brighter future for all of us.

This year we are thrilled to announce that one attendee at tonight's event will receive a \$500.00 scholarship courtesy of the Junior League of Montgomery! You must enter to win, so please make sure you fill out a card for an opportunity to win this scholarship.

The Junior League of Montgomery is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Since 1926, we have donated countless hours and millions of dollars in financial support to the River Region. The women of the Junior League of Montgomery give their time, energy and talent to make our community a better place to live and I am so thankful for all of them. I am especially thankful for this year's College and Career Night chair, Deniese Brown and her committee who have worked tirelessly to present another successful event.

We would like to invite you to attend our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market, October 11 – 13, 2018 at the Multiplex as well as our Biennial Rummage Sale - February 23, 2019; our Women's Leadership Summit - March 8, 2019, and shop during our Shop, Save, Serve shopping days March 28 – April 7, 2019. Know that when you invest in the Junior League of Montgomery, you are helping to strengthen families in the River Region.

Students, we celebrate your academic achievements and wish you all the best as you pursue our academic or vocational goals!

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## **PAYING FOR COLLEGE: GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID SOURCES**

Finding financial aid can seem overwhelming when you're trying to get ready for college or career school. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of *Federal Student Aid* is here to help you get the money you need to pay for your education.

### **PREPARATION**

Scholarships and *state aid* can help cover the cost of college or career school, but you may find yourself in need of federal assistance.

1. Start with savings. Begin saving early.
2. Scholarships – Look for scholarships through your state or college as well as national and community organizations.
3. State Aid – Many states have college funding programs. Ask a guidance counselor or your college *financial aid office* for more information.

It's time to apply for financial aid.

### **FAFSA**

- The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is the only way to apply for federal student aid. The schools you list on your application will use FAFSA information to evaluate your financial need and determine how much federal aid you are eligible to receive. Many states and colleges also use information from your FAFSA to provide their own financial aid.
- Each January, the FAFSA is available for the upcoming school year. It is best to fill it out as early as you can because some aid is first come, first served.
- When you complete the FAFSA, you'll need to provide personal and tax information. If you've filed your taxes already, you may be able to automatically retrieve the information from the IRS. If you haven't, just estimate your tax information and update it later.
- Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Make sure to fill out and submit the FAFSA each year you are in college.
- After you submit your FAFSA, you'll receive your Student Aid Report (SAR). Your SAR summarizes the information in your FAFSA. Review it and make corrections if needed.
- Your FAFSA helps your school determine the types of federal student aid you are eligible to receive.

### **TYPES OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID**

As the largest provider of financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and *work-study* funds.

**Grants:** Grants are free money that do not have to be repaid.



**Loans: Student loans are real loans (like a car or home loan) that need to be repaid with interest.**

**Work-Study: A work-study job gives you the opportunity to earn money to help pay your educational expenses.**

## **GRANTS**

The U.S. Department of Education offers a variety of federal grants to students attending four-year colleges or universities, community colleges, and career schools.

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants

### **FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM**

To get a Pell grant, you must complete the...

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Quick information on Pell grants:

- A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid.
- The maximum Pell grant for the 2016–17 award year (July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017) is \$5,815.
- The amount depends on your financial need, costs to attend school, status as a full-time or part-time student, and plans to attend school for a full academic year or less.

### **Program Description**

- The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC) (see below); the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution); the student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time); and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less.

Students may not receive Federal Pell Grant funds from more than one school at a time.

- Financial need is determined by the U.S. Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) and to determine the family EFC. The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income (and assets if the student is independent), the parents' income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions.

The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses and taxes) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the institution receives an *Institutional Student Information Record* (ISIR), which notifies the student if he or she is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and provides the student's EFC.

- Federal Pell Grants are direct grants awarded through participating institutions to students with financial need who have not received their first bachelor's degree or who are enrolled in certain postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure. Participating institutions either credit the Federal Pell Grant funds to the student's school account, pay the student directly (usually by check) or combine these methods. Students must be paid at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter); schools that do not use formally defined terms must pay the student at least twice per academic year.

## **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG) PROGRAM**

- The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 3,800 participating postsecondary institutions. When making FSEOG awards, the institution must give priority to those students with "exceptional need" (those with the lowest Expected Family Contributions, or EFCs, at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients (see # 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).
- A participating institution applies each year for an FSEOG allocation by submitting a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) to the U.S. Department of Education. Using a statutory formula, the Department allocates funds based on the institution's previous funding level and the aggregate need of eligible students in attendance in the prior year. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the award amounts.
- Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for an FSEOG. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. For more information on FAFSA and the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).

## **TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION (TEACH) GRANTS**

A *Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant* is different from other federal student grants because it requires you to take certain kinds of classes in order to get the grant, and then do a certain kind of job to keep the grant from turning into a loan.

- The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are

completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching.

- Due to sequestration, award amounts for any TEACH Grant that is first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2014, and before Oct. 1, 2015, must be reduced by 7.3 percent from the award amount for which a recipient would otherwise have been entitled. Any TEACH Grant that is first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2015, and before Oct. 1, 2016, must be reduced by 6.8 percent. For example:
  - For any 2016–17 TEACH Grant first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2015, and before Oct. 1, 2016, the maximum award of \$4,000 is reduced by 6.83 percent (\$272), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,728.
  - For any 2016–17 TEACH Grant first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2016, and before Oct. 1, 2017, the maximum award of \$4,000 is reduced by 6.9 percent (\$276), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,724.
- As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve in which you agree to (among other requirements) teach
  - in a high-need field
  - at an elementary school, secondary school, or *educational service agency* that serves students from low-income families
  - for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education, with interest charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

## **IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT**

Like other federal grants, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants provide money to college or career school students to help pay their education expenses. However, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants have special eligibility criteria.

You may be eligible to receive the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant if

- you are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant on the basis of your Expected Family Contribution but
- meet the remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility requirements, and
- your parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11, and
- you were under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of your parent's or guardian's death.

## **LOANS**

If you apply for financial aid, you may be offered loans as part of your school's *financial aid*

*offer.* A loan is money you borrow and must pay back with interest.

If you decide to take out a loan, make sure you understand who is making the loan and the terms and conditions of the loan. Student loans can come from the federal government or from private sources such as a bank or financial institution. Loans made by the federal government, called federal student loans, usually offer borrowers lower interest rates and have more flexible repayment options than loans from banks or other private sources.

The U.S. Department of Education has two federal student loan programs:

- *The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program* is the largest federal student loan program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education is your lender. There are four types of Direct Loans available:
  - Direct Subsidized Loans are loans made to eligible undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need to help cover the costs of higher education at a college or career school.
  - Direct Unsubsidized Loans are loans made to eligible undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, but in this case, the student does not have to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the loan.
  - Direct PLUS Loans are loans made to graduate or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students to help pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid.
  - Direct Consolidation Loans allow you to combine all of your eligible federal student loans into a single loan with a single loan servicer.
  - The Federal Perkins Loan Program is a school-based loan program for undergraduates and graduate students with exceptional financial need. Under this program, the school is lender.

## **FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM**

- The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students attending any one of approximately 1,700 participating postsecondary institutions can obtain Perkins loans from the school.
- The school's revolving Perkins loan fund is replenished by ongoing activities, such as collections by the school on outstanding Perkins loans made by the school and reimbursements from the Department for the cost of certain statutory loan cancellation provisions.
- Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* as part of the application process for a Perkins Loan. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. For more information on the student aid award process, see the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).
- Students also will need to complete a Perkins promissory note in order to receive a loan.
- Perkins borrowers are eligible for loan cancellation for teacher service at low-income

schools and under certain other circumstances specified in the law (HEA). Students may defer repayment of the loan while enrolled (at least half-time) at a postsecondary school. A borrower who has difficulty repaying a Perkins Loan should contact the school where he or she received the loan to find out if he or she is eligible for a deferment or forbearance based on economic hardship or other circumstances.

## **DIRECT LOANS**

- Subsidized and unsubsidized loans are federal student loans for eligible students to help cover the cost of higher education at a four-year college or university, community college, or trade, career, or technical school. The U.S. Department of Education offers eligible students at participating schools Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans. (Some people refer to these loans as Stafford Loans or Direct Stafford Loans.)
- To receive either type of loan, you must be enrolled at least half-time at a school that participates in the *Direct Loan* Program. Generally, you must also be enrolled in a program that leads to a degree or certificate awarded by the school.

## **DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS**

- Have slightly better terms to help out students with *financial* need
- Direct Subsidized Loans are available to undergraduate students with financial need.
- Your school determines the amount you can borrow, and the amount may not exceed your financial need.
- The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on a Direct Subsidized Loan
- while you're in school at least half-time,
- for the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a *grace period*\*), and
- during a period of *deferment* (a postponement of loan payments).

\*Note: If you received a Direct Subsidized Loan that was first disbursed between July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2014, you will be responsible for paying any interest that accrues during your grace period. If you choose not to pay the interest that accrues during your grace period, the interest will be added to your *principal* balance..

## **DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS**

- Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students; there is no requirement to demonstrate financial need.
- Your school determines the amount you can borrow based on your cost of attendance and other financial aid you receive.
- You are responsible for paying the interest on a Direct Unsubsidized Loan during all periods.
- If you choose not to pay the interest while you are in school and during grace periods and *deferment or forbearance* periods, your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan)..

## DIRECT PLUS LOANS

PLUS loans are federal loans that graduate or professional degree students and parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to help pay education expenses. The U.S. Department of Education makes Direct PLUS Loans to eligible borrowers through schools participating in the *Direct Loan* Program.

Here's a quick overview of Direct PLUS Loans:

- The U.S. Department of Education is the *lender*.
- The borrower must not have an *adverse credit history*.
- The maximum loan amount is the student's cost of attendance (determined by the school) minus any other financial aid received..

## DIRECT CONSOLIDATION LOANS

- A *Direct Consolidation Loan* allows you to consolidate (combine) multiple federal education loans into one loan. The result is a single monthly payment instead of multiple payments.

## ONLINE HELPFUL INFORMATION

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

## STATE OF ALABAMA FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Overview of State of Alabama Financial Aid Programs

### Paying for College with Financial Aid

First, we encourage you to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. This application process will determine your eligibility for federal student aid programs, such as, the Pell grant, Federal Supplemental Opportunity grant (FSEOG), college work-study and student loans as well as notify the institution of your choice of your eligibility. Upon completion of the FAFSA, available state-aid programs can be found below.



<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION AND VALUE</b>	<b>WHO MAY APPLY</b>	<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>
<b>ALABAMA GI DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT PROGRAM</b>	Tuition, fees and book assistance to children and spouses of eligible Alabama veterans (with at least a partial disability). Recipients may attend public institutions of higher education in Alabama.	Students who are children or spouses of eligible Alabama veterans and who attend public post-secondary educational institutions in Alabama. Must enroll as an undergraduate student.	Application forms may be obtained from the Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 1509, Montgomery, AL 36102-1509, or from any county veterans service officer. Phone 334/242-5077.
<b>ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	An award to be used for tuition, educational fees and book/supplies for Alabama National Guard members to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are limited to \$1,000 per semester, and no more than \$2,000 per year. Is based on need.	Students who are active members in good standing with a federally-recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard. Participants may receive federal veterans benefits, but must show a cost less aid amount of at least \$100.	Applications are available from Alabama National Guard units. Funds are limited, so students who are Guard members are encouraged to apply early. Forms must be signed by a representative of the Alabama Military Department and the financial aid officer at the college or university the student plans to attend
<b>ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEPENDENTS OF BLIND PARENTS</b>	An award to cover instructional fees and tuition at an Alabama state institution of higher learning for children from families in which the head of the family is blind and whose family income is insufficient to provide educational benefits.	Students who are Alabama residents and from families in which the head of the family is blind and whose family income is insufficient to provide educational benefits for attendance at an Alabama postsecondary institution. Students must apply within two years of high school graduation.	Applications are available from Debra Culver, Rehab. Specialist, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, 2129 East South Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36116-2455 800/441-7607 334/613-2248 256/362-0638.
<b>ALABAMA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	Need-based, state/federal grant ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 per academic year. Awards are limited to undergraduate work.	Undergraduate students who are Alabama residents attending eligible Alabama institutions. Nearly 80 Alabama institutions participate in the program.	Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form should be filed after January 1 each year and is available from (FAFSA) or the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend.

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE	WHO MAY APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
<b>ALABAMA STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM</b>	An award of grant assistance at an eligible independent Alabama college or university. Is not based on need. Up to \$1200 per academic year with maximum amount available only when sufficient funds are available.	Undergraduate students--both half-time and full-time--who are Alabama residents attending Amridge University, Birmingham-Southern College, Concordia College, Faulkner University, Huntingdon College, Judson College, Miles College, Oakwood College, Samford University, Spring Hill College, Stillman College, United States Sports Academy, University of Mobile and South University - Montgomery Campus.	Applications are available from the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend. Application deadline dates are printed on the application form.
<b>AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	A grant award to be used for tuition, fees and board expenses to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are restricted to students who attend institutions having on-campus housing.	Students who are sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, or Vietnam and who are residents of Alabama.	Applications are available from the American Legion Department Headquarters, American Legion Auxiliary, 120 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Application deadline is April 1. Phone 334-262-1176.
<b>AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	A grant award to be used for tuition, fees, and board expenses to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are restricted to students who attend institutions having on-campus housing.	Students who are sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, or Vietnam and who are residents of Alabama.	Applications are available from the Department Adjutant, The American Legion, P. O. Box 1069, Montgomery, AL 36192. Application deadline is April 1. Phone 334/262-6638.
<b>JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	An award not to exceed total tuition and books for attendance at public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated athletic ability determined through try-outs. Limits on various sports apply. Awards are not based on financial need.	Full-time students enrolled in public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards may be renewed on the basis of continued participation in the designated sport or activity.	Contact the coach, athletic director, or financial aid officer at any public junior or community college in Alabama.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION AND VALUE</b>	<b>WHO MAY APPLY</b>	<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>
<b>JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	An award not to exceed in-state tuition only for attendance at public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated talent determined through competitive auditions. Awards are not based on financial needs.	Full-time students attending public junior and community colleges in Alabama.	Contact the financial aid office at any public junior or community college in Alabama. Competitive auditions will also be scheduled as part of the application process.
<b>POLICE OFFICER'S AND FIREFIGHTER'S SURVIVOR'S EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	A grant covering tuition, fees, books and supplies for dependents and eligible spouses of Alabama police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. There is no limit on the amount awarded to recipients. Awards are available for undergraduate study in public institutions in Alabama.	Students who are dependents or spouses of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty in Alabama. Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Other special eligibility criteria apply.	Application forms may be obtained from the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, P O Box 302000, Montgomery, AL 36130-2000. Phone 334/242-2273.
<b>SENIOR ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	A free tuition program for senior citizens (persons aged 60 or over) who meet the admission requirements and attend public two-year postsecondary institutions in Alabama.	A free tuition program for senior citizens (persons aged 60 and over) who meet the admission requirements and attend public two-year postsecondary institutions in Alabama.	Contact the financial aid office at any public two-year postsecondary educational institution in Alabama.
<b>TWO-YEAR COLLEGE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	An award not to exceed in-state tuition and books for attendance at public two-year postsecondary educational institutions in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated academic merit as determined by the institutional scholarship committee. Awards are not based on financial need.	Students who are accepted for enrollment at public two-year postsecondary educational institutions in Alabama. Awards may be renewed if students demonstrate academic excellence. Priorities are given to in-state residents.	Contact the financial aid office at any public two-year postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Application deadline dates are printed on the application.

**For more information you may contact:**  
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### **ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
P O Box 907  
Normal, AL 35762  
(256) 372-5400  
scholarships@aamu.edu

#### **Merit Scholarship**

- Criteria:*
- Applicant must have a high school GPA of 3.25 or above
  - Applicant must have an ACT score of 23 or above/SAT score of 1590 or above
  - Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States
  - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend Alabama A&M University and seeking an undergraduate degree
  - Must be fully admitted/accepted through the AAMU Admissions Office

#### **AAMU Transfer Merit Scholarship:**

Covers the cost of tuition for up to 4 semesters

- Criteria:*
- Applicant must have a Transfer GPA of 3.25 or above
  - \*Applicant must have met all transfer admissions criteria  
(\*contact P. Broaden in the Admissions Office for further details)

#### **AAMU Presidential Scholarship:**

Covers the cost of tuition, room, board and fees for up to 8 semesters (also includes a \$500 per semester book allowance)

- Criteria:*
- Applicant must have a High School GPA of 3.75 or above
  - Applicant must have an ACT Score of 28 or above/SAT Score of 1860 or above
  - Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States
  - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend Alabama A&M University and seeking an undergraduate degree.
  - Must be fully admitted/accepted through the AAMU Admissions Office
  - Currently only 1 Presidential Scholarship is offered annually for each academic college (4)

We also offer Grant in Aid packages for qualified students. These range in value from \$1500 to \$3500 per year and are awarded based on High School GPA and ACT/SAT scores. Students are automatically considered for the GIA packages upon submission of the FAFSA and any supporting aid documentation that might be needed.



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## ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Office of Admissions & Recruitment  
Alabama State University  
915 South Jackson Street  
Montgomery, AL 36101  
(334) 229-4291  
admissions@alasu.edu

### Presidential Academic Scholarships

The Presidential Scholarship pays full tuition, books, required fees and room and board for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen and a maximum of six semesters for college transfer students .

- **Freshmen:** High school applicants must have a grade point average of 3.76 or above, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 26 or above (comparable SAT score of 1170-1200 in critical reading and math).
- **College Transfer Students:** College Transfer applicants must have a grade point average of 3.76 or above, on a 4.0 scale, after completion of 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) of credit. *Applicants must transfer from an accredited college.*

### Academic Excellence Scholarships

The Academic Scholarship pays full tuition, required fee, and books for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen and a maximum of six semesters for college transfer students.

- **Freshmen:** High school applicants must have a minimum grade point average within the range of 3.51 – 3.75, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 22 or above (comparable SAT score of 1090-1120 in critical reading and math).

### Academic Incentive Scholarships

The Incentive Scholarship pays full tuition and \$500 book award for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen and a maximum of six semesters for college transfer students.

- **Freshmen:** High school applicants must have a minimum academic grade point average within the range of 3.0 – 3.5, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 20 (comparable SAT score of 940-970 in critical reading and math).

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Office of University Scholarships  
115 Quad Center  
Auburn, AL 36849  
(334) 844-7570  
scholar@Auburn.edu  
auburn.edu/scholarships

Incoming freshmen accepted for admission must complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) at [auaccess.auburn.edu](http://auaccess.auburn.edu) by 4:45 p.m. CST on the following dates:

- December 1 to receive priority consideration for Freshman Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships

- February 10 to receive final consideration for available Freshman Scholarships, as well as General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools

Incoming freshmen who elect to test after the December ACT and SAT test dates are advised Auburn University cannot guarantee test scores will be received and processed by the February 10 final scholarship application deadline. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*, available October 1 online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) for financial aid. The FAFSA must be received by March 1 for consideration of financial aid, including need-based scholarships.

### **Spirit of Auburn Scholarships**

Four-year, renewable scholarships are awarded at three levels beginning in October to Alabama students with a minimum 28 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a 3.5 high school GPA. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level.

#### **University Scholarship**

- Requires a 28-29 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awarded at \$16,000 over four years (\$4,000 per year).

#### **Founders Scholarship**

- Requires a 30-32 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awarded at \$32,000 over four years (\$8,000 per year).

#### **Presidential Scholarship**

- Requires a 33-36 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awarded at tuition for four years.

#### **National Merit Presidential Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and naming Auburn as first-choice institution with National Merit Scholarship Corporation by May 1. National Merit Finalists receive a National Merit Presidential Scholarship that includes:

- Tuition for four years
- On-campus housing stipend for one year\*\*\*
- \$4,000-\$8,000 stipend over four years (\$1,000-\$2,000 per year), depending on eligibility as determined by National Merit Scholarship Corporation and financial need as determined through completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- A National Merit Presidential Scholarship replaces a Spirit of Auburn Scholarship, if previously awarded.

#### **Achievement Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 26 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a 3.5 high school GPA for consideration. Students who have previously been recognized by the Office of University Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value are ineligible for consideration. Awarded in late February at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

#### **All Auburn Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 26 ACT or equivalent SAT score\*\* and a 3.5 high school GPA for consideration. Students who have previously been recognized by the Office of University

Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value are ineligible for consideration. Awarded in late February at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

### **Ever to Conquer Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and financial need demonstrated through completion of the FAFSA\*. Priority consideration is given to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant. Additional consideration will be given to students who are first-generation college students. Awarded by early April at \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year).

### **Provost Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS)**

Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration. Priority consideration is given to students who are Alabama residents, are first-generation college students, demonstrate financial need through completion of the FAFSA\*, and have a diverse background as determined by the goals of the Auburn University Strategic Plan. Additional consideration will be given to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant. The application, including a 300-400 word diversity essay, is available online through AUSOM. Awarded in early April at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year) by the Office of Inclusion and Diversity.

### **Board of Trustees Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and financial need demonstrated through completion of the FAFSA\*. Priority consideration is given to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant. Awarded in early April at \$1,500 for one year.

### **Auburn Sponsored Freshman Scholarships**

Participation in or affiliation with an organization does not guarantee an award will be made.

- Alabama/National Eagle Scout of the Year
- Alabama Science Scholar Search
- Boys State/Boys Nation
- Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Program
- Department of Alabama National High School Oratorical Contest
- Distinguished Young Women of Alabama/America
- Girls State/Girls Nation
- Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans
- Miss Alabama's/Miss America's Outstanding Teen

### **General Scholarships**

Require a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration. Criteria vary, including, but not limited to, geographic location as defined by city, county, or state of residence and/or high school attended, academic achievement, and financial need. Awarded in early April, and award amounts vary.

### **Departmental Scholarships**

Requirements for consideration vary by college and school. Criteria vary, including, but not limited to, academic major, geographic location, academic achievement, and financial need. Awarded in early April, and award amounts vary.

\*The FAFSA is the only form a student is required to complete to be considered for student assistance from any of the Title IV HEA programs, except for information needed to ensure the student's eligibility for such assistance (e.g., information needed to complete verification or to demonstrate compliance with the student eligibility provisions of the HEA and the regulations). Additional information, if requested, will be listed on the student's AU Access My Finances page after we receive the results of the FAFSA. For additional information, visit [auburn.edu/finaid](http://auburn.edu/finaid).

\*\*Equivalent old and new SAT scores can be found at [auburn.edu/test-scores](http://auburn.edu/test-scores).

\*\*\*Housing application required. Housing availability and assignments determined by the Office of University Housing and Residence Life.

## **AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY**

*Contact:* [www.aum.edu/scholarships](http://www.aum.edu/scholarships)  
(334)244-3078

### **Freshman Academic Scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year**

Application deadline: March 1, 2017 [www.aum.edu/scholarships](http://www.aum.edu/scholarships)

**Deichelmann Memorial Scholarship** (Limited number available, separate application required)

- Award totals \$44,000- annual value of \$10,000 plus \$500 annual book stipend and a \$2,000 one-time freshman summer stipend (may be used toward study abroad).
- Eligibility requirements: Students must be in the top 10% of high school graduating class to be considered. Separate application to the AUM University Honors Program required.
- Separate Application required. The application will require students to attach a high school resume and letter of recommendation. These documents must be submitted via email to [scholarships@aum.edu](mailto:scholarships@aum.edu) (PDF preferred) or by mail.

#### **Warhawk Scholarship**

- Award totals \$16,000 - \$4,000 per academic year (\$2,000 per semester).
- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 25 (1200 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.

#### **Achievement Scholarship**

- Award totals \$8,000 - \$2,000 per academic year (\$1,000 per semester).
- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 23 (1130 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.

#### **Recognition Scholarship**

- Award totals \$4,000 - \$1,000 per academic year (\$500 per semester).
- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 20 (1020 SAT) and minimum high school GPA of 3.5.

#### **AUM Freshman Leadership Scholarship**

- Award totals \$2,000- this is a one-year award
- Eligibility requirements: 20 ACT (1020 SAT) and 3.0 GPA
- Separate application required. May be combined with other freshman academic scholarships (excluding Deichelmann) Students selected for this award will participate in a unique freshman leadership program and serve 3 hours per week in the campus community.

Auburn University at Montgomery offers a number of scholarships. For more information, go to [www.aum.edu/admissions/financial-affairs/scholarships](http://www.aum.edu/admissions/financial-affairs/scholarships)

Within Auburn University at Montgomery, the College of Arts and Sciences offers a number of additional scholarships, in the following areas. For more information about them, go to [www.cas.aum.edu/student-resources/advising](http://www.cas.aum.edu/student-resources/advising)

#### **Biology**

- Eldon J. Cairns Biology Scholarship (\$500)

- Barbara Jean Faulkner Jacoby Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Dr. J.J. Kirschenfeld Scholarship (\$800) (Pre-Medical Students)
- Richard Hebert Pre-Veterinary Scholarship (\$500)
- Mary C. Killian Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) (for members of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Pre-Health Honor Society)
- G. David and Melanie Johnson Annual Scholarship (\$1,200) (priority for Elmore County residents)
- Chai and Crissy Chamnong Pre-Med Scholarship (\$1,200)
- William and Judith Dinerman Endowed Scholarship (\$300) (pre-health Biology major, excluding pre-dentistry or pre-veterinary medicine)

### **Chemistry**

- Barbara Jean Faulkner Jacoby Scholarship (\$1,000)
- G. David and Melanie Johnson Annual Scholarship (\$1,200) (priority for Elmore County residents)
- Chai and Crissy Chamnong Pre-Med Scholarship (\$1,200)

### **Communication and Theatre**

- Outreach Scholarship (all Communication and Theatre students) (variable amount)
- Patricia Porter Scholarship (for students in Communication, English, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, History, Theatre, or World Languages and Cultures (variable amount)

### **Communication option**

- Storer Cable Scholarship (variable amount)
- Bob Ingram Lecture Series Scholarship (variable amount)

### **Theatre option**

- Rebecca Dennard Scholarship (variable amount)
- Samantha Mechler Scholarship (variable amount)
- Computer Science: See Mathematics and Computer Science

### **English**

- English and Philosophy Scholarship (variable amount)
- Guin A. Nance Endowed Scholarship (variable amount)
- Marion Michael Scholarship (variable amount)
- Randall Cobb Memorial Scholarship (variable amount)
- The Patricia Porter Scholarship (for students in Communication, English, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, History, Theatre, or World Languages and Cultures) (variable amount)

### **Graphic Design: See Fine Arts**

### **Fine Arts**

- Half scholarship (\$3,500)
- Studio Assistantship (\$1,200 per semester)
- Alabama State Council on the Arts Visual Arts Achievement Program (The AUM)
- Department of Fine Arts will match up to two \$500.00 scholarships awarded by the State Council on the Arts.)
- Betty Hood Poorman Award (\$300)

- The Patricia Porter Scholarship (for students in Communication, English, Fine Arts, Graphic
- Design, History, Theatre, or World Languages and Cultures (variable amount)

### **History**

- The Fair-Robinson Scholarship (\$1,000)
- The Patricia Bradley Memorial Scholarship (variable amount)

### **Mathematics and Computer Science**

- Faculty Honor Scholarship (variable amount)
- Leadership Scholarship (variable amount)
- Academic Achievement Scholarship (variable amount)
- Initiative Scholarship (variable amount)

### **Theatre: See Communication and Theatre**

- World Languages and Cultures
- Margarita Ana Pepe Memorial Endowed Scholarship (variable amount)

## **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Admission  
Birmingham-Southern College  
900 Arkadelphia Road  
BOX 549008  
Birmingham, AL 35254  
1-800-523-5793 or (205) 226-4696  
[www.bsc.edu](http://www.bsc.edu)

No separate application is required for consideration of merit-based funds. All applicants are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### **Academic/Merit based Scholarships**

All applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. In 2018, these ranged from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year and are under review. Merit scholarships are awarded based on scholastic and personal achievement and over 80% of students receive merit awards. Visit the BSC Admission website to learn more about scholarship ranges for admitted first year students.

### **Distinguished Scholars**

BSC awards five full-tuition scholarships, one scholarship that covers 90% of cost of attendance, and one scholarship that covers 100% cost of attendance each year. These competitive scholarships are awarded to students who exhibit excellence both in and out of the classroom. Recipients will receive consideration for the invitation-only scholarship competition held in early spring. Students must submit an application for admission no later than February 1st. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement as indicated by high school transcripts, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and the interview



and essay completed for the Scholarship Day event.

**United Methodist Church Scholarships.** BSC is a national leader in providing financial assistance to United Methodist students, clergy families, and those called to ministry. All nominations must come from the student's local church with confirmation of membership.

**UMC Scholarship:** awarded to UMC students who demonstrate financial need. \$2,500

**UMC and College Partnership Scholarship:** awarded to students who have served church and community. Student must be nominated by local UMC congregations and contribute pledges for up to four years. The College matches 2 to 1 the local church contribution. Range: \$500, \$1,000, or \$1,500 per year

**Christian Vocation Scholarships:** recognize students called to full-time vocation in Christian Education, Student Ministries, and other areas of ministry. Range: \$3,000-\$10,000

**Ministerial Family Tuition Assistance:** awarded to children of UMC clergy. \$3,500

**BSC also offers several resume-specific scholarships that require separate applications and, in some instances, an admission interview. Please contact your admission counselor to learn more about resume-specific scholarships for which you may qualify.**

## FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
5345 Atlanta Hwy.  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
admissions@faulkner.edu  
(334) 386-7200

- To qualify for a scholarship, award or grant, a student must be in the traditional program and classified as a traditional student. Adult students (24 and older) who are classified as traditional students are not eligible for the scholarships, awards, or grants herein described.
- Full-time enrollment (at least 12 semester hours) is required for any scholarship.
- Students receiving a scholarship or award from Faulkner University whose financial aid packages exceed the direct cost of education (tuition, fees, room and board) will not receive a credit or a refund. In these cases, the amount of the scholarship or award from Faulkner will be adjusted to preclude the awarding of a credit or refund.
- One half of the total amount will be awarded in the fall term, and the other half will be awarded in the spring term.
- Unless otherwise noted, all scholarships are renewable upon meeting the continuation criteria for up to nine semesters.
- All students receiving scholarships or awards are required to apply for all available federal and state aid.

### **Faulkner Merit Scholarships**

**Founder's Scholarship-** \$8,500 per year, available to students who score a 28 or higher on the ACT (1320 on the SAT, 90 on the CLT)

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**Trustee's Scholarship-** \$7,500 per year, available to students who score a 23-27 on the ACT (1130-1310 on the SAT, 72-89 on the CLT)

**President's Scholarship-** \$6,500 per year, available to students who score a 21-22 on the ACT (1020-1120 on the SAT, 65-71 on the CLT)

**Founder's Scholarship-** \$5,500 per year, available to students who score an 18-19 on the ACT (940-1010 on the SAT, 54-60 on the CLT)

Additional Faulkner Awards

Alumni/Sibling Award

Christian Camp Award

Christian High School Award

Lads to Leaders Award

## HUNTINGDON COLLEGE

*Contact:* Office of Enrollment  
1500 East Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36106-2148  
(334) 833-4497  
[www.huntingdon.edu](http://www.huntingdon.edu)

### 2018–2019 Scholarships for Full-Time Day Students

The Huntingdon Office of Financial Aid will package the largest scholarship you are awarded or for which you are eligible, along with any need-based aid for which you qualify through filing the FAFSA. The scholarships listed in this publication cannot be combined and are renewable for up to three additional years of full-time enrollment. For information on need-based aid, see the financial aid page.

#### Merit Scholarships: \$25,900

##### Bellingrath Scholarships

- **Edwin H. and Mae Rousseau Teague Scholarships** (for students majoring in Biology, Chemistry, or Mathematics)
- **Walter J. Knabe Memorial Scholarships**

##### Minimum Requirements:

- 26 ACT/3.75 cumulative GPA
- Incoming freshmen only
- Campus residency required
- Merit Scholarship Application required
- Limited number available
- Apply by **December 1, 2018**. (Special application required.)

**Honors Scholarships** (incoming freshmen; no special application required)

**President A.A. Lipscomb Scholarship**—\$14,000; requirements: 24 ACT/3.3 GPA

**Agnew Scholarship**—\$13,500; requirements: 24 ACT/3.0 GPA

**James W. Wilson Jr. Scholarship**—\$11,500; requirements: 22 ACT/3.0 GPA

**Transfer Academic Scholarships**—based on cumulative GPA from all colleges attended

- 3.75 GPA—\$13,500

- 3.5 GPA—\$12,500

- 3.0 GPA—\$11,500

**Awards of Circumstance (incoming freshmen only)**

**Cross and Flame Award**—\$12,000; must be an active member of a Methodist church and be recommended by Methodist clergy

**Corporate Alliance Awards**—\$12,000; employees and employee dependents of those who work for Alabama Power, ALFA, Baptist Health, or Regions Bank

**Military and Dependent Survivor Awards**—\$12,000; contact the Office of Admission for details

**Alumni Legacy Awards**—\$10,500; referral by a Huntingdon alum

**River Region Awards**—\$10,500; must live within 60 miles of the Huntingdon campus

**AISA Awards**—\$10,500; must have graduated from an AISA school

**Other Scholarships and Grants**



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**Huntingdon Military Science Scholarships**—\$12,000; participation in Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC

**Participation Awards**—Amounts Vary; participation in band, choir, pom squad, and cheer-leading; contact the Office of Admission for details

**United Methodist Scholarships and Loans**—Amounts Vary; awarded through the UMC General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, see [www.umhcf.org](http://www.umhcf.org) or [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org)

**VA Educational Assistance Programs**—Up to full tuition; Post-911 Bill and GI Bill, see [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

## JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Scholarship Office  
Jacksonville State University  
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265  
(256) 782-5677  
[www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu)

### Academic Scholarships In-State (Entering Freshman)

See all scholarship options at [www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/types.html](http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/types.html)

Our 2018-2019 Merit-Based Scholarships are awarded to recognize incoming students who exhibit particularly outstanding academic achievements. There is NO separate application for this scholarship program. Students who have been unconditionally admitted to JSU will automatically be considered if they meet the minimum ACT Composite/SAT Critical Reading + Math test scores and GPA to be eligible for each tier. Please note official test scores and transcripts through the junior year **MUST** be on file to be considered. Scholarship awards will be offered on a ***funds-available basis*** via the student's JSU Scholarship Account. Please accept the offer as soon as possible. For more information please contact the Scholarships Office.

*Non-Competitive (Automatic Consideration) Scholarships (\*\*subject to funds availability\*\*)*

#### Academic

ACT 23 – 25 / SAT 1100 – 1180

HS GPA	Total Tuition	Per Semester
3.0 – 3.24	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00
3.25 – 3.49	\$10,000.00	\$1,250.00
3.50 – 3.74	\$12,000.00	\$1,500.00
3.75 +	\$14,000.00	\$1,750.00

#### Academic Merit

ACT 26 – 28 / SAT 1190 – 1320

HS GPA	Total Tuition	Per Semester
3.0 – 3.24	\$20,000.00	\$2,500.00
3.25 – 3.49	\$25,000.00	\$3,125.00
3.50 – 3.74	\$30,000.00	\$3,750.00
3.75 +	\$32,000.00	\$4,000.00

## Academic Excellence

ACT 29 – 30 / SAT 1330 – 1340

HS GPA	Total Tuition	Per Semester
3.0 – 3.24	\$34,000.00	\$4,250.00
3.25 – 3.49	\$36,000.00	\$4,500.00
3.50 – 3.74	\$38,000.00	\$4,750.00
3.75 +	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00

## Academic Prestige \*\*

ACT 31 + / SAT 1350 +

HS GPA	Total Tuition	Per Semester
3.0 +	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00

\*\* Additional Award for Academic Prestige

## On-Campus Housing for Years 1-4

High School GPA is the GPA reported by the high school on the official transcript through the end of the student's junior year.

All automatic-consideration non-competitive scholarships are subject to availability of funding, and defined renewal criteria. Student must maintain a JSU GPA of 3.25 or higher, AND must complete/pass 30 credit hours of coursework per academic year to remain eligible for renewal. JSU-funded scholarships are awarded to cover only base tuition costs associated with classroom attendance at Jacksonville State University. Students are responsible for payment of fees, distance learning, and other costs outside of base tuition, which is currently \$309.00 per credit hour. Excess scholarship funds are not refundable, and cannot be carried over to a subsequent semester.

## Competitive Scholarship

### Leadership

ACT 20 – 25 / SAT 950 – 1180

HS GPA	Total Tuition	Per Semester
3.0 +	\$16,000.00	\$2,000.00

The Leadership Scholarship is competitive based on several factors including a resume and interviews. Only 60 Leadership Scholarships will be awarded. The Leadership Scholarship is subject to renewal criteria each academic year. Student must maintain a JSU GPA of 3.00 or higher.

## Competitive Scholarship

### JSU Honors

ACT 30 + / SAT 1340 +

11th Grade HS GPA 3.75 +

### This scholarship will cover the following:

- Tuition up to 16 hours per semester
- On-Campus Housing
- On-Campus Meal Plan
- Books

The JSU Honors Scholarship is competitive based on several factors including a resume and interviews. Only 8 JSU Honors Scholarships will be awarded. The JSU Honors Scholarship is subject to renewal criteria each academic year. Student must maintain a JSU GPA of 3.50 or higher. HS GPA calculated by JSU and is the GPA through the Junior year of high school.

*\*for a complete list of scholarships, please visit [www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu)*



## JUDSON COLLEGE

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
Judson College  
Marion, Alabama 36756  
[www.judson.edu](http://www.judson.edu)  
(334) 683-5170

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This is a sampling of the scholarships available at Judson College. For information on other scholarship opportunities available, visit [www.judson.edu/admissions/financial](http://www.judson.edu/admissions/financial)

Institutional grants and scholarships are those which are administered by Judson College. A student may qualify for more than one scholarship.

### **Competitive Honor Scholarships**

Competitive Honor Scholarship awards are based on student high school grades, ACT scores, and scores on the competitive examinations given by Judson College on Preview &

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Scholarship Days. Transfer students should also submit college transcript(s). Renewal is based on maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Competitive honor scholarships include one full tuition scholarship, two \$10,000 partial tuition scholarships, and three \$8,000 partial tuition scholarships (values based on four-year enrollment period).

**AIAC/Judson College Scholarship.** Scholarship made possible through the joint efforts of the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission and Judson College. One full tuition scholarship to a student with a minimum ACT score of 29 or 30 and 3.5 grade point average who is enrolled in a federal or state recognized tribe. One \$2,000 scholarship to a qualifying member of a federal or state recognized tribe with a minimum ACT score of 22 and grade point average of 3.00. Apply directly to the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.

**Acteens Scholarships.** Awards up to \$3000 for Acteen members of Baptist Women's Missionary Union. A \$150 tuition scholarship for each level of Acteen achievement. Renewable yearly based on maintaining a 2.0 GPA

## **MILES COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Miles College  
5500 Myron Massey Blvd  
Fairfield, AL 35064  
(205) 929-1000  
<http://www.miles.edu>

### **Academic Scholarships**

#### **President's Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen**

Qualifications: 3.7 GPA or higher and an ACT of 24 or higher or SAT of 1680 or higher.

#### **Dean A Scholarship**

Qualifications: 3.1 to 3.69 GPA and an ACT of 20 or higher or SAT of 1440 or higher.

#### **Dean B Scholarship**

Qualification: 3.0 GPA and an ACT of 18 or 19 or higher or an SAT of 1320 or higher.

#### **Miles College Athletic Scholarships**

Baseball, Softball, Football, Men's & Women's Basketball, Men's & Women's Cross Country and Track, and Volleyball

Contact the Athletics Department at (205) 929-1615 or 1617 for further information.

#### **Miles College Auxiliary Scholarships**

Band, Choir, and Cheerleading

Contact the Office of the Dean of Chapel and Student Life at (205) 929-1530 for further information.

#### **Other Scholarship Opportunities**

##### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship**

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gives, in alternate

years, scholarships of up to \$3,000 to worthy students who have demonstrated character, scholarship, talent and need for financial assistance.

### **Army and Air Force ROTC Scholarships:**

Scholarships are available to students enrolled in the AROTC and AFROTC programs through a cross-registration with the University of Alabama in Birmingham and Samford University, respectively.

## **SAMFORD UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35229  
(205) - SAMFORD (726-3673)

### **Academic Scholarship**

The Academic Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA.

### **Clark Scholars Program Scholarship**

The Clark Scholars Program Scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Howard College of Arts and Sciences to participate in the Clark Scholars Program. In order to qualify for annual renewal, the student must be taking courses in the Clark Scholars Core and receive recommendation of the faculty representatives in the Clark Scholars Program.

### **English Scholarship**

The English Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a 3.0 GPA.

### **Founders Scholarship**

The Founders Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a 2.5 GPA.

### **Global Mission Scholarship**

The Global Mission Scholarship is an eight-semester award provided to recipients that meet minimum standards for annual renewal. Recipients are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA. Additional requirements may be used to determine renewal.

### **Harry B. Brock, Jr. Scholarship**

The Harry B. Brock, Jr. Scholarship may be renewed for students who maintain a 2.5 GPA on coursework attempted at Samford. Students must be a business major.

### **History Scholarship**

The History Scholarship is awarded based upon your academic major and enrollment as a full-time student. It is your responsibility to advise the Office of Financial Aid if you change your major area of study.

### **Latin American Studies Scholarship**

The Latin American Studies Scholarship may be renewed pending eligibility. To be eligible for renewal, scholarship recipients must participate in the LAS Learning Community during

the freshman year, earn a C or better in all required courses by the end of the sophomore year and maintain a cumulative Samford GPA of 3.0.

### **Leadership Scholarship**

The Leadership Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you are enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a cumulative 2.5 Samford GPA.

### **Legacy Scholarship**

The Legacy Scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who indicate on their application that they have a family relation to at least one former Samford student. The award is renewable for up to eight total semesters of enrollment. A cumulative 2.5 Samford GPA is required for annual renewal.

### **Minister Dependent Scholarship**

Available to any student whose parent has been ordained by, and is actively serving in a full-time, paid position in a church, parachurch, or missions organization that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and affirms the core values of Samford University. The church or agency where the parent works must provide the principle part of the minister's income. This award is four-year renewable.

### **National Merit Scholarship**

The National Merit Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA.

### **Preministerial Scholarship**

The Preministerial Scholarship is awarded based upon a student's intention to pursue a full-time Christian vocation upon graduation. You must complete an application from the Preministerial Scholars web page, and also interview for the Scholarship on Preministerial Scholars Day, which is on a Saturday in late January or early February. The scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you are enrolled as a full-time student. This award is mutually exclusive. For additional information, contact the Religion Department at (205) 726-4361 or (205) 726-2925.

### **Presidential Scholarship**

The Presidential Scholarship is mutually exclusive and may not be combined with other Samford aid, except for National Merit and Legacy Scholarships. The Scholarship is a four-



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year or eight-semester scholarship. The scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you are enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA.

### **University Fellows Scholarship**

The University Fellows Scholarship is mutually exclusive and may not be combined with other Samford aid, except for National Merit and Legacy Scholarships. Departmental awards may be added in subsequent years. The Scholarship is a four-year or eight-semester scholarship. Recipients are required to meet all academic requirements associated with participating in the University Fellows program and maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA to meet standards for annual renewal.

### **University Grant**

The University Grant is awarded based upon the results of your FAFSA and demonstrated financial need. If your level of need changes, or if you are awarded any additional Samford University funds, the University Grant may be reduced or cancelled. The University Grant is awarded for a maximum of four consecutive academic years or eight consecutive semesters.

Additional scholarship information available at [samford.edu/go/scholarships](http://samford.edu/go/scholarships)

## **SELMA UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* 1501 Lapsley Street  
Selma, AL 36701  
(334) 872-2533 ext  
[info@selmauniversity.edu](mailto:info@selmauniversity.edu)  
[admissions@selmauniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@selmauniversity.edu)

### **INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Fine Arts** - Choir, Music Scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis-\$1,000.00 per scholarship. The student is given \$500.00 per semester.

**Academic** - Academic scholarships can be awarded annually by each division of the University. Each division can award up to five (5) scholarships each year. Up to \$2,000.00 per scholarship, subject to an approved GPA.

**Athletic** - Athletic scholarships are awarded annually in basketball and baseball. \$2,000.00 per scholarship, \$1,000.00 per semester.

No student will be awarded two (2) full institutional scholarships at the same time. For example, a student cannot be awarded a Fine Arts and an Academic scholarship concurrently. However, if an Academic Scholar is also eligible to sing in the Choir and/or has an exceptional GPA, the University will consider a sliding scale of 75%, 50% or 25%, accordingly, never to exceed the total amount of tuition for the academic year.

Students must note that Fine Arts or Academic scholarships are not full scholarships; hence, they do not cover all tuition and fees. Students are advised to contact the Business Office for full details on all available financial assistance.

### **NON-INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Association** - Many Associations within the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention award annual scholarships to students from their associations. These scholarships are paid

directly to the University and credited to the students' accounts respectively.

**Church** - Many churches grant scholarships to deserving members of their respective congregation deemed in need of assistance in attending the University. The amounts vary from church to church. Some scholarships are given to the school to administer to deserving students.

A number of scholarships are made available to deserving students through the efforts of Selma University.

**General Scholarships** - are awarded on the criteria set by the President and/or Board Members. The following or restricted scholarships are based on the specific criteria of the individual scholarship:

- Emancipation Proclamation Scholarship (Selma)
- Greater St. Mark Scholarship

The entire groups listed above are agency or individually sponsored. There are corporations, organizations, alumni and civic donations of scholarships available at various times. All interested students should contact Selma University's Business Office or President's Office for specific qualifications, details and amounts of these awards.

**\*NOTE- All Scholarship inquiries should be made directly to the Office of the President or the Business Office.**

## **SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Contact:* 9500 Old Greensboro Rd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405  
(205) 391-2211  
scholarships@sheltonstate.edu  
admissions@sheltonstate.edu

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Academic excellence scholarships may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Academic excellence scholarship awards are for one academic year. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA and complete thirty semester hours in the fall and spring semesters. Academic excellence scholarships are for fall, spring, and summer semesters only. Applicants must reapply each year.

#### **Ambassador**

Ambassador scholarships may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of leadership potential, community services, and commitment to Shelton State Community College. Candidates are ranked based on the following qualities: academic performance, interview performance, and availability.

Recipients must enroll in at least twelve credit hours each semester (except summer) and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Ambassador scholarships are for fall, spring, and summer semesters only. Applicants must reapply each year.

## Athletic

Athletic scholarships are available for men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball, and a competition cheer squad and may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. Scholarship awards are for one year and are renewable for a second year based on evaluation and try-out. Applicants must reapply each year.

## Fine Arts


Fine arts scholarships are available in art, music, dance, and theatre and may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. Awards are given based on academic performance, achievement in the arts, availability, and audition performance. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and enroll in at least twelve credit hours each semester. Fine arts scholarships are for fall and spring semesters only. Applicants must reapply each year.

## REACH

Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope (REACH) scholarships may be granted to new students or current SSCC students. Awards are given based on academic performance and educational goals. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Scholarships are for fall and spring semesters only. Applicants must reapply each year.


## Technical

Technical scholarships may be granted to new or current SSCC students. Technical scholarships support students whose educational goals include the completion of one of the College's following technical programs of study: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Automotive Services Technology, Business & Office Management Technology, Child Development, Computer Science Technology, Computerized Numerical Control, Culinary Arts, Diesel Mechanics, Engineering Graphics & Design Technology, Electrical Technology,



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Industrial Electronics, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Machine Tool Technology, Salon & Spa Management, and Welding. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Applicants must reapply each year.

## **SOUTH UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
5355 Vaughn Road  
Montgomery, AL 36116  
(334) 395-8800  
[www.southuniversity.edu](http://www.southuniversity.edu)

### **South University Scholarships**

In addition to Federal financial aid, there are scholarships that may help to fund your education. A wide variety of options are available for South University students who qualify. Remember that when searching for financial aid, it is important to explore all options as early as possible. Campus leadership and scholarship committees work with The Education Foundation to review and reward hundreds of scholarships. Visit <http://www.southuniversity.edu/admissions/scholarships> for forms and more information.

## **SPRING HILL COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
4000 Dauphin Street  
Mobile, AL 36608  
(251) 380-3030  
[www.shc.edu](http://www.shc.edu)

### **Academic and Service**

#### **Merit Based Awards**

All students admitted to Spring Hill College will be automatically considered for academic scholarships based on GPA and test scores. Awards range up to \$28,000 for each year for incoming freshmen and are renewable for eight semesters with satisfactory academic progress.

#### **Alumni and Family**

##### **Zoghby-DeVane Memorial Scholarship\***

Awarded to qualified student from Mobile or Baldwin County, AL. Student must have a grandparent, parent or sibling that is an alumnus or an older sibling currently attending Spring Hill. Awards range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year and are renewable for all four years. Money is raised for scholarship through a golf tournament.

##### **National Alumni Association Scholarship\***

Awarded to qualified students who have a parent or grandparent that is an alumnus of Spring Hill College. Awards range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year and are renewable for all four years.

#### **Family Discount**



Given to the youngest of multiple siblings attending Spring Hill College at the same time. Award is 10% of tuition and worked into need-based aid if student demonstrates need. If twins are enrolling each twin receives 5% of tuition. If 3 or more students are attending, every sibling but the oldest gets 10% off tuition.

### **Alumni Chapter Scholarships**

These scholarships are administered by the Office of Alumni Programs in conjunction with the Office of Admissions for students in the Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans and Saint Louis areas. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are renewable all four years.

### **Art, Incentive, and Regional**

#### **The DeWine Family Scholarship\***

Established in 2014 by Mike and Fran DeWine, the DeWine Family Scholarship benefits students who otherwise would not be able to attend Spring Hill College. First priority will be given to students from Ohio or within a 50-mile radius of Spring Hill's campus. Students who have been part of the foster care system will receive preferential consideration. Students must be Pell Grant eligible. Those who apply will be asked to provide additional information for this application.

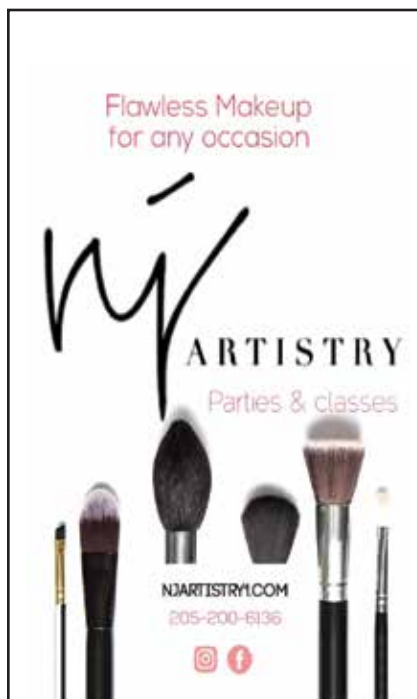
#### **Goizueta Foundation Scholarship\***

Awarded to a Hispanic/Latino student who demonstrates leadership skills and a passion for service. Student will be asked to submit an additional essay in order to complete the application for this scholarship. Must be a U.S Citizen. Valued at \$28,000 annually.

### **Transfer Students**

#### **Merit Based Awards**

All transfer students admitted to Spring Hill College will be automatically considered for



academic, tuition-only scholarships ranging from \$12,000 – \$19,500 annually. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is expected, as well as evidence of leadership or college/community service.

### **Phi Theta Kappa**

Given to incoming transfer students that are in a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at their previous institution. To be given up to \$2,500 at the transfer recruiter's discretion.

### **Additional Scholarship Opportunities**

#### **Athletic Scholarships**

Athletic scholarships are awarded through the athletic department. Spring Hill College is a candidacy year 2 member of NCAA Division II. For further information regarding athletic scholarships, please contact the head coach for the sport(s) in which you are interested. Coaches' contact information may be found on the Staff Directory page of the athletics website.

#### **ROTC Programs**

Spring Hill College has ROTC program agreements with the Army and Air Force – both located at the University of South Alabama.

For more information, please contact:

Army – Mr. Dirk Tyson at [dirktyson@southalabama.edu](mailto:dirktyson@southalabama.edu) or 251-461-1582.

Air Force – Capt. John Brewer at [jbrewer@southalabama.edu](mailto:jbrewer@southalabama.edu) or (251) 460-6728.

## **STILLMAN COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Scholarship Programs  
3601 Stillman Blvd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
(205) 247-8152  
[www.stillman.edu](http://www.stillman.edu)  
[scholarships@stillman.edu](mailto:scholarships@stillman.edu).

### **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Apply for academic scholarships at [www.stillman.edu](http://www.stillman.edu) Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

#### **Institutional Scholarship Type**

##### **GPA Requirements Golden Ticket Scholarship: Up to \$14000**

3.8 – 4.0 (4.0 scale)

##### **Eye of the Tiger Scholarship: Up to \$9000**

3.5 – 3.79 (4.0 scale)

##### **Blue Elite Scholarship: Up to \$3000**

3.0 – 3.49 (4.0 scale)

##### **Earn Your Stripes Scholarship: Up to \$1500**

2.5 – 2.9 (4.0 scale)

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Institutional Scholarships (academic or merit) do not cover the cost of attendance associated

with orientation fees, housing deposits, parking decals, off campus housing, graduation fees, meal plans, books, admissions fees, transcripts, or other fees. These fees are the responsibility of the student. The amount of awarded scholarships is based on the current Institutional charges for the academic year. **These charges are subject to change.** All scholarships awarded by the institution require students to reside on campus. Scholarships that cover tuition cannot be combined with other scholarships offered by the College and cannot generate a refund.

### **Institutional Endowed Scholarships**

Donor Specific Requirements Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

### **UNCF Scholarships**

Apply @ [www.uncf.org/scholarships](http://www.uncf.org/scholarships)

### **Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship**

Donor Specific (Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund)

### **Lettie Pate Whitehead**

3.0 GPA or greater (female student with financial need)

### **Alumni Legacy Scholarship**

2.5 GPA or greater (children/grandchildren of Stillman Alum) Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

### **Tom Joyner**

3.0 GPA or greater (Science, technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Majors)

### **ALSAMP - Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation**

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Please email [scholarships@stillman.edu](mailto:scholarships@stillman.edu) regarding military benefits and performance scholarships.

The Process: To be awarded scholarships, all students must complete the following.

- Be admitted to Stillman College with all required materials on file.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for scholarships. Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) Complete and submit the scholarship application online, with all required attachments between Nov. 1- Mar. 1. Maintain the required merit GPA
- Pay student orientation fee before deadline

If you have questions, please email [scholarships@stillman.edu](mailto:scholarships@stillman.edu).

## **TROY UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
111 Adams Administration Building  
Troy, Alabama 36082  
(334) 670-3179  
[www.troy.edu/admissions](http://www.troy.edu/admissions)

Academic scholarships are based on academic performance and all are limited competitive scholarships.

### **The Millennium Scholar's Award**

Award amount varies: \$11,000- \$15,000 annually.

Requirements: Entering freshman with a 32 ACT or 1470 RSAT and 3.7 GPA

Application deadline is December 1st.

### **The Chancellor's Award**

Award amount varies: \$7,000-\$10,000 annually.

Requirements: Entering freshman with a 28 ACT or 1320 RSAT and 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale).

Application deadline is December 1st.

### **The Excellence in Leadership Award**

Award amount varies: \$1,000-\$4,000 annually.

Requirements: Entering freshman with a 23 ACT or 1140 RSAT and 3.0 GPA.

Application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Transfer Merit Scholarship:**

Award amount: \$2,500 annually for 2 years

Requirements: Community college transfer student with a 3.5 GPA on 45 minimum transferable credits from a community college

### **Transfer Achievement Scholarship:**

Award amount: \$2,000 annually for 2 years

Requirements: Community college transfer student with a 3.25 GPA on 45 minimum transferable credits from a community college

### **The Alabama Girls State Scholarship**

Award amount: \$1,000 1 year award

Requirements: Entering freshman with a 20 ACT and a 3.0 GPA and must have been a

participant & attendee of Alabama Girls State Program.  
Application deadline is December 1st.

**Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Scholarship**

Award amount: \$1,000 1 year award

Requirements: Entering freshman with a 20 ACT and 3.0 GPA and must have been an attendee of the Alabama HOBY Program.

Application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Tuskegee University Office of Admissions  
102 Old Administration Building  
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088  
1-800-622-6531 / (334) 727-8500  
admissions@mytu.tuskegee.edu

**Freshman Scholarships**

It’s important to recognize those incoming freshmen with excellent academic records and outstanding promise. At Tuskegee University, we do this by offering a limited number of renewable merit scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application. All students are considered for these opportunities on the basis of their admissions applications and supporting documentation (e.g. official high school transcripts, etc.).

Our merit-based scholarship awards range from \$5,000 to the full cost of attendance per year. Please note The Alabama Incentive Grant is ONLY for qualified Alabama residents.

**2018 - 2019 Academic Scholarships and Grants for New Freshmen**

Scholarship Name	High School Cumulative GPA	SAT Score	ACT Score	Award Details	Cumulative College GPA Required for Renewal	Earned Hours Required Each year to Renew
Distinguished Presidential	3.50	1390	03	Full-tuition, Room, Board, and \$800 Book Stipend	3.50	30
University Merit	3.50	1310	28	Full-tuition and \$800 Book Stipend	3.00	30
University Achievement	3.50	1240	26	\$10,000 per year	3.00	30
Tuskegee University Grant	3.00	1150	23	\$5,000 per year	3.00	30
Alabama Incentive Grant	3.00	1090	21	\$5,000 per year plus Housing	3.00	30

## **Merit Based Scholarship and Grant Policies**

- Scholarship and grant funds awarded, once combined with Federal Student Aid and any external awards cannot exceed the total cost of attendance.
- If your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) reveals that you are eligible for Federal Grant Aid, your institutional scholarship and grant awards will be adjusted.
- Scholarship and Grant awards DO NOT cover the University's non-refundable pre-enrollment/matriculation fee.
- Recipients of the aforementioned University merit scholarships and grants must meet the cumulative college grade point average and completed credit hours for • EACH academic year to maintain the award.
- Scholarships and grants that are revoked cannot be reinstated.
- Scholarships and grants are subject to availability of University funds and the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- The University reserves the right to revoke any scholarship and grant awards for students whose final cumulative high school grade point average and standardized test score(s) fall below the scholarship requirement.

## **Important Dates and Deadlines**

- May 1: Admissions Application Deadline for Fall Term
- May 1: Pre-enrollment Deposit Deadline for Fall Term
- May 1: Deadline to Accept or Decline Scholarship Offers
- October 1: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online
- November 30: Recommended completion of admission application for Early Action students interested in receiving scholarship consideration

# **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

*Contact:* The University of Alabama  
Undergraduate Scholarships  
Box 870109  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0109  
(800)933-BAMA  
Website: <http://scholarships.ua.edu>  
Email: [scholarships@ua.edu](mailto:scholarships@ua.edu)

To select scholarship recipients, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the National Alumni Association, and The University of Alabama's undergraduate colleges and schools use the scholarship application on myBama for freshman and transfer students and a separate application for currently enrolled students.

Academic scholarships are merit-based, requiring that students earn certain grade point averages and/or scores on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT to qualify.

Entering freshmen, transfer students, and current University undergraduate students who apply for scholarships will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible,

with the exception of those offered by Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, and the College of Continuing Studies.

### **A Note About Test Scores**

- The University of Alabama will accept from both the previous SAT and the redesigned SAT (any SAT taken **on or after March 5th, 2016**). If you have a previous SAT score, please contact us.
- If you have taken the previous SAT and the redesigned SAT, we will use your highest score for your admission and scholarship application reviews. Highest score will be determined by utilizing test score conversion by College Board.
- The optional writing section in the redesigned SAT will not be required for admissions or scholarship purposes.
- The writing section of the ACT will no longer be required for admissions or scholarship purposes.

First time freshmen who are admitted by the December 15th scholarship deadline, have a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT and at least a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA through their junior year will be eligible for the following merit-based scholarships:

### **UA Recognition**

A student with a 21-24 ACT or 1060-1190 SAT score and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will be selected as a UA Recognition Scholar and will receive \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

### **Crimson Achievement Scholar**

A student with a 25 ACT or 1200-1220 SAT score and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will be selected as a Crimson Achievement Scholar and will receive \$12,000 over four years (\$3,000 per year).

### **UA Legends**

A student with a 26 ACT or 1230-1250 SAT score and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will be selected as a UA Legends Scholar and will receive \$16,000 over four years (\$4,000 per year).

### **Capstone**

A student with a 27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT score and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will be selected as a Capstone Scholar and will receive \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year).

### **Collegiate**

A student with a 28 ACT or 1300-1320 SAT score and a minimum GPA of 3.5 a student will be named a Collegiate Scholar and will receive \$24,000 over four years (\$6,000 per year).

### **Foundation in Excellence**

A student with a 29 ACT or 1330-1350 SAT score and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will be selected as a Foundation in Excellence Scholar and will receive \$32,000 over four years (\$8,000 per year).

### **Presidential**

A student with a 30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will be selected as a Presidential Scholar and will receive the value of tuition, or \$43,120 over four years (\$10,780 per year). Students graduating with remaining tuition scholarship semester(s) may use these monies toward graduate school and/or law school study at UA.

### **Presidential Elite Scholar**

A student with a 4.0 GPA and a 36 ACT or 1600 SAT will be selected as a Presidential Elite Scholar and will receive:

- Value of tuition for up to four years for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate or law studies
- One year of on-campus housing at regular room rate
- \$1,000 per year stipend for four years
- \$2,000 one-time allowance for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA)
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

### **National Merit Semifinalist**

As a National Merit Semifinalist, once you are admitted to UA with a 3.5 cumulative GPA, we will offer you a Presidential Scholarship. You must be admitted by Dec. 15 of your senior year in high school to receive this award.

### **National Merit Finalist Package**

- Value of tuition for up to five years or 10 semesters for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate (or law) studies
- Four years of on-campus housing at regular room rate\* (based on assignment by Housing and Residential Communities)
- \$3,500 per year Merit Scholarship stipend for four years.\*\*
- One-time allowance of \$2,000 for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA)
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

### **Alumni Scholarships**

Alumni Scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of UA degree holders who are also members of the National Alumni Association:

- Alumni Heritage Scholarship
- Alumni Scholar Award

### **Academic Elite Scholarships for 2019-2020**

To be considered for the Academic Elite Scholarships, a student must be accepted as a member of the University Fellows Experience (UFE). The student must maintain membership in the UFE to continue holding an Academic Elite Scholarship. Complete information on the UFE can be found on the University Fellows website (<https://honors.ua.edu/programs/university-fellows-experience>). There are a total of 8 academic elite scholars named each year. The pool of eligible applicants typically exceeds 1,000 students. These scholarships are awarded for 4 years.

For the most up-to-date listing of current scholarships and scholarship requirements, please visit **[scholarships.ua.edu](https://scholarships.ua.edu)**.



## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

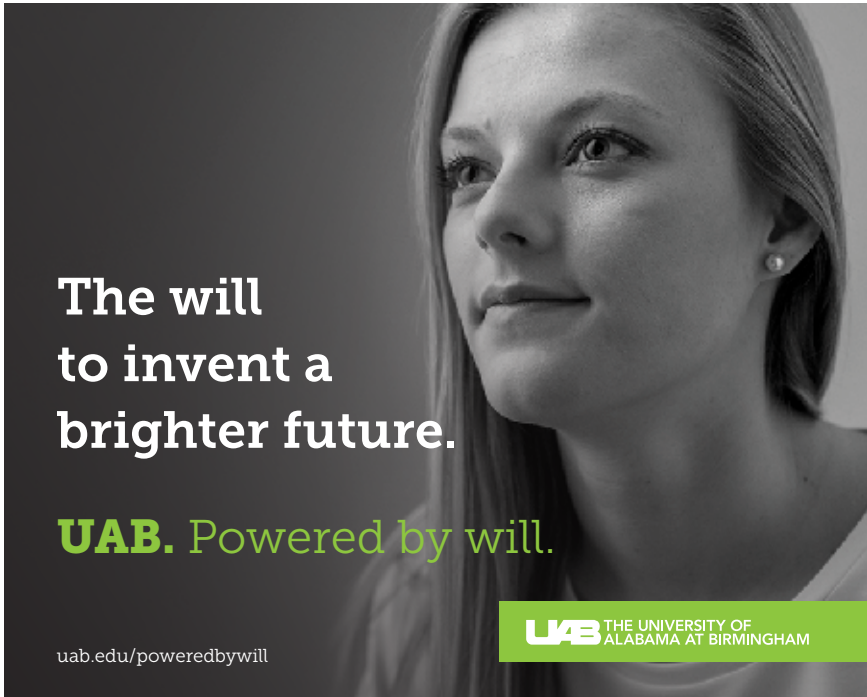
*Contact:* UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
1701 BLDG, 1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
Birmingham, AL 35294-4412  
[uab.edu/chooseuab](http://uab.edu/chooseuab)

To be eligible for a freshman academic scholarship at UAB, Alabama residents must submit their undergraduate admission application and all required documentation (official high school transcript and official ACT and/or SAT scores) by December 1 of their senior year in high school (May 1 for out-of-state residents). Entering freshmen who have their admission documents postmarked by that date are automatically considered for ACT & GPA-based scholarships upon admission to UAB. The December test scores from their senior year will be the last scores considered for scholarship purposes. The examined GPA will be the cumulative GPA at the end of their junior year. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students. Scholarships from specific schools and departments may require additional applications, and their deadlines may be earlier than December 1. For more information, visit [uab.edu/scholarships](http://uab.edu/scholarships).

### **Presidential Recognition Scholarships**

*Amount:* Tuition and academic fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester (fall and spring only)

*Criteria:* Based on academic achievement (30-36 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA)



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### **Collegiate Honors Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$8,000

*Criteria:* Based on academic achievement (27-29 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA) or (30-36 ACT and a 3.0-3.49 GPA)

### **UAB Breakthrough Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$4,000

*Criteria:* Based on academic achievement (24-26 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA)

### **UAB Academic Achievement Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$2,500

*Criteria:* Based on academic achievement (20-23 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA) or (24-29 ACT and a 3.0-3.49 GPA)

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

*Contact:* Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
301 Sparkman Drive,  
Student Services Building, Suite 106  
Huntsville, Alabama 35899  
(256) 824-2773  
www.uah.edu

### **Merit Tuition Scholarship**

Merit tuition scholarships are available to all admitted first-time freshmen (including international students) who meet specified academic criteria. No separate scholarship application is required. Students who submit an Application for Admission, official transcripts, and standardized test scores are automatically eligible for consideration. If your GPA increases once we receive your final transcript and it puts you in a higher scholarship bracket, your scholarship will be automatically upgraded. Test scores will be accepted up until July 1<sup>st</sup> for scholarship upgrades.

### **UAH Merit Tuition Scholarship Chart – Alabama Residents and Non-Residents**

#### **National Merit Awards**

##### **Platinum Award of Academic Distinction**

Students who are selected as National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, or National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars qualify for the Platinum Award of Academic Distinction. This 4-year award is valued at full tuition (up to 18 credit hours per semester), and also includes up to \$1,000 in course fees, an on-campus housing allowance, and a meal plan allowance. Renewal is based on satisfactory academic progress and full-time student status.

##### **Gold Award of Academic Distinction**

Students who are selected as National Merit or National Achievement Semi-Finalists qualify for the UAH Gold Award of Academic Distinction. This 4-year award is valued at full tuition (up to 18 credit hours per semester), and up to \$1,000 in course fees. Renewal is based on satisfactory academic progress and full-time student status.

These awards replace any UAH Merit Tuition Scholarship of equal or lesser value

# UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE

*Contact:* University of Mobile Financial Aid  
5735 College Parkway  
Mobile, Alabama 36613  
Email: askfinancialaid@umobile.edu  
(251) 442-2239  
Fax: (251) 442-2498  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5:30 pm

Once you complete the admissions process you are automatically considered for an academic scholarship award. In addition to academic merit awards, University of Mobile also offers a variety of talent-based scholarships. Our enrollment counselors can help guide you in applying for a variety of grants, loans and work-study programs that can help lower your out-of-pocket college payment.

## **Freshman Academic Scholarships: Presidential Scholarship Award**

- \$12,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to 8 semesters

## **Founder's Scholarship Award**

- \$10,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.00 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to 8 semesters

## **Dean's Scholarship Award**

- \$8,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to 8 semesters

## **University Scholarship Award**

- \$6,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to 8 semesters

## **Center for Performing Arts Scholarships:**

- Audition is required
- Contact Center for Performing Arts at (251) 442-2420

Students with a composite ACT score of 27 or higher are invited in to a Scholars Weekend to compete for up to a full ride scholarship. For more information on that event contact our front office at 251-442-2222.

**Wallace Scholarship:**

Each academic year, the University of Mobile will award a tuition scholarship to a Boys and Girls Club member getting ready to graduate from high school and pursue an education at the University of Mobile.

For more information on the Wallace Scholarship and how to apply, please visit <http://umobile.edu/financialaid/scholarships>

## **UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
Palmer Hall Station  
6030 Montevallo Alabama  
35115 205 665.6050  
[admissions@montevallo.edu](mailto:admissions@montevallo.edu)

These academic scholarships are awarded based upon ACT/SAT scores, grades and other indicated criteria.

Entering freshmen must submit an application for admission to the University along with an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT score by the indicated scholarship deadline. All freshmen admitted to the University as of the scholarship deadline will be included in the applicant pool.

The information listed below is in effect beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. For scholarship information concerning current scholarship recipients, please refer to your scholarship award letter or contact the Office of Admissions.

**Montevallo Academic Leadership Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$2,500  
*Criteria:* Scholarships are available for entering first-year students with a minimum ACT composite score of 23 or equivalent SAT score and a 3.0 or higher grade point average. Scholarships are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.  
*Deadline:* December 1

**Academic Recognition Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$4,500  
*Criteria:* Scholarships are available for entering first-year students with a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or equivalent SAT score. Scholarships are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.  
*Deadline:* December 1

**Freshman Leadership Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$6,000  
*Criteria:* Scholarships are available for entering first-year students with a minimum ACT composite score of 27 or equivalent SAT score. These awards are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA  
*Deadline:* December 1

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$2,000

*Criteria:* Scholarships are awarded annually to competitive minority students with a minimum ACT of 23 and GPA of 3.0. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA to renew the scholarship.

*Deadline:* December 1

### **Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship (MAPS)**

*Amount:* Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship (MAPS) awards comprise the University's most prestigious scholarship program. Ten MAPS awards are given annually covering the cost of room, board, tuition and fees.

*Criteria:* Requirements for consideration include a minimum composite ACT score of 30 (or SAT score of 1320 combining Critical Reading and Math) and minimum 3.5 secondary school grade point average. For scholarship consideration, admitted students should submit a resume' including academic, personal, and community activity achievements. Additionally, students will be required to have two letters of recommendation submitted. Scholarships will be awarded based upon interviews granted to a select group of applicants. Scholarship is renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA

*Deadline:* January 15

### **Presidential Honors Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$9,000.

*Criteria:* Scholarships are offered for entering first-year students with a minimum ACT composite score of 30 or equivalent SAT score. Scholarships are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA

*Deadline:* December 1

For more information visit [www.montevallo.edu](http://www.montevallo.edu)

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA**

*Contact:* Office of Student Financial Aid

University of North Alabama

UNA Box 5014

318 Commons Building

Florence, AL 35632

(256) 765-4278

*Email:* [sfins@una.edu](mailto:sfins@una.edu)

*Website:* <http://www.una.edu/financial-aid/>

### **Academic Scholarships and Vanguard Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$1,000 to \$12,000 per year

*Criteria:* Award amounts are based on ACT score (20 - 36) **AND** High School **UNWEIGHTED GPA** of (3.00 - 4.00). Award amount does not change from year to year. Payable for total of eight (8) semesters if student meets annual renewal criteria of 27 earned hours per year **AND** 3.25 GPA (Academic) and 3.0 GPA (Vanguard).

*Deadline:* February 1, 2019

### **Leadership Scholarships**

*Amount:* Varies from year to year

*Criteria:* Minimum 18 ACT score **AND** 3.00 High School **UNWEIGHTED GPA**  
Submit detailed activity resumé  
Award amounts are limited and do not change  
Payable for total of eight (8) semesters if student meets annual renewal criteria of 27 earned hours per year and a 3.00 GPA. Additional University service may be required for scholarship renewal

*Deadline:* February 1, 2019

### **Presidential Mentors Academy**

*Amount:* Varies from year to year

*Criteria:* Limited to Alabama residents and certain Tennessee and Mississippi residents  
Minimum 18 ACT score **AND** 3.00 High School **UNWEIGHTED GPA**  
High School Senior 1-2 page detailed activity resumé 500 words or less  
typed essay: What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities? Of these, which means the most to you?  
Submit activity resumé and essay to PMA Director at [jmalexander@una.edu](mailto:jmalexander@una.edu) no later than scholarship deadline. Payable for total of ten (10) semesters if student meets annual renewal criteria of 27 earned hours per year and a 2.75 GPA. Additional University service may be required for scholarship renewal.

*Deadline:* February 1, 2019

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$4,000 per year

*Criteria:* Minimum 3.25 Transfer GPA and 48 Transfer Credit Hours  
PTK member from 2-year community college with letter from PTK advisor  
Amount does not change from year to year Payable for total of four (4) semesters if student meets annual renewal criteria of 27 earned hours per year and a 3.00 GPA.

*Deadline:* June 1, 2019 for Fall 2019 Semester  
November 1, 2018 for Spring 2019 Semester

### **Community College Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$2,000 per year

*Criteria:* Minimum 3.00 Transfer GPA and 48 Transfer Credit Hours  
Amount does not change from year to year  
Payable for total of four (4) semesters if student meets annual renewal criteria of 27 earned hours per year and a 3.00 GPA.

*Deadline:* June 1, 2019 for Fall 2019 Semester  
November 1, 2018 for Spring 2019 Semester

Additional Terms: The University's Board of Trustees has approved beginning with the Fall 2016 semester to offer in-state tuition rates to out-of-state students receiving a UNA scholarship of \$250 or more. This provision came out of legislation enacted by the Alabama State Legislature in May 2013.

The University of North Alabama will not be liable for errors and misprints in publications outside our control. Decisions on scholarship eligibility and amounts will be determined by the UNA Director of Student Financial Services.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

*Contact:* Office of Enrollment Services  
2400 Meisler Hall  
Mobile, AL 36688-0002  
(251) 460-6494  
enrollmentservices@southalabama.edu

## **USA Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship**

The USA Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, developed on behalf of the USA Board of Trustees, was designed to provide funding to exceptionally qualified and highly motivated incoming USA Freshman scholars. One award is given each year to the incoming freshman candidate with the highest ACT/SAT composite score and GPA combination (based on a 4.0 scale). This scholarship will be used to fund annual tuition, and is renewable for the first four years of the student's undergraduate study - provided the student maintains the minimum requirements. This scholarship will serve as a supplement to any other scholarship awarded in order to give further distinction to the USA Board of Trustees Scholar program.

## **USA Merit Scholarship**

The USA Merit Scholarship is awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Finalists who have been admitted to USA and have informed NMSC by the published deadlines that USA is their first choice will be considered. This award is \$2,000/year, renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study- provided the student maintains the minimum requirements.

## **Abraham Mitchell Scholars Program in Business**

The Abraham Mitchell Business Scholars Program allows elite business students to develop to their full potential. Through faculty mentorship and a four-year scholarship that includes a laptop computer, scholars will pursue challenging programs while developing stewardship and civic responsibility.

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 28 ACT Composite (or comparable SAT scores);
- Minimum 3.5 high school grade-point average (as computed by the University of South Alabama);
- Business major;
- Mobile/Baldwin Counties and State of Alabama residents given preference.

After acceptance to USA, incoming first-time freshmen majoring in the Mitchell College of Business will automatically be reviewed for the Abraham Mitchell Scholarship award. A scholarship award notification will be emailed to students' JagMail account. For more information visit Mitchell Scholars Program website.

**Please note:** Students who are awarded both a Mitchell Business Scholarship and a USA Freshman Admission Scholarship must choose which scholarship they wish to accept.

**USA Freshman Admission Scholarship Program** (freshmen paying in-state tuition)

**Priority Deadline- Fall 2019: December 1, 2018**

**Qualifications:** Be a U. S. citizen, applied for Permanent Residency, or Permanent Resident attending a U.S. High School; Be an incoming first-time freshman; High School GPA of at least 3.0; An ACT composite score of 23 or above (or SAT equivalent).



After acceptance to USA, incoming first-time freshmen will automatically be reviewed for the Freshman Admission awards. A scholarship award notification will be emailed to qualified students through their JagMail account.

### **USA Presidential Scholarship:**

Requires a 33-36 ACT or 1450-1600 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Award covers full cost of tuition\* and provides a \$2,000 USA Housing and Dining Scholarship per year over four years; Student will also receive a one-time \$2,000 study abroad experience award.

### **USA Provost's Scholarship:**

Requires a 32 ACT or 1420-1440 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Award covers full cost of tuition\* over four years; Student will also receive a one-time \$1,000 study abroad experience award.

### **USA Dean's Scholarship:**

Requires a 30-31 ACT or 1360-1410 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Awarded at \$32,000 over four years (\$8,000 per year).

### **USA Faculty Scholarship:**

Requires a 28-29 ACT or 1300-1350 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Awarded at \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year).

### **USA University Scholarship:**

Requires a 24-27 ACT or 1160-1290 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Awarded at \$14,000 over four years (\$3,500 per year).

### **USA Achievement Scholarship:**

Requires a 23 ACT or 1130-1150 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration; Awarded at \$10,000 over four years (\$2,500 per year).

\*Tuition will be offered at the published Arts & Sciences rate up to 30 credit hours per academic year.

Renewable scholarships are awarded over four years or until a first bachelor's degree is earned, if prior to four years.

Resident tuition rates apply to Alabama students, Mississippi students from George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Perry and Stone counties and Florida students from Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

## **USA Honors College**

The University of South Alabama Honors College offers a curriculum of interdisciplinary excellence designed to stimulate the analytical and critical thinking of exceptionally qualified and highly motivated students. The USA Honors College challenges each student through discussion, research, creative scholarship, intercultural engagement and the arts in an effort to create the feel of a small college environment in the midst of the opportunities provided by a large urban university.

The USA Honors College provides its students with opportunities for travel, research, programming support, and unique opportunities throughout their four years of enrollment. These experiences and activities are designed to foster student success and encourage students to participate in enhanced intellectual experiences.

A limited number of scholarships are awarded competitively and are available to students of the USA Honors College once admission is complete. Additional scholarships may be available as the student progresses through the Honors College.

Visit the USA Honors College website to learn more information on how to apply.

**Additional Scholarship Options**

In addition to scholarships listed above, the University of South Alabama offers more than 800 scholarships, many of which are based on a student’s academic discipline, leadership, other student interests or other qualifying factors.

**UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA**

*Contact:*        Director of Admissions  
                     Station 4  
                     Livingston, Alabama 35470  
                     (205) 652-3400 or 1-888-636-8800  
                     scholarships@uwa.edu

**Requirements**

To be considered for academic, leadership or alumni scholarship assistance a student must meet unconditional Admissions standards (19 or higher ACT or 990 or higher SAT and 2.0 or better GPA) and apply for admission and scholarship by April 15. Trustee awards are not available to online students or to international students who are attending UWA through a partnership program or memorandum of agreement with another university or college and/ or who have special UWA scholarship provisions.

**To Apply**

To apply for freshman/transfer scholarships from the Admissions office, UWA applicants should fill out the Trustee Scholarship Application found at <http://rf.uwa.edu/scholarship>. (You will need your Campus Identification Number that is emailed to you after you complete the UWA admissions application.)  
Please email [scholarships@uwa.edu](mailto:scholarships@uwa.edu) if you have any questions about the scholarship application or awarding process.

**Scholarships for Beginning Freshmen**

**Trustee Academic Awards**

Awards are made to entering freshmen (or transfers with less than 24 credit hours) with a 21 or higher ACT/ 1060 or higher SAT and 3.0 GPA. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year and are renewable for up to four academic years with maintenance of a minimum 3.0 GPA. On-campus residency is required for two years to maintain full value of Trustee scholarships.

**TEST SCORES:**

<b>UWA Dual Enrollment</b>	19 ACT / 990 SAT	\$500 per year
<b>Tiger Achievement Award</b>	21-22 ACT / 1060- 1120 SAT	\$1,500 per year
<b>Counselor’s Award</b>	23-24 ACT / 1130- 1190 SAT	\$2,500 per year
<b>Director’s Award</b>	25-26 ACT / 1200- 1250 SAT	\$3,500 per year
<b>Dean’s Award</b>	27-28 ACT / 1260- 1320 SAT	\$4,500 per year
<b>President’s Award</b>	29-30 ACT / 1330- 1390 SAT	\$5,500 per year
<b>Trustee Excellence Award</b>	31-36 ACT / 1390- 1600 SAT	\$10,000 per year

### **Trustee Valedictorian & Salutatorian**

Valedictorian and Salutatorian scholarships are available to students that have been recognized by their high school as one of the top two students in their graduating senior class. Students must meet unconditional admissions standards (19 or higher ACT/ 990 SAT and a 2.0+ GPA). On-campus residency is required for the first two years at UWA for recipients. Must submit online UWA Scholarship Application as detailed above. Students can apply through the regular Supplemental Trustee Scholarship Application form at <http://rf.uwa.edu/scholarship>; students will enter their guidance counselor contact information and after confirming valedictorian/salutatorian status, the scholarship will be granted.”

Valedictorian & Salutatorian **\$2,500 per year**

### **Trustee Leadership Awards**

These awards are available to entering freshmen (or transfer students with less than 24 credit hours) demonstrating outstanding leadership ability as demonstrated through high school, community, or religious activities. Students must meet unconditional admissions standards (19 or higher ACT/ 990 SAT and a 2.0+ GPA). On-campus residency is required for the first two years at UWA for recipients. Must submit online UWA Scholarship Application as detailed above, including guidance counselor contact information. Awards vary, up to \$2,500 per year. Activities that warrant consideration include:

- SGA President, Senior Class President, or Club President
- Other SGA, Class, or Club Officer position
- Recognition in the Hugh O’Bryan Youth Scholarship (HOBY) program
- Participation as a Distinguished Young Woman
- Election as your school’s Boys or Girls State representative
- Participation in the Youth Leadership Development Program
- Extensive community or church service
- Other leadership not listed (essay required)

## OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

### ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College has always prided itself on the support it offers students, ranking its scholarship program as a top institutional priority. ABAC scholarships are awarded based on many criteria, including academic excellence, extra-curricular involvement, and leadership. Other awards take into consideration factors such as financial need and geographic location.

Incoming and current students will be considered for all ABAC scholarships by completing the ABAC Scholarship Application. It is not necessary to apply for individual ABAC scholarships separately. Once all required documentation is submitted, the College will make selections based on award criteria. Incoming and current students may apply on an ongoing basis and will be considered as long as funds are available. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, prior to the fall semester of enrollment. Additional scholarship information can be found here: <http://www.abac.edu/funding-my-education/scholarships>

#### **Send all application materials to:**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Office of Enrollment Management  
ABAC 4  
2802 Moore Highway  
Tifton, GA 31793  
(800) 733-3653  
(229) 391-5001

The ABAC Neighbor Waiver eliminates Out-of-State Tuition for AL, FL, SC, and TN Students. Eligible students can attend ABAC at the same tuition rate as an in-state student. That's right, **NO OUT OF STATE TUITION CHARGES!** You save \$4,211 each semester (based on full time enrollment for 2017-18). Over four years, that's a savings of over \$30,000!

Additional information can be found here: <http://www.abac.edu/funding-my-education/neighbor-waivers-2>



# ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Office of Enrollment Management  
450 S. Easton Road  
Glenside, PA 19038  
1-877-ARCADIA (1-877-272-2342)  
215-572-2980  
admiss@arcadia.edu

## **Merit Awards**

All Arcadia merit scholarships are automatically renewable from year to year provided the student remains full-time and in good academic standing according to University guidelines. Merit scholarships apply toward tuition costs only. If another scholarship, award or funding from any outside entity/organization will cover all or part of a student's tuition costs, the merit scholarship will be replaced or reduced.

## **The Arcadia University President's Scholarship**

A full tuition scholarship awarded to a limited number of first-year applicants.

*Criteria:* Applicant must be enrolling as a first-year, full-time student.  
Applicants are evaluated for the award based on their grades, class rank, SAT and/or ACT scores, and leadership in school and the community.

### *Application Process:*

No special application required, all first-year students who apply for full-time admission will be considered.

### *Special Notes*

- Students selected for the President's Scholarship are not eligible for any other Arcadia merit aid that may have been awarded during the admission application process.
- The value of this merit scholarship does not change annually even though tuition will increase; the amount of the President's Scholarship will always equals the cost of fall and spring tuition for the scholar's first year of entry.

## **The Arcadia University Distinguished Scholarship**

A merit-based scholarship that recognizes academic excellence, outstanding leadership, and community service of both first-year and transfer applicants.

### *Criteria for first-year students:*

First-year students are evaluated on the basis of their grades, SAT/ACT scores, types of coursework taken, high school rank and involvement.

### *Application Process*

No special application required, all first-year students who apply for full-time admission will be automatically reviewed.

### *Special Notes*

Currently award amounts go up to \$25,000 annually for new students entering in the 2018-19 academic year.

### *Criteria for transfer students:*

Transfer students are evaluated on the basis of their cumulative GPA and coursework.

### *Application Process*

No special application required, all transfer students who apply for full-time admission will be automatically reviewed.

### *Special Notes*

- Currently award amounts go up to \$18,000 per year for full-time transfer students entering in the 2018-19 academic year.
- Members of Phi Theta Kappa entering the University in during the 2018-19 academic year are guaranteed a minimum Distinguished Scholarship of \$16,000 per year for full-time undergraduate study.

Student's cumulative transfer GPA (from all institutions combined) must be a 3.5 and he/she needs to have completed at least 30 credits.

Completed coursework must be from at least two general academic disciplines, and, the student must have completed full-time course loads at his/her prior institution.

- Members of Alpha Beta Gamma are guaranteed a minimum of \$10,500 per year for 2018-19 for full-time undergraduate study provided their cumulative transfer GPA (from all institutions combined) is 3.0 or better and they have earned a minimum of 30 credits.
- Students that are members of both Phi Theta Kappa and Alpha Beta Gamma will receive one Distinguished Scholarship, which will be the higher of either the PTK or ABG amounts they qualify for (for a potential annual maximum Distinguished Scholarship of \$18,000 for the 2018-19 academic year).

### **The Arcadia University Achievement Award**

A merit-based scholarship that recognizes exceptional participation in school activities,



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community service, volunteer work or a student's special talents. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 annually.

*Criteria:* Students are evaluated on the basis of their involvement in school activities, community service and volunteer work or other notable achievements as recognized by the scholarship committee.

#### *Application Process*

No special application required, all first-year students who apply for full-time admission will be considered.

#### *Special Notes*

- Prospective Fine Arts majors may receive an Achievement Award based on the quality of their portfolio review and prospective B.F.A. in Acting majors may receive one based on their audition. These awards can range anywhere from \$1,000-\$4,000 annually.

## **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Undergraduate Admissions  
One Bear Place #97056  
Waco, TX 7679  
Scholarship Information:  
[www.baylor.edu/estimator](http://www.baylor.edu/estimator)

Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution located in Waco, TX. The University provides a vibrant campus community for more than 16,000 students blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Chartered in 1845 through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest continually operating university in Texas and welcomes students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries.

## **BELMONT UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Belmont University  
1900 Belmont Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37212  
[www.belmont.edu](http://www.belmont.edu)

Belmont University is a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that empowers men and women of diverse backgrounds.

All students are automatically considered for any and all merit-based scholarships solely by applying to Belmont. Generally, merit-based scholarships range from \$3,000 to \$10,000. These awards are awarded on a rolling basis and will solely look at the student's best composite test score (either ACT or SAT) in combination with GPA. The priority filing date for the FAFSA (for need-based aid) is December 1, 2018.



# BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Financial Aid Office  
1500 Peachtree Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601) 968-5940  
advocate@belhaven.edu

For thirteen years, Belhaven University has been named in The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys, demonstrating our commitment to keep your college education affordable. Approximately 90 percent of the students attending Belhaven University receive some form of financial assistance, including federal and state grants, loans, and work-study, as well as a variety of institutional scholarships and grants.

## **Merit Based Scholarships**

**Academic Scholarship** – These scholarships are the foundation of every financial aid package. They range from \$6,000-\$14,000 depending on high school or college academic performance and determined upon application to the college. Awards are renewable each year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

**Arts Scholarship** – Amount varies and is based on audition and/or portfolio review, acceptance, into the program, and need determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Ridgway-Davis Scholarship** – \$1,000 per year and is based on academic achievement and major in Biology, Chemistry, or Math. See more information at [http://www.belhaven.edu/academics/Biology/RIDGEWAY\\_DAVIS\\_SCHOLARSHIP.pdf](http://www.belhaven.edu/academics/Biology/RIDGEWAY_DAVIS_SCHOLARSHIP.pdf).

## **Belhaven Grants**

**Need-based Grant** – Given to students who have demonstrated need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**Church Matching Grant** – There is no limit to what your church can choose to contribute to your education. We will match up to \$500 per year of what your church contributes. Download the church match application.

**Presbyterian Scholarship Program** – The Presbyterian Scholarship Program (PSP) at Belhaven will add \$1000 per year to the scholarship package of any graduating high school senior who is a member of a Presbyterian Church that supports the University at \$1000 or more annually. That's a \$4000 scholarship over four years which will be added to the student's total award from Belhaven! The student must be a full-time traditional student.

There are a limited number of other Belhaven grants awarded to students based on need. Applying for financial aid automatically considers students for these grants.

# BERRY COLLEGE

*Contact:* Berry College Office of Admissions  
277 Martha Berry Hwy NW  
Mount Berry, GA 30149  
706-236-2215  
[berry.edu/aid/scholarships](http://berry.edu/aid/scholarships)

## **Academic Scholarship**

Berry awards academic scholarships in recognition of superior academic achievement. As a first-year applicant admitted to Berry College, you will automatically be considered for academic scholarships. Attributes used to determine your scholarship eligibility include GPA, class rigor, and your highest SAT/ACT score submitted. You will be required to maintain an acceptable grade-point average while attending Berry College. To ensure full consideration for an academic scholarship, we recommend that you submit an application by the Regular Decision deadline of January 15, 2019.

## **Need-based Scholarship**

Scholarships and grant aid are available to students demonstrating financial need. Endowed scholarships are made possible through the generosity of friends of Berry College. These funds make up a substantial portion of financial aid packages awarded to students each year. You may apply for these awards by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1, 2018.

## **Bonner Scholarship**

**Priority Deadline: January 7, 2019; Final Deadline: February 1, 2019**

The Bonner Scholars Program is a community service and need based scholarship program. Berry selects 20 incoming freshmen each year for the Bonner Program. Students are invited to interview for selection based on the application and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The program is reserved for students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving others in their communities. The majority of selected students must have significant financial need. Bonner Scholars receive a stipend in exchange for their work in the Rome and Floyd County community and are eligible for special grants to help cover educational expenses. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

## **Gate of Opportunity Scholarship**

**Priority Deadline: January 7, 2019; Final Deadline: February 1, 2019**

We strongly encourage applicants for the Gate of Opportunity Scholars to submit their applications for this scholarship immediately to receive maximum consideration. Review of applications is already underway. The Gate of Opportunity Scholarship is a work-based and need-based scholarship program offered to up to 10 incoming freshmen each fall. This distinctive scholarship exemplifies the Berry mission by offering students an opportunity to graduate debt-free from one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges through hard work in and out of the classroom. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$20,000 or less, according to official results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), are eligible for consideration. Interested students must be admitted to Berry, submit an online Gate of Opportunity application and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

by the appropriate deadlines. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

### **Leadership Fellows Scholarship**

**Priority Deadline: January 7, 2019; Final Deadline: February 1, 2019**

The Leadership Fellows program recognizes high school graduates with extraordinary leadership and service records. Through the program, students engage in various activities to further their leadership development, and they are expected to pursue leadership opportunities within the campus community. The goal of Leadership Fellows is to create a student leadership education team who will deliver programs designed to cultivate leadership in all students. This four year, merit-based scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen through a competitive selection process. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

### **Service Fellows Scholarships**

**Priority Deadline: January 7, 2019; Final Deadline: February 1, 2019**

The Service Fellows program is a new scholarship program created to emphasize Berry's motto of "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Through the program, students engage in various activities to further their leadership development, and they are expected to facilitate service programs and initiatives within the campus community. The goal of Service Fellows is to create a student service education team who will deliver programs designed to cultivate a spirit of service and community in all students. This four year, merit-based scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen through a competitive selection process. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application (using the Leadership Fellows applicant section) on their VikingWeb account.

### **The Whitehead Scholars Program**

**Priority Deadline: January 7, 2019; Final Deadline: February 1, 2019**

The Whitehead Scholars program is a need-based scholarship community (requires filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA) giving young women the opportunity to deepen and integrate their education of the "head, heart, and hands" through required work and service along with guided goal-setting and reflection by academic year. In accordance with guidelines prescribed by the founder, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation supports women who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia, who have been accepted to Berry College, and who self-identify as Christian. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

### **Art Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 1, 2019**

Students interested in majoring or minoring in Art (Studio Art, Art History, or Art Education concentration) may apply for a supplemental art scholarship. Students must be able to articulate interest, experience, and aspirations within studio art, art education, or art history. The on-campus competition will include an interview and a 5 piece portfolio evaluation (Studio Art and Art Education concentrations), or an art history evaluation (Art History concentration). Applications are available for applicants through the Common Scholarship Application (talent-based section) on their VikingWeb account.

### **Forensics-Speech Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 1, 2019**

Students interested in joining and competing with the Berry College Forensics Union may apply for a supplemental scholarship forensics scholarship. During the on campus competition students must perform a 10 minute prepared speech, or an oral interpretation

including an original introduction to the literature. Students may also choose to compete by preparing a 5-7 minute impromptu speech (delivered in response to a provided prompt). Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application (talent-based section) on their VikingWeb account.

### **Model United Nations**

#### **Deadline: February 1, 2019**

Students interested in joining and competing with the Berry College Model United Nations may apply for a supplemental Model United Nations scholarship. Students must demonstrate significant Model UN or simulation experience and submit an essay response to a prompt provided by Berry faculty. After a review of the application materials, selected students will be invited to participate in an on-campus competition that includes a dinner with current students and faculty and mock UN session. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application (talent based section) on their VikingWeb account.

### **Music and Theatre Scholarships**

#### **Deadline: Open**

The music and theatre programs offer talent-based scholarships to incoming students by audition. Information and requirements are available here. If you have any questions about the audition process, please contact Tessa Howard, Admissions Counselor, at [thoward@berry.edu](mailto:thoward@berry.edu) or (706) 368-6909.

### **Viking Drumline Scholarships**

#### **Deadline: Open**

Students interested in participating in the Viking Drumline may apply for a supplemental music scholarship. Students must demonstrate significant ability and potential within marching percussion. Students will be asked to perform Rudiments: Double-stroke Roll, Single-stroke Roll, Flam Accent, Single Paradiddle, Student's choice and a prepared solo or etude on snare drum. Music audition applications are available here. If you have any questions about the audition process, please contact Tessa Howard, Admissions Counselor, at [thoward@berry.edu](mailto:thoward@berry.edu) or (706) 368-6909.

### **Goizueta Foundation Scholarship**

Admitted students who are of Hispanic descent or heritage may be considered for The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship. Additionally, students and their families should reside in the U.S. Students should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1st. The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year. Amounts are awarded based on the applicant's academic merit and financial need. Scholarships are renewable each year upon satisfactory academic progress and submission of a FAFSA.

### **The WinShape College Program Scholarship**

#### **Deadline: February 1, 2019**

Created by S. Truett Cathy, Founder and Chairman of Chick-fil-A, Inc., the WinShape College Program equips students in the areas of discipleship, community, and leadership. As a part of the program, students receive a yearly scholarship of up to \$4,000 per year. Participants will experience a training process that includes exploring their unique strengths while navigating a thirty foot sailing vessel and discovering their life purpose while standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Applications are available here.

# BRENAU UNIVERSITY

**Contact:** Admissions Office  
500 Washington Street SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 534-6100  
[www.brenau.edu](http://www.brenau.edu)

## **Women's College Academic Scholarships**

All applicants to the Women's College will be evaluated for an academic scholarship based on grade point average and test scores (SAT or ACT) if provided. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and each student is eligible to receive one scholarship, they cannot be added together. Applicants with a prior bachelor's degree are not eligible.

### **The Brenau Scholars Program**

This scholarship program recognizes and assists outstanding students with demonstrated academic and leadership strengths. It is designed for those students who desire to develop these qualities to their fullest potential in a stimulating and challenging university environment. Students are selected based on their past and potential academic success, leadership achievement and personal qualities as exemplified in the Brenau Ideal. Brenau Scholars must have an SAT score of

1270 or better or ACT composite score of 27 or better and a 3.2 or better grade point average in a college preparatory curriculum. Each recipient must be a residential student.

The award is a full tuition paid scholarship. It does not include room and board. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the student meeting the qualifying criteria outlined in the scholarship contract. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

NOTE: To be considered for the Brenau Scholar Competition your application must be complete (transcript and test scores received by the admissions office) by October 1, 2018

All applicants to the Women's College will be evaluated for an academic scholarship based on grade point average and test scores (SAT or ACT). The scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and each student is eligible to receive one scholarship, they cannot be added together. Applicants with a prior bachelor's degree are not eligible.

### **The Brenau Scholars Program**

This scholarship program recognizes and assists outstanding students with demonstrated academic and leadership strengths. It is designed for those students who desire to develop these qualities to their fullest potential in a stimulating and challenging university environment. Students are selected based on their past and potential academic success, leadership achievement and personal qualities as exemplified in the Brenau Ideal. Brenau Scholars must have an SAT score of 1200 or better or ACT composite score of 27 or better and a 3.2 or better grade point average in a college preparatory curriculum. Each recipient must be a residential student. The award is a full tuition paid scholarship. It does not include room and board. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the student meeting the qualifying criteria outlined in the scholarship contract. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester. NOTE: To be considered for the Brenau Scholar Competition your application must be complete (transcript and test scores received by the admissions office) by February 1.

### **Trustee and Faculty Excellence Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and merit at the high school level. Recipients typically have an SAT score of 1000 or better or ACT composite score of 21 or better, accompanied by a 3.0 grade point average in a college-preparatory curriculum. The Brenau Scholarship Committee will determine the award based upon these minimum criteria and the level of coursework attempted by the applicant. These awards are renewable as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for the Trustee Scholarship and a 2.8 cumulative grade point average for the Faculty Excellence Scholarship. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

### **Brenau Achievement Grants**

These grants are awarded to students who have a record of academic success, but do not meet the minimum standardized test score requirements for either the Trustee Scholarship or the Faculty Excellence Scholarship. Achievement Grants are renewable as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing at Brenau University. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

### **Brenau Opportunity Grants**

These grants are awarded to students who are not eligible for any of the four academic awards previously mentioned, but, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, have the potential to be academically successful at Brenau University. Opportunity Grants are renewable as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing at Brenau University. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

## **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**

*Contact:* Financial Aid Office  
66 George Street  
Charleston, SC 29424  
(843) 953-5670

College of Charleston Merit Scholarships are merit-based financial awards offered to first-time entering freshmen who are US Citizens or legal permanent residents. Dollar amounts vary based on the current year's applicant pool and budget.

Students must have the admissions application and all supporting credentials on file in the admissions office by **December 1** to be considered for the College of Charleston Merit Scholarship. Students will be notified of scholarship awards no later than March 15. The selection process is highly competitive due to the high number of qualified applicants and available funding. Students will be evaluated among their peers in the freshman applicant pool to determine scholarship eligibility. Students will be evaluated based on standardized test scores, high school GPA, and high school rank (for those schools that provide it).

**Typically, these are the requirements for students to be competitive for a merit scholarship:**

1. Graduate in the top 5 percent of their high school graduation class
2. Score better than 1300 on the SAT (critical reading and mathematics) or 29 on the ACT (composite score)

3. Possess strong academic records

**All students must enroll full-time (12 hours) each semester in order to be eligible for any scholarship funds.**

## **CONVERSE COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
Converse College  
580 East Main  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302  
(800) 766-1125  
[www.converse.edu](http://www.converse.edu)

### **Tuition is the same for both In-state and Out-of-State Students**

#### **Scholarships**

Generous support from Converse alumnae and donors and a strong endowment allow us to provide a wide array of scholarships and need-based grants.

#### **Merit Scholarships**

Merit scholarships for freshmen are awarded based on high school academic achievement. Generally, if students demonstrate at least a 3.0 GPA and 1000 SAT or 22 ACT, they are eligible to be considered for a merit scholarship. Scholarships are automatically awarded at the time of admission. Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 and are renewable for three additional years.

#### **Converse Scholars Invitational**

The Converse Scholars Invitational is for accepted students who have earned our highest merit awards. Students invited to attend have the opportunity to interview with members of the faculty and compete for both comprehensive and full-tuition scholarships. In addition, 30 students at each competition are awarded a minimum additional scholarship of \$1000, renewable for three years, based on their academic profiles, faculty interviews and potential for success at Converse.

#### **Arts Scholarships**

In addition to merit scholarships, Converse also awards <http://www.converse.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/how-apply/auditioning-school-arts> talent-based scholarships in art and design, music, musical theatre, dance and theatre based on an audition or portfolio review.

#### **Athletics Scholarships**

As an NCAA Division II school, Converse awards scholarships in basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Scholarships are also offered through our IHSA equestrian program.

# COVENANT COLLEGE

*Contact:* Covenant College Office of Admissions  
14049 Scenic Highway  
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750  
(888)451-2683/(706)820-2398  
[www.admissions@covenant.edu](http://www.admissions@covenant.edu)

## **Competitive Scholarships**

**First-time, degree-seeking students\* are encouraged to apply for the following competitive scholarships.**

The deadline for all scholarships is November 15. Applications for competitive scholarships are available beginning September 1, 2018. To be considered for a competitive scholarship, students must have completed an application for admission to Covenant.

## **Maclellan Scholars Program**

The Maclellan Scholars Program offers courses designed to stimulate the thinking and develop the skills of potential Christian leaders. First-time, degree-seeking students planning to enroll in a four-year program at Covenant College or in the college's dual-degree program are eligible to be selected as Maclellan Scholars. Maclellan Scholar recipients may apply a maximum of 30 hours of advanced standing credit toward their Covenant degree program. These credits can be AP, IB, CLEP and/or dual enrolled credits. This full-tuition scholarship is based on Christian commitment, scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership ability, and extracurricular activities.

## **Requirements**

- Completed application for admission
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- Have the following minimum test scores: Old SAT minimum - 1240 (critical reading + math) or 1860 (critical reading + math + writing); New SAT minimum - 1320 (critical reading/writing + math); an ACT score of 28; or a CLT score of 90

## **Wilberforce Scholarships**

The Wilberforce Scholarship is a \$15,000 scholarship awarded to first-time, degree-seeking students from multiple regions who want to make a difference in their communities and who demonstrate a commitment to Christ and who exhibit leadership, academic diligence, and an interest in extracurricular activities.

Each student who applies for the Wilberforce Scholarship will receive a financial aid package by December 15. If the student has completed a FAFSA, this award will include any federal need-based aid. Should a student win the Wilberforce Scholarship, the student will receive \$15,000 in Wilberforce funds not to exceed the cost of tuition, which could result in the replacement of some named scholarships.

## **Requirements**

- Completed application for admission
- Live or attend school or church in the Atlanta, GA, area; Birmingham, AL, area; Dalton, GA, area; Gainesville, GA, area; Chattanooga, TN area; or Nashville, TN, area

## **Presidential Scholarship**

The Presidential Scholarship is for first-time, degree-seeking students who plan to enroll in a four-year academic program at Covenant College. This \$5,000 scholarship is based on



a student's scholastic achievement, work ethic, a demonstrated commitment to Christ, and overall institutional fit at Covenant College.

### **Requirements**

- Completed application for admission
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25 the following minimum test scores: Old SAT minimum - 1120 (critical reading + math); New SAT minimum - 1200 (critical reading + math); an ACT of 24; or a CLT of 76
- Attend Scholarship Weekend

### **Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship**

The Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship is for first-time, degree-seeking students who plan to enroll in a four-year academic program at Covenant College. This \$5,000 scholarship is based on a student's scholastic achievement, artistic achievement, work ethic, a demonstrated commitment to Christ, and overall institutional fit at Covenant College.

### **Requirements**

- Completed application for admission
- Attend scholarship weekend for the Visual and Performing Arts scholarship in February.

## **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Undergraduate Admissions  
Kent Wyatt Hall 117  
Cleveland, MS 38733  
admissions@deltastate.edu  
662-846-4020

Through our scholarship program, Delta State University recognizes students who have excelled in high school and demonstrate the potential for academic success in college. Academic scholarships are awarded based on high school grade point average (GPA), ACT/SAT scores and class rank. Privately funded scholarships are based on a number of factors which may include: high school GPA, ACT or SAT score, financial need and residency.

\*For scholarship consideration, you must submit a completed scholarship application and be admitted to the university.

Priority deadline NOVEMBER 1. Final deadline FEBRUARY 1.

## **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Academic Excellence**

Award: 100% tuition

Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 29-36 (SAT 1350-1600), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.00.

### **Academic Achievement**

Award: 50% tuition

Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 26-28 (SAT 1240-1340), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.00.

### **Academic Opportunity**

- Award: 33% tuition
- Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 22-25 (SAT 1100-1230), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.00.

### **National Hispanic Recognition**

- Award: 50% room and board
- Initial Eligibility: Named to the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program after taking the PSAT/NMSQT, verification required. Awarded to current year high school graduates only. May be stacked with academic and privately funded scholarships unless designated a National Merit Semi-Finalist or Finalist, in which case the upgraded package applies.

### **National Merit Finalist and Semi-Finalist**

- Award: 100% room, board and books
- Initial Eligibility: Named a College Board National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist, verification required. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

### **Valedictorian or Salutatorian Scholarship**

- Valedictorian Award: 1 time award of \$2,000
- Salutatorian Award: 1 time award of \$1,000
- Initial Eligibility: verification as indicated by official high school transcript, awarded to current year high school graduates. May be stacked with academic and privately funded scholarship.

### **LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS**

\*A limited number of leadership scholarships are available.

#### **Boys State or Girls State Delegate**

- Award: \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years)
- Initial Eligibility: Boys or Girls State delegate, cumulative high school GPA of 3.00, and verification by the American Legion Auxiliary. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

#### **Boys or Girls State Governor or Nation**

- Award: \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years)
- Initial Eligibility: Boys State or Girls State delegate who was elected Governor to their state or selected as state delegate to Boys Nation or Girls Nation, cumulative high school GPA of 3.00, and verification by the American Legion Auxiliary. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

#### **Eagle Scout or Gold Award**

- Award: \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years)
- Initial Eligibility: Attainment of Eagle Scout or Gold Award at time of enrollment, verification from council leader, minimum high school GPA of 3.00. Available to current year high school graduates and community college transfer students.

#### **Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY)**

- Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years)
- Initial Eligibility: HOBY ambassador with verification by HOBY sponsor, minimum high school GPA of 3.00. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

### **Key Club**

- Award: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for 2 years)

Initial Eligibility: Member of the Key Club with a minimum of 100 service hours, minimum high school GPA of 3.00, verification of participation by Key Club sponsor. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

### **STAR Student**

- Award: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for 2 years)

• Initial Eligibility: STAR student during the senior year of high school, minimum high school GPA of 3.00, verification by MS Economic Council. Awarded to MS residents and current year high school graduates only.

### **Student Body President**

- Award: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

• Initial Eligibility: President of the entire student body (or Student Council) during the senior year of high school, minimum high school GPA of 3.00, verification by high school guidance counselor or principal. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

### **PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Private scholarship award vary depending on the scholarship.

• Initial Eligibility: less than 140 earned cumulative hours, criteria as set forth by the scholarship donor. May be stacked with first-time freshmen academic scholarships.

## **EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.,  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(800) 522-6787  
worldwide@erau.edu

Embry-Riddle Worldwide students are eligible to apply for State Scholarships, State Grants, University Institutional Scholarships, and External Scholarships. Awards are granted based on specific criteria. Scholarships and/or Grants can come from the federal government, your state government, the university, and a private or nonprofit organization.

**State Programs** offer its own range of scholarships and grants that you may qualify for through residency and meeting outlined criteria from your **state**.

**Worldwide Scholarship** opportunities are funds designed to reward students that have shown successful academic achievement.

**University Institutional Scholarship** opportunities are funds generously donated to the University in order that they should be passed along to students to help pay for their education.

**External Scholarship** opportunities are awarded to students to help pay for education by organizations independent from Embry-Riddle. Scholarships are financial awards given to students based on their abilities inside and outside the classroom. The best part about

scholarships is they do not have to be repaid. Scholarship deadlines may vary, so apply early. A list of general scholarships is available at <https://prescott.erau.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>. You are not limited to the scholarships listed on our site - use the Search Engines section to search for any scholarship for which you may qualify.

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the best way to discover the types of federal funding you qualify for. Some scholarships are need-based and require a FAFSA. You need to file a FAFSA each year you are in college.

## **EMORY UNIVERSITY - EMORY COLLEGE & OXFORD COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
122 Few Circle  
Oxford, GA 30054  
(770)784-8328  
[ox.finaid@emory.edu](mailto:ox.finaid@emory.edu)

### **Emory University Scholar Programs**

Emory University offers partial to full merit-based scholarships and membership in Scholars Programs to incoming first-year students through the Emory University Scholar Programs. The purpose of these highly selective programs is to provide financial awards, dedicated programming, and distinct opportunities to exceptional students with a history of academic excellence and outstanding extracurricular engagement. Selection into an Emory University Scholar Program comes with the expectation that each scholar will use the resources and support provided by the Program to fulfill their potential. Scholars are challenged to utilize their talents to impact the Emory Community, Atlanta, and beyond.

#### **Emory Scholars**

The Emory Scholars Program provides merit-based awards to students who have established strong academic records while being active in their school and community. The Program is dedicated to the academic enrichment of the University, embracing a challenging standard of achievement locally, nationally, and internationally. The Emory Scholars Program also includes the George W. Jenkins Scholarship, MLK Jr. Scholarship, Barkley Forum Debate Scholarship, and Dean's Music Scholarships.

#### **Oxford Scholars**

The Oxford Scholars Program seeks to promote intellectual and leadership capacities, encourage civic engagement and social responsibility, and develop ethical leadership skills and collaborative decision. The program encourages student scholars to continue their academic and personal development as well as make positive contributions to the Oxford College community.

#### **Goizueta Scholars**

The Goizueta Scholars program provides support for four years of undergraduate study, including study abroad options and the opportunity to enroll in special business school seminars. Goizueta Scholars will have guaranteed admission to the business school and priority access to business classes.

**The Application Process – Deadline: November 15**

To be guaranteed consideration for the Emory University Scholars selection process (including Emory College, Oxford College, and the Goizueta Business School), students must submit all required application materials by the November 15 Emory University Scholar Programs deadline. Applicants will need to select one of Emory's three admission decision plans (Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision). Please note students applying Early Decision I (EDI) may apply for the Scholar Programs, but need to meet the EDI November 1 deadline for all application materials.

In addition to applying by November 15 and selecting an admission decision plan, students must nominate themselves for the Scholars Program on the "Questions" section of the Emory University supplemental "My College" page on the Common Application. Please note applicants no longer need to be nominated by a high school guidance/college counselor to be considered for the Emory University Scholar Programs, and no additional nomination forms or essays are required.

### **Selection**

The selection for merit-based scholarships is administered by the Emory University Office of Undergraduate Admission in conjunction with Emory College, Oxford College, and the Goizueta Business School. The scholarship selection process remains separate from the financial aid application process and will have no impact on a student's need-based financial aid award. Roughly 175,200 Scholar applicants will receive notification of their selection as a Scholars Finalist as well as admission to Emory College, Oxford College, or the Goizueta Business School by January 31. If selected as a finalist, students will be invited to and required to attend the on-campus Scholars Finalists Visit Program. Each Scholars Finalists Visit Program will take place over several days and provide activities designed to help finalists become better acquainted with Emory University and the distinct Scholars Program, the opportunities available to them, and to aid the Scholars Selection Committee in making its final choices for the various awards.

Finalists will only be invited to attend one specific program: Emory Scholars, Oxford Scholars, or Goizueta Scholars.

To be considered for a merit scholarship and membership in a Scholars Program, attendance at an on-campus Scholars Finalist Visit Program is mandatory.

### **Timeline**

**November 15:** Emory University Scholars Programs application deadline

**October–January:** Application review by Admission, Scholars, and Faculty committees

**By January 31:** Scholar notifications announced through OPUS

**March 18 – 21:** Goizueta Business School Scholars Finalists Visit Program

**March 20 – 21:** Oxford College Scholars Finalists Visit Program

**March 30 – April 2:** Emory College Scholars Finalists Visit Program

**Mid-April:** Finalists awards and Scholar Program membership announced

**May 1:** Enrollment deposit deadline

Selection of scholarships is highly competitive. Scholarships are renewable for a total of eight regular academic year semesters of undergraduate study, provided students maintain high standards of personal and academic excellence and meet semester and annual requirements of their Program (details provided upon acceptance).

Applicants to the Emory University Scholars Programs not selected as Finalists will continue to be considered for admission under their selected admission plan, as well as for additional, yet limited, merit aid.

For more information, please visit <http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholars.php>

## **Additional Scholarship Opportunities**

### **Georgia HOPE Scholarship**

Georgia residents are often curious as to whether Emory recognizes the Georgia HOPE scholarship program. Yes, Emory offers assistance to Georgia students who qualify for the HOPE scholarship and graduate from an eligible high school with a 3.0 or higher grade point average. For Fall 2016 and Spring 2017, students attending Emory University who qualify for the HOPE scholarship will receive \$1,910 per semester towards Emory tuition. Georgia residents must complete a FAFSA to receive this scholarship.

### **National Merit Scholarship**

Entering National Merit finalists, who select Emory or Oxford as their first choice college and notify the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, will receive a National Merit Scholarship of \$2000 sponsored by Emory / Oxford. If the National Merit Scholarship recipient has been awarded institutional grant funding, the grant award will not be reduced by the amount of the scholarship.

## **FISK UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Recruitment and Admissions  
1000 17th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37208  
(615) 329-8500  
[www.fisk.edu/admissions](http://www.fisk.edu/admissions)

Founded in 1866, shortly after the end of the Civil War, Fisk University is a historically black university, and is the oldest institution of higher learning in Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk's outstanding faculty and students continue to enhance the University's national reputation for academic excellence, which is validated year after year by the leading third party reviewers, as well as, by the pool of talented applicants and the large percentage of alumni who complete graduate or professional degrees and become leaders and scholars in their fields.

### **Scholarships**

Fisk University offers merit-based scholarships to help academically talented students cover the cost of their education as University resources permit. In addition to a competitive academic record, students interested in merit-based awards should also present a record of demonstrated leadership and community service.

Scholarships are not guaranteed and there is no separate application. Students are evaluated on the strength of their admission application in comparison against the applicant pool. The standard deadline for institutional scholarship consideration is November 1.

**Only students with complete admission files will be considered for scholarship opportunities.**

### **Erastus Milo Cravath Presidential Scholarship**

- Covers: Full tuition, fees, room & board, and books (up to \$1,000)

To Renew: Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and perform 50 volunteer hours per semester or 100 per academic year. Pre-approval of volunteer service is required.

### **Ella Sheperd Moore Provost Scholarship**

- Covers: Full tuition
- To Renew: Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 3.2 cumulative GPA and perform 50 volunteer hours per semester or 100 per academic year. Pre-approval of volunteer service is required.

### **Fisk Outstanding Scholars and Leaders Award**

- Covers: Ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000
- To Renew: Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA and perform 25 volunteer hours per semester of 100 per academic year. Preapproval of volunteer service is required.

### **Fisk Performance Award for Music Majors**

- Requirements: Audition and Music Department recommendation
- Award Amount: Varies
- To Renew: Please contact the Music Department

## **FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Scholarships  
209 C.C. Cunningham Center  
Tallahassee, Florida 32307  
850-599-3000  
[www.famu.edu/scholarships](http://www.famu.edu/scholarships)

**In order to move forward as a candidate for the 2019-2020 scholarship year, all candidates must be fully admitted to Florida A&M University by November 1, 2018.**

### **Life-Gets-Better Scholarship**

The Life-Gets-Better Scholarship Program is a merit scholarship for U. S. high school graduates and thereafter who receive recognition as a National Merit® Scholar or Finalist. Eligible scholars will receive an award to cover the cost of tuition, minus the sum of Florida Bright Futures, the National Merit® award or other scholarships and awards.

A student is eligible to receive an award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters. A student must maintain enrollment in the degree program under which this award was made. A student may not change majors. A student must enroll in fifteen (15) credit hours per semester. Awards are not made during the summer term.

#### **A student seeking initial funding will:**

- Earn a standard US high school diploma or its equivalent (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Be a 2019 National Merit® Finalist or Scholar.
- Have 1440 on the redesigned SAT or a 32 on the ACT. Must earn a 700\* on the SAT math section or 32\* on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.75 FAMU recalculated GPA.

- Have been admitted into Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences programs.
- Earned a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam.
- Have received: (a) a National Merit® \$2500 Scholarship, (b) a Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship, or (c) a College-sponsored Merit Scholarship. NOTE: “Special” Corporate Scholarships do not qualify a student for the Benacquisto Scholarship.
- Be a U.S. resident

*\*Applicable for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences programs*

### **Distinguished Scholars ward**

The Distinguished Scholars Award Program is a merit scholarship for U. S. high school graduates. Eligible scholars will receive an award to cover the cost of tuition minus the sum of Bright Futures, the National Merit® award or other scholarship and awards. The scholarship will cover fees associated with tuition, but minus the postal fee and the \$35 orientation fee.

Students are eligible to receive the award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters. Students must maintain enrollment in the degree program under which this award was made. Students may not change majors. A student must enroll in fifteen credit hours per semester. Awards are not made during the summer term. All recipients must enroll in a minimum of 15-credit hours each semester and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Earn a standard US high school diploma or its equivalency (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Have 1350 on the redesigned SAT or a 30 on the ACT. Must earn a \*650 on the SAT math section or \*30 on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 4.00 FAMU recalculated GPA.
- Earned a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences majors.
- Be a U.S. resident

*\*Applicable for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences programs*

### **George W. Gore Award**

The George W. Gore Award program is a merit scholarship for U. S. high school graduates. It is named after the fifth University President, Dr. George Gore, Jr. Prior to his presidency, Dr. Gore served as president of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College (currently, Tennessee State University-TSU). While serving as dean, Dr. Gore established the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society in 1937. He believed in high ideas and scholastic achievements. In 1950, he became president of Florida A&M University. Under his presidency, Florida A&M College was elevated to Florida A&M University. This elevation brought about a restructuring and expansion of academic programs to include professional and graduate degrees. This expansion included the new Schools of Pharmacy, Law, and Graduate Studies. Recipients of this scholarship exhibit high ideas and scholastic achievements.

Students are eligible to receive an award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters. Students must maintain enrollment in the degree program under which this award was made. Students may not change majors. A student must enroll in fifteen credit hours per semester. Awards are not made during the summer term.



### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Earn a standard US high school diploma or its equivalent (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Have at least 1200 on the redesigned SAT or a 27 on the ACT. Must earn a \*590 on the SAT math section or \*26 on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.5 FAMU recalculated GPA (*Florida Bright Futures Academics Scholars must have a 3.5 FAMU recalculated GPA*)
- Earn a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences majors. All others must earn at least a 61 on the ALEKS Math exam.
- Be a U.S. resident

*\*Applicable for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences programs*

### **Presidential Special Scholarship**

The Presidential Special Scholarship program is a merit scholarship for high school graduates. These individuals are diverse and have special talents outside of the classroom setting. The scholarship will cover fees associated with tuition, but minus the postal fee and the orientation fee or charges associated with room and board.

Students are eligible to receive an award for a maximum of eight (8) semesters. A student must maintain enrollment in the degree program under which this award was made. Students may not change majors. A student must enroll in fifteen credit hours per semester. Awards are not made during the summer term.

### **Students are seeking initial funding will:**

- Earn a standard US high school diploma or its equivalent (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Have 1100 on the redesigned SAT or a 25 on the ACT. Must earn a 550 on the SAT math section or 25 on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.3 FAMU recalculated GPA.
- Earn a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences majors. All others must earn at least a 61 on the ALEKS Math exam.

## **FURMAN UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
3300 Poinsett Hwy  
Greenville, SC 29613  
(864) 294-2034

We offer a number of scholarships to students who demonstrate a strong ability to succeed based on their academic achievements, commitment to the community, passion for leading, or exemplary talents. Furman's scholarships aim to recognize those students who show the potential and promise to make an impact in Furman's community.

## **General Scholarships**

Furman does not have an additional application for scholarships, so simply by applying for admission, students will be considered for all of the following awards:

### **Bell Tower Scholarships**

Each year Furman offers more than 150 renewable special recognition scholarships to incoming students based on students' academic profiles, special talents, or extracurricular involvement. Bell Tower Scholarships require only the admission application for review. These funds are awarded for a maximum of four years, or eight semesters.

### **James B. Duke Scholarships**

- Full tuition
- Awarded to up to 8 incoming students each year who have displayed exceptional academic achievement and distinctive personal accomplishment.

### **Charles H. Townes Scholarships**

- Renewable \$35,000 scholarship
- Study away stipend of \$2,000
- \$3,000 stipend for a summer internship or research experience
- Includes participation in Furman's Community of Scholars, which connect students with government and civic leaders.
- Awarded to up to 8 incoming students outside of South Carolina who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and a strong commitment to their communities.

## **Other Scholarships**

### **Athletic Scholarships**

Partial to full scholarships awarded in men's and women's intercollegiate sports. Contact our athletics staff to learn about scholarship opportunities.

### **Music Scholarships**

Students interested in pursuing music at Furman may sign up for an audition to compete for scholarship funds awarded by the department.

### **Furman Scholars Program**

\$10,000

Students are selected from eligible high schools their junior years, based on grades, standardized test scores, and extracurricular activities. If an admitted applicant is eligible for any Furman scholarship in excess of \$10,000, the higher scholarship will be awarded and will replace the Furman Scholars Scholarship.

### **National Merit Scholarships**

Up to \$2,000

National Merit/National Achievement finalists who indicate Furman as their first-choice college may be eligible for a renewable university-sponsored scholarship, in accordance with National Merit Scholarship Corporation guidelines. Students who demonstrate financial need may receive \$2,000 in a renewable university-sponsored scholarship, and students who do not demonstrate financial need may receive a \$1,000 renewable university-sponsored scholarship. This university-sponsored scholarship is awarded in addition to any other Furman scholarship or grant for which the student may be eligible.

Questions? Contact your area representative, Elizabeth Hawthorne, at [elizabeth.hawthorne@furman.edu](mailto:elizabeth.hawthorne@furman.edu)

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
Graham Hall 103  
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943  
(800) 755-0733

Hampden-Sydney College is the tenth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States, and is the oldest of the country's few remaining private colleges that specializes in educating and developing young men. During the past school year, Hampden-Sydney offered over \$31 million in financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and employment. Hampden-Sydney offers a number of Academic Scholarships and Citizen-Leader Scholarships that recognize outstanding academic and extracurricular achievement. Candidates who meet the listed standards will be considered for these scholarships. If you qualify for more than one of these Scholarships, you will be given the award which carries the highest recognition. All grade-point averages stated in these scholarships are cumulative from the 9th grade through the first semester of the 12th grade. All SAT scores include the Evidenced-based Reading & Writing and Math section scores. Grant awards, unlike loans, do not have to be repaid. Additional funding beyond these awards is possible through our regular financial aid program, based on a student's financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

**Candidates who meet the listed standards will be considered for these scholarships. If you qualify for more than one of these Scholarships, you will be given the award which carries the highest recognition.**

**ALLAN SCHOLARSHIP** \$120,000 grant (\$30,000/year) For candidates with an SAT of 1450 (ACT 32) or better and a 4.0+ grade-point average and a class rank in the top 5%.

**VENABLE SCHOLARSHIP** \$100,000 grant (\$25,000/year) For candidates with an SAT score of 1400 (ACT 30) or better and a 4.0 grade-point average and a class rank in the top 10%.

**PATRICK HENRY SCHOLARSHIP** \$84,000 grant (\$21,000/year) For candidates with an SAT score of 1300 (ACT 28) or better and a 3.8 grade-point average and a class rank in the top 15%.

**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP** \$72,000 grant (\$18,000/year) For candidates who have either a grade-point average of 3.5 or better and at least 1150 on the SAT (or 24 composite on the ACT), or at least 1250 on the SAT (27 Composite on the ACT) and strong academic performance in a rigorous college-preparatory program.

**DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP** \$48,000 grant (\$12,000/year) For candidates who have either a grade-point average of 3.3 or better and at least 1100 on the SAT (or 23 composite on the ACT), or at least 1200 on the SAT (25 Composite on the ACT) and strong academic performance in a rigorous college-preparatory program.

**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** \$20,000 grant (\$5,000/year) For candidates who show strong academic performance and who, in the opinion of Hampden-Sydney College, have exhibited outstanding leadership in their school or community through involvement in clubs, organizations, publications, Scouting, church activities, or volunteer work.

**All grade-point averages stated in these scholarships are cumulative from the 9th grade through the first semester of the 12th grade. All SAT scores include the Evidenced-based Reading & Writing and Math section scores. Grant awards, unlike loans, do not**

**have to be repaid. Additional funding beyond these awards is possible through our regular financial aid program, based on a student's financial need as determined by the FAFSA.**

## **HILLSDALE COLLEGE**

*Contact:* 33 East College St.  
Hillsdale, MI 49242  
(517) 607-2350  
[www.hillsdale.edu](http://www.hillsdale.edu)

The total cost of Hillsdale College is \$37,352. 97% of students receive privately funded financial aid. Average student loan debt: \$27,000.

Hillsdale College offers a variety of competitive financial aid packages, yet remains an outstanding value at a total cost of \$37,352. We offer anywhere from \$1,000 to full-tuition in need-blind merit scholarships as well as privately-funded need-based loans and grants for qualified students. We also offer athletic scholarship (NCAA Division II), music scholarship (for non-majors and majors alike) and art scholarship. Ninety seven percent of Hillsdale's student body receive scholarships and financial aid. The average debt load for a graduated senior after 4 years is just \$27,000. Hillsdale is consistently ranked a "best value" College. It does not accept the FAFSA, as Hillsdale is committed to rejecting all state and federal aid and remains uniquely independent thanks to the generosity of our national leadership audience. Hillsdale has its own process that assesses need, and our institutional form is called the "Confidential Family Financial Statement (CFFS)." The earlier a student applies, the easier it is to take advantage of these opportunities. An interview is not required, but highly recommended to be considered for maximum scholarship. January 1 is the deadline for priority scholarship consideration.

Those students wishing to apply for a Hillsdale scholarship based on outstanding achievement and satisfactory citizenship need only complete an application for admission. Any student accepted for admission is automatically considered for an award at the appropriate date by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Due to the competitive nature of the awards, not everyone who qualifies can receive an award. Academic Merit Awards are based on the overall strength of the student's application and not awarded solely on the basis of grades and test scores. Preference is given to students who present outstanding academic credentials, a superior record of leadership, substantial volunteerism, work experience and extracurricular involvement, and a demonstrable desire to learn in a rigorous, challenging, honorable academic environment. Merit awards range from \$1,000 to half tuition with a few three-quarter to full-tuition awards given each year. An interview with an Admissions representative is strongly recommended. Scholarships are awarded to incoming students and are renewable for four years provided the specified academic performance is maintained. Applicants are encouraged, without jeopardizing the merit award, to file the Hillsdale College Confidential Family Financial Statement to qualify for additional financial aid based on need. Hillsdale's comprehensive Financial Aid Program also includes athletic and fine arts scholarships. Hillsdale is consistently ranked a "best value" school. Hillsdale, which does not accept or permit its students to bring federal financial aid to campus, is fully committed to providing its students with competitive financial aid packages,

## HOLLINS UNIVERSITY

Contact: Hollins University  
Office of Admissions  
Box 9707  
Roanoke, VA 24020  
(800) 456-959  
huadm@hollins.edu

Hollins University is a private liberal arts all-women's university located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. A Hollins education inspires, engages, and prepares students to be achievers, leaders, and contributors in a global society. We accomplish this by providing exceptional academics and co-curricular programs, real-world experiences through our internship and study abroad opportunities, and leadership development. Hollins will empower you thrive in a community, inspire those around you, and create your mark on future generations.

**Academic Excellence Awards**—open only to first-year students, except where noted

**Batten Scholar Award**—full tuition for four years. High school seniors admitted by January 2019 and in the top of our admission pool academically may be invited to campus to compete for full-tuition scholarships.

**Hollins Scholar Award**—at least \$24,000 per year. Hollins considers a student's GPA, curriculum, and SAT/ACT scores to determine recipients.

**Hollins Recognition Award**—at least \$20,000 per year. Hollins considers a student's GPA, curriculum, and SAT/ACT scores to determine recipients.

**International Friendship Award**—up to one-half tuition per year. These awards, for international students, are based on academic performance and financial need. A limited number of larger scholarships are available.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Financial Aid  
2400 Sixth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20059

A degree from a tier-one university is one of the few investments with all-but-guaranteed return. A Howard University education opens doors in the professional world and unleashes intellectual and financial potential. Yet with the increasing costs of higher education, college requires a major financial expenditure for families. To help, Howard University offers a wide variety of methods of payment and financial assistance programs to students who, without such assistance, would not be able to attend a university.

### Freshman Scholarships

The Howard University Freshman Scholarship (HUFs) Program is designed to assist accepted First-Time-in-College students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement throughout their secondary school career and have chosen to attend Howard

University. Scholarships are automatically awarded on a first-come, first-served, basis to eligible candidates. Scholarships are awarded until all funds have been exhausted and not all eligible applications will receive an award.

### **Presidential**

*Amount:* Tuition, Fees, Room, Board, \$950 Book Voucher, & Laptop  
*Criteria:* SAT=1500-1600; or ACT =34-36; Minimum GPA 3.75

### **Laureate**

*Amount:* Tuition, Fees, Room, Board & \$950 Book Voucher  
*Criteria:* National Achievement Finalist who designate Howard as their first-choice

### **Founders**

*Amount:* Tuition, Fees, Room, Board & \$500 Book Voucher  
*Criteria:* SAT= 1400-1490; or ACT = 32-33; Minimum GPA 3.5

### **Capstone**

*Amount:* Tuition, Fees & Room  
*Criteria:* SAT 1300-1390; or ACT = 29-31; Minimum GPA 3.25

### **Legacy**

*Amount:* Tuition & Fees  
*Criteria:* SAT 1170-1290; or ACT 26-28; Minimum GPA 3.0 or ranked #1 or #2 in class

• Scholarship information for the 2018-2019 academic year is changing. For updated information, please see [www.howard.edu](http://www.howard.edu) beginning in approximately September 2018.



# LAGRANGE COLLEGE

*Contact:* LaGrange College  
Office of Admission  
601 Broad Street  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
(706) 880-8005 or (800) 593-2885

Recognizing the major investment students and families make when choosing a private college, we award a range of non-need-based, In instances where a candidate qualifies for more than one academic scholarship, he or she will only receive the largest academic scholarship package (except the Presidential Scholarship) for which he or she is eligible.

## **GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$8,000 per year/ \$32,000 over four years (clear admit – 3.0 GPA w/ 1000 SAT)
- Awarded to entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Gateway Scholarship demonstrate above average academic achievement in college preparatory coursework (listed above) over the duration of their high school career. Renewable with a 2.0 or better college GPA. Apply online at [www.lagrange.edu/admission](http://www.lagrange.edu/admission).
- Deadline: June 15.

## **HILLTOP SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$11,000 per year/\$44,000 over four years
- Awarded to full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of high school reported cumulative grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Hilltop Scholarship have a SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1070 or higher (or ACT composite score of 21 or higher) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.2 or higher in the college preparatory courses listed above. Renewable with 2.0 or better college GPA.
- Deadline: June 15.

## **TOWER SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$13,000 per year/\$52,000 over four years
- Awarded to full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated high school grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Tower Scholarship have a SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1140 or higher (or ACT composite score of 23 or higher) and a recalculated cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher in the college preparatory courses listed above. Renewable with 2.5 or better college GPA.
- Deadline: June 15.

## **THE FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$14,000 per year/ \$56,000 over four years
- Awarded to full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Founders Scholarship have a SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1180 or higher (or a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or higher) and a recalculated high school

GPA of 3.7 or higher in the college preparatory courses listed above. Renewable with 2.5 or better college GPA.

- Deadline: June 15.

### **THE FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$15,000 per year/\$60,000 over four years
- Awarded to full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Fellows Scholarship have a SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1300 or higher (or ACT composite score of 27 or higher) and a 3.9 recalculated cumulative high school GPA or higher in the college preparatory courses listed above. Renewable with a 2.5 or better college GPA.
- Deadline: June 15.

### **THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Full Tuition, Fees, Room and Board
- Selected by a panel of judges. Two Presidential Scholarships will be awarded annually, and contestants will be chosen from among the most academically gifted applicants for admission. New, first-year students admitted by January 15 who qualify for a Fellows Scholarship may be invited to compete for a Presidential Scholarship. Successful candidates will have completed a strong college preparatory curriculum and show evidence of an exceptional record of leadership or service to school, community or church. Renewable with a 3.25 or better college GPA, the Presidential Scholarship supersedes all other LaGrange College scholarship and aid.
- Deadline: High school seniors interested in being considered for the scholarship must apply for admission no later than January 1 of their senior year.

### **DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Amounts Vary Based On Funding Departmental Scholarships
- Funded through the generosity of alumni and friends of the College. Past scholarships have been awarded to students in Art, Music, Theater and Nursing. Students who indicate intent to major in one of the aforementioned specific areas may receive applications for available Departmental Scholarships through the Office of Admission. Students who receive an academic scholarship may not always qualify for a departmental scholarship as well.
- Deadline: March 1.

### **HOPE Scholarship**

- \$2,028 per semester for full-time students/\$4,056 per year - \$1,014 per semester for part-time students
- Awarded by the State of Georgia to residents who graduated from high school on or after June 1996 with a 3.0 average. Requires being a Georgia resident for at least 12 months prior to high school graduation and at the time of enrollment at LaGrange College. Must have graduated high school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in college preparatory courses that could have met a graduation requirement. You must be enrolled at least half-time in order to receive this scholarship. Apply by completing the HOPE Scholarship application at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org).
- Deadline: September 1.

### **Zell Miller Scholarship**



- \$2,240 per semester for full-time students/\$4,480 per year - \$1,055 per semester for half-time students
- Awarded by the State of Georgia to residents who graduate from an eligible high school in 2011 or later as the class Valedictorian or Salutatorian; or graduated with a minimum of a 3.70 cumulative grade point average in the college preparatory core-curriculum subjects and earned minimum score of 1200 combined critical reading and math on a single administration of the SAT or a composite score of 26 on a single administration of the ACT on a test administered before the time of high school graduation. Renewable with a 3.30 GPA.
- For free application and deadline information visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) .

### **Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant**

- Annual amount is contingent on State appropriations, currently \$900 per academic year for full time enrollment.
- Awarded on a non-need basis to Georgia residents attending a private college or university as a full-time student. Requires you to be a Georgia resident for at least 12 months prior to the term of enrollment at an eligible college or university. Must be enrolled full-time. The annual amount is contingent on State appropriations. Apply by completing a Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant Application at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) .
- Deadline: September 1. merit-based scholarships that do not have to be repaid based on ability and/or talent. Students must be admitted to and attend LaGrange College in order to receive any scholarship.

### **Please note: Recalculated GPA**

Except for the Gateway and Hilltop Scholarships, which utilize the high school reported cumulative GPA, the grade point average used to determine a student's eligibility for an academic scholarship is recalculated by LaGrange College based on the following college preparatory subjects earned in grades 9 through 12:

- Academic or College Prep English
- Foreign Languages (including Latin)
- Studies (including economics, geography, government, history, psychology and sociology)
- Mathematics (including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus and functions)
- Laboratory Science (including biology, chemistry and physics).

## **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU)**

*Contact:* Financial Aid and Scholarships  
Enrollment Management  
Louisiana State University  
1146 Pleasant Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
office 225-578-3103 | fax 225-578-6300  
[scholarships@lsu.edu](mailto:scholarships@lsu.edu) | [lsu.edu](http://lsu.edu) | [lsu.edu/scholarships](http://lsu.edu/scholarships)

We value our students as more than just a test score, and we are committed to providing

access to one of the nation's most valued degrees for all students. LSU is consistently ranked a Top Value by Kiplinger, Forbes, Money and SmartAsset.

Our holistic scholarship review process allows for a comprehensive evaluation of each applicant. Several factors are weighed in the scholarship awarding process, including, but not limited to: academic transcripts, standardized test scores, family background, achievements in and out of the classroom, letters of recommendation from an academic source, involvement, leadership, service, and demonstration of financial need.

Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen, transfer students, Louisiana residents, and out-of-state residents. We are committed to being a smart investment in your educational journey, and as a result, scholarship dollar amounts have historically been adjusted and increased year over year.

The Common Application is used for both admissions and scholarship review, so all future students are encouraged to apply by the published deadlines.

We award \$300 million each year in scholarships and financial aid. Awards range in value from \$500 per year to a full ride. Awards include merit-based scholarships, legacy scholarships, major-specific scholarships, study abroad scholarships, research scholarships, work study awards and employment, need-based awards, federal grants, and federal loans. We are also one of a handful of universities in the nation to award the prestigious Stamps Scholarship.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

*Contact:* Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid  
6363 St. Charles Avenue  
Thomas Hall Rm 202  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 865-3333  
[www.loyno.edu](http://www.loyno.edu)

Loyola offers competitive merit-based scholarships for entering freshmen, transfer and international students. Scholarships are based on cumulative grade point average (GPA) and standardized testing scores. All applicants will be considered and there is no separate scholarship application. Scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance.

### **First-Year Freshmen Students**

#### **Institutional Merit-Based Scholarship**

Merit Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$22,000 for qualified applicants. Students generally must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA\* and a 21 ACT or a 1000 SAT to qualify. While applicants whose credentials fall below this range are not automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, they will be considered individually for other institutional awards. All applicants, regardless of qualification should submit the FAFSA so they may be considered for Loyola grants as well as federal need-based aid.

#### **Ignatian Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

Ignatian Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship and on-campus housing allowance, in addition to automatic admission into our Honors Program. Scholars must also fulfill

specialized service requirements as part of this cohort of engaged, invested and motivated individuals.

The selection of Ignatian Scholars is a multi-step process including an interview with a member of the Loyola community. The interview will consist of questions related to personal experiences, academic plans, and future goals, as well as exploring a student's interests in service, leadership and social justice. We encourage applicants to submit supplemental resumes, personal statements and/or activity listings to highlight their community involvement, demonstrated leadership and history of service throughout high school.

If selected to interview for the Ignatian scholarship, students will be contacted directly by their admissions counselor. Applicants with a minimum cumulative \*3.5 GPA on a 4-point scale in academic subjects combined with a minimum 29 ACT composite or minimum 1300 SAT combined score may qualify for consideration. The deadline to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship is February 15. Award notifications will be sent in late February.

\*Grade Point Average for First-Year Applicants

**Loyola considers the highest GPA reported from the applicant's high school for admission purposes. For scholarship purposes, all GPAs will be considered based on a 4.0 scale where the highest possible GPA is a 4.0. If an applicant's GPA is based on a different scale (\*please see below) the Loyola Admissions Office will calculate the applicant's GPA on a 4.0 scale in order to consider the student for merit-based academic scholarships.**

**Please Note: Loyola has specific guidelines with respect to GPA's for the following states/school systems:**

For the state of Florida, Loyola only considers the "state" GPA for both admission and scholarship purposes

For schools that only calculate letter grades, Loyola will calculate a numeric GPA on a 4.0 scale

For schools that do not award grades as a matter of policy, Loyola will calculate a numeric GPA on a 4.0 scale

For schools that calculate GPAs based on a scale other than a 4.0 (including those where the highest possible grade is above a 4.0), Loyola will calculate a numeric GPA on a 4.0 scale

For homeschooled students, applicants must be a member of a BESE-Approved Home Study Program and present a transcript containing a full accounting of courses and earned grades

### **Transfer Students**

Merit Scholarships range from \$9,000 to \$16,000 for qualified transfer applicants with competitive cumulative college GPAs. Please note: second-degree seeking applicants are not eligible for merit-based scholarships. All applicants, regardless of qualification, should submit the FAFSA so they may be considered for Loyola grants as well as federal need-based aid. Transfer applicants with less than 12 semester hours are required to submit their standardized testing scores (ACT and/or SAT).

### **Transfer Student Full-Tuition Scholarships**

**Phi Theta Kappa-** PTK scholarships are available for qualified transfer applicants from two-year community colleges. Students must have completed at least 60 credit hours (including currently enrolled courses) and have a cumulative GPA ranging from 3.75 to 4.0. An interview is required to be considered. This scholarship is only available for fall applicants and has a deadline of March 15.

### **Full-Tuition Transfer Scholarship**

A full tuition scholarship is available for transfer applicants from four-year colleges or universities. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA between 3.75 and 4.0. An interview is required to be considered. This scholarship is only available for fall applicants and has a deadline of March 15.

### **International Student Scholarships**

**Merit Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$22,000** for qualified international applicants. Students generally must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA to qualify. International applicants are not eligible for federal need-based aid.

### **Major Based Scholarships**

#### **Social Justice Scholars**

The Social Justice Scholars program provides a way for Loyola New Orleans students to live out the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence and the pursuit of social justice. The program is administered by the Department of Sociology, which has a strong commitment to the integration of academic learning and social action. For this reason, Social Justice Scholarship recipients are required to either minor or major in sociology. This intellectual foundation helps scholars to learn to critically analyze social problems and solutions. As part of their commitment to the program, scholars engage in 45 hours of service per semester in the community and keep a GPA of at least 2.75. New Social Justice Scholars enter into a community where they will meet others who share their commitments. Each month scholars meet together, share a meal, discuss their service work, and share their responses to a common reading that addresses issues of inequality and justice. Applications are open to any admitted new student. Please note, you will need your CWID which is included in your acceptance letter.

### **Talent-Based Scholarships**

#### **Theatre Arts Scholarship**

Theatre Arts majors only, by audition. Check the website for this year's theatre arts audition days. While we hope to see you on campus, we understand this is sometimes not possible. We do accept video auditions, which can be uploaded to your College of Music and Fine Arts application. February 15 is the Priority Deadline for applicants to submit a recorded audition and receive consideration for both admission and scholarships. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 504.865.3240 for more information.

#### **Music Scholarship**

Music majors only, by audition. Check the website for this year's music audition days. While we hope to see you on campus, we understand this is sometimes not possible. We do accept video auditions, which can be uploaded to your College of Music and Fine Arts application. February 15 is the Priority Deadline for applicants to submit a recorded audition and receive consideration for both admission and scholarships. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 504.865.3240 for more information.

#### **Visual Arts Scholarship**

Visual Arts majors only, portfolio required. Check the website to view the portfolio requirements. Portfolios are submitted via the College of Music and Fine Arts application. February 15 is the Priority Deadline for applicants to submit a portfolio and receive consideration for both admission and scholarships. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 504.865.3240 for more information.

### **Athletic Scholarships**

Loyola University New Orleans is member of the National Association for Intercollegiate

Athletics (NAIA) and the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) competing at the Division I level. Scholarships are available for qualified players. Applicants should complete the required athletic recruitment questionnaire in order to be considered.

## **MARY BALDWIN UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Financial Aid  
101 East Frederick Street | Staunton, Va 24401  
540-887-7022  
540-887-7229  
[finaid@marybaldwin.edu](mailto:finaid@marybaldwin.edu)  
marybaldwin.edu

Mary Baldwin's rich scholarship program is one of the biggest ways that the university brings a private education within reach for hundreds of students every year. From funds endowed by generous donors who have ties to Mary Baldwin, to awards from national foundations, to aid for specific activities such as study abroad, MBU will match you with scholarships that meet your needs.

### **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN/ UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STUDENTS**

*Merit scholarships are awarded upon admission to Mary Baldwin University and are based off of academic achievement in high school (in order to determine an estimate of your scholarship, please visit our net price calculator.*

- President's Scholarship (\$21,000)
- Dean's Scholarship (\$19,000)
- Baldwin Scholarship (\$18,000)
- Founder's Scholarship (\$16,000)
- Opportunity Grant (\$14,000)

## **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
1930 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
(901)272-5100  
[info@mca.edu](mailto:info@mca.edu)

### **MCA Scholarships:**

The Portfolio Scholarships that a student receives entering MCA are renewable each year in May by maintaining a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.0 for freshmen (0-29 credits); 2.25 for sophomores (30-59 credits); 2.50 for juniors (60-89 credits); 2.75 for seniors (90+ credits).

These awards are based on full-time attendance and will be prorated for part-time enrollment and renewable through the completion of 120 credits. Scholarships will be reinstated any semester the required CGPA is attained. Scholarships are not renewable any semester the semester GPA falls below academic progress limits as defined by Memphis College of Art: 1.75 for freshmen (0-29 hours), 2.0 through the completion of the degree program (30-120 hours) following a first probationary period.

#### **MCA Admissions Portfolio Awards:**

J.R. Hyde Sr., Foundation Full-tuition Scholarship	\$29,550
Portfolio Awards	\$3,000-\$17,000 off tuition each year
Saul & Mildred Brown Half-tuition Scholarships	2 @ \$13,425
National Scholastic Art Award	10 @ \$11,650
Mid-south Scholastic Art Award	6 @ \$9,000

#### **MCA GRANTS:**

Transfer Grant	\$1,000
Governor's Honors Grant	\$1,000

Rust Need Grant

determined based on FAFSA Information

#### **MCA Special Merit Awards:**

Once a student attends Memphis College of Art, there are continuing opportunities for merit awards based on the student's performance in classes. Special Merit Scholarships are awarded for excellence each year by faculty nomination. These one-year awards range from \$50 cash awards to \$6,000 per year tuition discounts. Some awards are based on criteria set by the donor and others are open to all students

## **MILLSAPS COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Admissions  
1701 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39210  
(601) 974-1000 (800)352-1050  
[www.millsaps.edu](http://www.millsaps.edu)

#### **Scholarships for New Students**

All admitted undergraduates will be considered for merit scholarships, based on the criteria below. Additionally, students wishing to apply for need-based financial aid should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

While every applicant is reviewed individually, and our applicant pools are increasingly competitive, students' highest reported GPA and highest superscored ACT (or SAT) score are used to estimate a merit scholarship range. The final award may be determined by additional criteria such as the rigor of a student's academic program and high school curriculum, leadership, extracurricular involvement, letters of recommendation, alumni/legacy relationships, institutional fit and demonstrated interest. High school grades/transcripts reported at the time of the student's application will be utilized for admission and scholarship review; subsequent increases in grades or GPA will only be used for students initially deferred or waitlisted. Students may submit higher standardized test scores and request a re-review of

their scholarship decision; the last testing dates considered for Millsaps' scholarship review are the February ACT and/or SAT.

### **Millsaps Legacy Scholarships**

Millsaps values its legacy students who carry on a family tradition of attending the College. Any student who accurately indicates on his or her application for admission that their brother, sister, parent, or grandparent, is an alumnus of the College will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Legacy information submitted after a student's admission decision will not be considered.

### **Arts Scholars Awards**

The Millsaps College Arts Scholars program is designed for applying high school seniors and transfer students who will either be majoring in the arts at Millsaps or be non-majors participating in the arts during their time at the college. These scholarships are available in the disciplines of Art History, Creative Writing, Music, Studio Art, and Theatre, and are awarded based on portfolio reviews, auditions, and/or interviews, which take place annually on campus during Arts Scholars Day. In 2018, \$500 to \$9,000 per year were awarded to qualifying Arts Scholars in addition to the merit-based scholarships students had already received upon their acceptance to the college.

### **United Methodist Scholarships**

#### **Children of United Methodist Pastors**

Millsaps College will award \$2,000 per year, renewable for four years, to incoming freshmen or transfer students whose parent provides confirmation of appointment as a United Methodist Church pastor. The confirmation of appointment is required at the point of application for admission. Contact your Millsaps admission counselor with questions.

#### **Dollars for Scholars**

The United Methodist Dollars for Scholars program involves matching support from a student's church, the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF), participating United Methodist-related schools and participating UMC Conference Foundations. The Dollars for Scholars application and eligibility requirements can be found at <https://www.umhef.org/scholarship-search>. The sponsoring church must remit a check payable to UMHEF for \$1,000 with the completed application form. If approved, UMHEF will provide a matching \$1,000 for the student. Candidates must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student in the fall semester, in a UMC-related college, university, or seminary and be an active member of the UMC for at least one year. Upon verification of enrollment, UMHEF will transfer \$2,000 to the institution. Millsaps College is a participating school and will award an additional \$1,000 in matching funds for a total of \$3,000 in scholarship awards for the student.

Other Methodist scholarships are offered by Church affiliated organizations. Applications are available at <http://www.umhef.org> and <http://www.gbhem.org>.

### **Millsaps United Methodist Scholarships**

Submit Millsaps' Application for United Methodist Scholarships by March 1 deadline. Several competitive scholarships with varied amounts are available. Get more information from the Office of Financial Aid - call us at 601.974.1220, call toll-free at 1.800.352.1050, or contact us by email at [financialaid@millsaps.edu](mailto:financialaid@millsaps.edu).

### **Scouting Scholarships**

Eagle Scouts and Girl Scouts who have earned Gold Award status admitted to Millsaps College will receive a minimum total scholarship package of \$15,000 per year, renewable

all four years, in recognition of their leadership, academic and extracurricular achievements. A student's academic merit scholarship may replace the Scouting scholarship if the student earns more than the minimum \$15,000.

\*Note: All renewable scholarships are contingent on meeting specific eligibility criteria provided with the award. The awards are renewable for three years, to a maximum total of four years of full-time enrollment at Millsaps College and do not increase. Average increase in cost of attendance is estimated at 5%.

## **MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Financial Aid  
200 S Capitol Street  
Clinton, MS 39058  
(601) 925-3000  
[www.mc.edu](http://www.mc.edu)

A private education can be expensive, but the value you receive can truly be worth the cost. That being said, Mississippi College is one of the most affordable private universities in the country with a tuition, room, and board cost of just \$23,888 per year. The average private university costs \$43,289 per year, with the average public university cost around \$22,261 per year (as reported by College Board). While this price tag may initially seem high, after applying scholarships, financial aid, and payment management options, we think you will be surprised at your bottom line at MC. Much of that has to do with our generous scholarship program.

### **Academic Scholarships**

This is the foundation of our scholarship system. Freshmen are awarded based on their ACT or SAT score. Transfers are awarded based on their incoming cumulative GPA. There is no deadline for academic scholarships, meaning this award can increase, according to our matrix, up until the time you enroll. We encourage students to take the ACT or SAT multiple times to increase their score.

Presidential Scholars, those incoming freshmen with a 29 or higher ACT or 1280 or higher SAT, may compete for additional scholarships. Visit [www.mc.edu/presidential2014](http://www.mc.edu/presidential2014) for more info.

### **Need-Based Mississippi College Grants**

On top of your academic award, you also could be eligible to receive additional scholarships based upon your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). This is determined by the FAFSA. Even if you don't qualify for anything through the FAFSA, we use a different formula that awards the majority of students additional scholarship amounts in what we call MC Grants. This can increase your award substantially. If you have been accepted, you will receive a conditional scholarship offer based upon this NPC information. In order to officially receive the MC Grant, you must submit a FAFSA and your actual award will be based off of this information. FAFSAs may be submitted beginning January 1 and award notices will be dispersed beginning in March.

Again, even if you don't think you will qualify for any financial assistance through the FAFSA, MC's formula is more generous and most students will qualify for additional monies.



## **Stackables**

There are also a variety of other scholarships for students who meet certain criteria. We call these “stackable” scholarships, as they will stack on top of your current award.

**Alumni Dependent Scholarship** - \$500 per year for students who are financially dependent upon a Mississippi College alumnus.

**Sibling Scholarship** - \$500 per year for students who had a sibling who is either a current or former MC student.

**Christian Ministry Scholarship** - \$1,500 per year for students who have publicly surrendered to full-time ministry. Confirmation from the student’s home church is required.

**Ministerial Dependent Scholarship** - \$1,500 per year for students who are financially dependent upon a full-time Baptist Minister.

**Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship** - \$1,000 per year for incoming freshmen who are classified as the valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school’s graduating class.

**National Merit Finalist/Semi-Finalist Scholarship** - \$1,500 per year for incoming freshmen who are classified as National Merit Finalists or Semi-Finalists.

**IMPACT 360 Scholarship** - \$1,500 per year to students who participated in the one-year Impact 360 program.

**Drill Scholarship** - The first place winner in the state level Mississippi Baptist Association Bible Drill tournament will receive full room and board. Second, third, and fourth place winners will receive full room.

**Eagle Scout/Gold Award** - \$500 per year to students who achieved an Eagle Scout or Gold Award. Must provide documentation to confirm.

**Hillman Award** - Awarded to part-time commuters only who do not receive any other institutional aid.

**Phi Theta Kappa** - \$1,500 per year to all community college students who have earned membership into Phi Theta Kappa. Membership into MC’s Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter and confirmation from the student’s Phi Theta Kappa sponsor is required.

\*There is a \$2,000 cap on all stackable scholarships above the Academic and MC Grant awards (\$1,000 stackable cap for commuting students).

\*\*Stackable scholarship funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
(662) 325-2224  
admit@msstate.edu

## **Freshman Scholarship Criteria**

Admission to the university is required for all scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on the overall high school GPA and official ACT/SAT scores submitted directly to MSU (written portion of the ACT or SAT is not considered). To be considered for competitive

and private scholarships, a scholarship resume must be submitted. **Priority Deadline of December 1st.**

#### **Non-Resident Academic Excellence Scholarship**

- Minimum 20 ACT (940 SAT, without writing) and GPA of 3.0
- Starting at \$4,000 to \$72,000 over 4 years
- Increase as ACT and GPA increase

#### **Non-Resident Academic Alumni Scholarship**

- GPA of 3.0
- One or both parents are MSU Alumni
- Starting at \$6,000 to \$80,600 over 4 years

#### **Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship**

- \$6,000 over 4 years for Valedictorians
- \$4,000 over 4 years for Salutatorians

#### **Student Body President Scholarship**

- \$6,000 over 4 years for senior class student body presidents

#### **Eagle Scout/Gold Award Scholarship**

- \$6,000 over 4 years
- Must have attained the level of Eagle Scout or Gold Award upon admission

#### **Competitive Scholarships**

- Scholarship resume required
- ACT and GPA requirements vary

#### **National Merit/Achievement Semifinalist/Finalist Scholarship**

- Merit/Achievement Semifinalist and Finalist by the National Merit Corporation
- Semifinalist Scholarship is worth approximately \$34,000, which includes tuition, fees, and books for 4 years
- Finalists who list MSU as first choice receive a total awards package of \$64,000, including a Housing Scholarship

#### **Veteran, Service-Member, Dependent and Spouse Non-Resident Tuition Waiver**

*Criteria:* Must be a veteran, service-member or dependent/spouse of a veteran/service-member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. Veteran must have a “Honorable Discharge”.

*Award:* Veterans, Service-members, Dependents, Survivors and Spouses will receive a waiver that covers 100% of their non-resident tuition.

## **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

For questions about admissions and to mail application materials:

665 Broadway, 11th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 998-4500  
admissions.ops@nyu.edu

Below are some of the most generous scholarships awarded upon admission to NYU. To maximize your consideration for these scholarships, we recommend that you complete your

Common Application, which includes a Writing Supplement, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the College Board's CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE. Please see <http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/financial-aid/scholarships.html> for School-Based scholarship opportunities.

### **AnBryce Scholarship**

Through the generosity of the AnBryce Foundation, this scholarship is awarded each year to a small number of academically-motivated students who demonstrate financial need and who are the first generation in their family to attend college. The award will cover up to the cost of tuition and is renewable over four years of undergraduate study at NYU. These scholars will participate in a rich combination of orientation and mentoring programs, as well as educational and cultural activities. Students are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 each year and to participate actively in program activities. There is no application to be considered for this scholarship. Applicants are automatically considered through their admission application materials.

### **Arch Scholarship**

This University scholarship is awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need and who are committed to having a positive impact on the world. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions has partnered with the Wasserman Center for Career Development to create a career development and internship program for these Scholars, which at the onset of the freshman year, will introduce scholars to career options and help them to develop career potential and marketable professional skills. The award will help to meet full need and is renewable over four years of undergraduate study at NYU. There is no application to be considered for this scholarship. Applicants are automatically considered through their application materials.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship**

Since its inception in 1987, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholars Program has awarded over 400 need-based scholarships to incoming freshmen at NYU. These students present records of outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to the principles of community service, humanitarianism, and social progress.

MLK Scholars help to plan and participate in academic and cultural events that draw on the vast resources of New York University and New York City. They explore cultural diversity through domestic and international travel and take the lead in helping others through community service. There is no application to be considered for this scholarship. Applicants are automatically considered through their application materials.

## **OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Admission  
4484 Peachtree Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
(404) 364-8307

Each year Oglethorpe offers a variety of scholarships recognizing achievement in academics and the potential to contribute to campus life. Over 80% of applicants to the university typically qualify for a merit award from Oglethorpe. Academic scholarships range in value from \$13,000 to full tuition, annually.

Academic scholarship review occurs automatically in the admission process and does not require a separate scholarship application. Traditional undergraduate students who have been nominated for an academic scholarship may be notified in one of two ways:

**By letter** - Following acceptance to OU, the Office of Admission will send a scholarship letter announcing the title, amount, and terms of the scholarship.

**By invitation to Scholarship Weekend** - Following acceptance to OU, select first-year applicants will be invited to Oglethorpe's annual Scholarship Weekend in January of their senior year to compete for a limited number of full-tuition merit awards.

**James Edward Oglethorpe Scholarship:** Full tuition and a stipend for a study abroad opportunity during their Junior year

**Civic Engagement Scholarship:** Full tuition and an internship with a non-profit in the Atlanta area

**OU Theatre Scholarship:** Full tuition and an internship with a theatre company in the Atlanta area

A subsequent scholarship letter will then be sent from the Office of Admission to announce the results of the weekend. Every scholar that is invited and attends Scholarship Weekend will be awarded a merit scholarship. To be considered for invitation to Scholarship Weekend, students must have submitted their applications by November 15th, 2016.

**Alabama Out-of-State HOPE Equivalents** – Oglethorpe University recognizes the academic achievement of Alabama residents who graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher with an equivalent grant of \$3,500 per year. This award is in addition to other OU scholarships and is renewable for up to four years, provided that the student maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher while at Oglethorpe.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS)

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
257 Martindale  
University, MS 38677  
(800) 891-4596  
[www.finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:www.finaid@olemiss.edu)  
[www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)

The University of Mississippi, ranked as one of the top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges in 2014 by Kiplinger's Personal Finance, employs an Office of Financial Aid staff that works diligently to help you achieve your educational goals.

Academic Excellence

### Academic Excellence Scholarships

- **Award Amount:** Varies please see chart below.
- **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen, minimum 3.0 high-school GPA, a minimum 25 ACT\* (1130 SAT\*\* or 1200 SAT-R). Students who have taken the SAT-Resigned test should contact the Financial Aid Office to determine award amounts. National Merit Semifinalists/Finalists are eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award and will not be eligible to receive this award.
- **How to Apply:** Gain admission to The University of Mississippi.

- **Deadline:** Qualifying tests must be taken prior to enrollment as a new freshman at The University of Mississippi
- **For More Information:** Office of Financial Aid, 800-891-4596
- **E-mail:** [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu)
- **Eligibility:** a combination of test scores and GPA as noted in the chart below.

Academic Credentials	Annual Academic Excellence Scholarship Discount	Annual Tuition Due* from Mississippi Student Resident Tuition Rate Minus Academic Excellence Scholarship	Annual Tuition Due* from Nonresident Student Nonresident Tuition Rate Minus Academic Excellence Scholarship
30-36 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	Full value of tuition	\$0 (\$0 per fall/spring semester)	\$0 (\$0 per fall/spring semester)
28-29 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$5,000	\$3,624 (\$1,812 per fall/spring semester)	\$5,624 (\$2,812 per fall/spring semester)
26-27 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$4,500	\$4,124 (\$2,062 per fall/spring semester)	\$6,124 (\$3,062 per fall/spring semester)
24-25 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$4,000	\$4,624 (\$2,312 per fall/spring semester)	\$6,624 (\$3,312 per fall/spring semester)
21-23 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$2,000	\$6,624 (\$3,312 per fall/spring semester)	\$8,624 (\$4,312 per fall/spring semester)

### Academic Excellence Scholarship National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award

• **Award Amount:** Currently valued at \$54,776 (\$13,694 per year—includes a full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at \$8,550 per year and the standard cost of double-occupancy room in a campus residence hall currently valued at \$5,144 per year). Non-Resident students will also receive a full non-resident scholarship currently valued at \$15,954 per year. Finalist may receive additional awards. This scholarship is awarded in lieu of the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

- **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status and a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- **How to Apply:** Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.

- **Deadline:** Follows National Merit announcement timeline.
- **For More Information:** Office of Financial Aid, 800-891-4596
- **E-mail:** [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu)

### National Merit Finalist Award

- **Amount:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)
- **Eligibility:** Entering freshman with finalist status and selection of Ole Miss as first choice and who are not receiving a National Merit Corporate award
- **How to Apply:** Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Select Ole Miss as first-choice school with National Merit office.

- **Deadline:** Follows National Merit announcement timeline.
- **For More Information:** Office of Financial Aid, 800-891-4596
- **E-mail:** [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu)

### **Barnard Scholarship**

- **Award Amount:** \$20,000 (\$5,000 / year)
- **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen who have achieved National Merit Finalist status and have a 3.0 or higher high school GPA.
- **How to Apply:** Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.
- **Deadline:** Follows National Merit announcement timeline.
- **For More Information:** Office of Financial Aid, 800-891-4596
- **E-mail:** [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu)

### **National Hispanic Recognition Awards**

*Amount* \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen named to the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program after taking the PSAT/NMSQT.

*Deadline* Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

### **High School Valedictorian / Salutatorian Scholarship**

*Amount* \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen who are named valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school.

*Deadline* Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

### **Student Body President**

*Amount* \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen who served in the top elected position in their high school as president of the entire student body (or student council).

*Deadline* Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

### **Eagle Scout / Gold Award**

*Amount* \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen who have achieved the levels of Eagle Scout or Gold Award.

*Deadline* Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

### **Boys State / Girls State**

*Amount* \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen who are named as governor to their state OR the state delegate to Boys Nation/Girls Nation.

*Deadline* Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

### **Academic Excellence Technology**

*Amount* \$1,000 (one year only)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen with a 33 or higher ACT or an equivalent SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA. National Merit / Achievement Semifinalists / Finalists are eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship National Merit / Achievement Semifinalist / Finalist Award and will not be eligible to receive this award.

*Deadline* Qualifying tests must be taken prior to enrollment as a new freshman at the University of Mississippi.

### **Chancellor's Scholars Program:**

**The premier merit-based scholarship program for our top incoming freshmen.**

#### **Penelope W. and E. Roe Stamps IV Leadership**

*Amount* Up to cost of attendance after considering other awards. The package includes a \$12,000 stipend for educational activities outside the classroom, including study abroad, research and other enrichment pursuits.

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records. Supported by the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.

*Deadline* Jan. 5

### **The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships:**

**Scholarships are made available by donations from alumni and friends of the university.**

**Selection is made by campus committee.**

#### **Ole Miss FIRST**

*Amount* \$18,000 (\$4,500 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen with exceptional leadership records and a 3.0 or higher high school GPA (cumulative or core). Must agree to participate in a leadership-mentorship program.

*Deadline* Feb. 15

#### **Ole Miss Women's Council**

*Amount* \$32,000 (\$8,000 per year)

*Eligibility* Entering freshmen with exceptional leadership records and a 3.0 or higher GPA (cumulative or core). Must agree to participate in a leadership-mentorship program. Some scholarships may be need-based.

*Deadline* Priority date is Jan. 5; final deadline is Feb. 15.

### **General Foundation Scholarships**

*Amount* \$2,000- \$29,376 (\$500-\$7,344 per year for up to four years)

*Eligibility* Students who meet donor-specific requirements. Academic and leadership records considered. Some scholarships may be need-based. Funds are limited.

*Deadline* Feb. 15; FAFSA priority date March 1 for scholarships requiring a demonstration of financial aid.

### **Nonresident Scholarships:**

**The awards below are fee-specific and will pay towards the nonresident fee only. Partial awards are stackable, but the combination of credits from these awards cannot exceed the amount of the nonresident fee.**

#### **Veterans Nonresident Scholarship**

*Amount* Pays for the full nonresident fee, currently valued at \$52,920 (\$13,230 per year) (\$12,048 per year)

*Eligibility* Awarded to students who have been engaged in and honorably discharged from active duty, for other than training purposes, in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard. Part-time students are also eligible. (Please note - Qualifying students will receive a Yellow Ribbon Nonresident Scholarship in lieu of the Veteran Nonresident Scholarship.)

*Deadline* Contact the coordinator of Veterans and Military Services at 662-915-5021.

### **Military Benefit Nonresident Scholarship**

*Amount* Pays for the full nonresident fee, currently valued at \$52,920 (\$13,230 per year) (\$12,048 per year)

*Eligibility* Awarded to non-veteran students who receive veterans education benefits (as defined by the U.S. Code, Title 38) as service members or because they are an eligible family member with transferred benefits. These individuals will qualify for a scholarship that pays the full nonresident fee. Receipt of benefits must be confirmed each term by our Office of Veteran and Military Services. Part-time students are also eligible. (Please note - Qualifying students will receive a Yellow Ribbon Nonresident Scholarship in lieu of the Military Benefit Nonresident Scholarship.)

*Deadline* Contact the coordinator of Veterans and Military Services at 662-915-5021.

### **STEM Major Nonresident**

*Amount* \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year toward the nonresident fee)

*Eligibility* Incoming, first-year, full-time students with at least a 3.5 high school grade-point average (GPA) and a 28 ACT (or the SAT equivalent) who will be enrolled in any of the STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) majors. Please see website for acceptable majors.

*Deadline* Qualifying tests must be taken prior to enrollment as a new freshman; selection of STEM major must be during the first semester of enrollment.

### **Academic Common Market**

*Amount* Scholarship covers nonresident fee in full. Currently valued at \$52,920 (\$13,230 per year)

*Eligibility* Nonresident students from a state participating in ACM. Must major in one of the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in forensic chemistry OR Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering.

*Deadline* For full details on eligibility and the application process: <http://olemiss.edu/info/acm>

### **Nonresident Alumni Scholarships**

*Amount* \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year, per alumnus parent, toward the nonresident fee)

*Eligibility* Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university.

*Deadline* Must apply before the end of the semester in which you would like to receive the award. Either complete the Special Programs & Scholarships Application or download the application from our website.

## **PIEDMONT COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
1021 Central Avenue  
Demorest, GA 30535  
(706)776-0114  
[www.piedmont.edu](http://www.piedmont.edu)

Community organizations, or other private philanthropies. Visit the Office of Student Aid website for more information about Piedmont College and outside scholarship opportunities, deadlines, and other information.



## **Scholarships at a glance**

Piedmont College does not offer standard merit awards for students who fit particular profiles. Piedmont College scholarships comprise 7 percent of the available funding for undergraduate students. Approximately 21 percent (16,958) of undergraduate students (79,815) receive a Piedmont College scholarship.

Across Piedmont's 20 undergraduate campuses, approximately 4,100 first-year students receive a University scholarship. One of the most dynamic small-colleges in the Southeast, Piedmont's 100-acre residential campus is located in Demorest, Ga., in the foothills of the north Georgia mountains. Our Athens campus is designed for commuting students and is located in the heart of Georgia's Classic City. Founded in 1897, Piedmont is a comprehensive liberal arts institution and also offers a variety of career-oriented majors in the arts and sciences, business, education, and nursing. Total enrollment at both campuses is approximately 2,600 students.

## **Scholarships and Grants**

Listed below, you'll find links to various institutional documents and government websites that describe the kinds of aid student are automatically evaluated for at the time of their award. However, scholarships and grants are offered by many organizations, including national honor societies, local businesses, churches, and more. Therefore, we encourage students to be proactive regarding outside scholarships.

For incoming freshman, high school counselors are often valuable resources in the search for additional funds and many maintain lists of local scholarship you may be eligible to receive.

- Federal Aid: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

- State Aid: [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)

- Institutional: [www.piedmont.edu](http://www.piedmont.edu) >resources>finances and aid>scholarships

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State Aid: [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)

Institutional: [www.piedmont.edu](http://www.piedmont.edu) >resources>finances and aid>scholarships

# **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Student Aid Scholarships  
212 Shields Building  
University Park, PA 16802  
(814) 865-4700  
[www.studentaid.psu.edu](http://www.studentaid.psu.edu)

The Pennsylvania State University (commonly referred to as Penn State or PSU) is a public, state-related, research university with campuses and facilities throughout Pennsylvania. Founded in 1855, the university has a stated threefold mission of teaching, research, and public service. Its instructional mission includes undergraduate, graduate, professional and continuing education offered through resident instruction and online delivery.

## **Penn State Scholarships and Awards**

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are a form of gift aid that does not need to be re-paid. Penn State scholarships are highly competitive due to limited funding. All students who are offered admission and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Penn State are considered for scholarships awarded by the Office of Student Aid. Some academic colleges, campuses, and administrative units require separate applications.

We also encourage students to pursue outside scholarships awarded by high schools.

- Thirty-eight percent of first-year scholarship recipients are at University Park; the remaining 62 percent at Penn State campuses.
- Both Pennsylvania and non-Pennsylvania residents receive equal consideration for scholarships.
- Typical Penn State scholarship award values are \$1,500 to \$3,000 per academic year (fall & spring).
- Approximately one in five first-year students receives an outside scholarship.

### **Awards**

#### **Provost's Award**

The Provost's Award program was launched in 2012 to promote student success and make a Penn State education more affordable for students offered admission to our 20 undergraduate campuses. Awards are issued at the time of admission and renewed in the subsequent years based on the student's academic achievement.

There is no application process for the Provost's Award. All domestic first-year students that receive an offer of admission to University Park and all Commonwealth Campuses will be considered. The Provost's Award is competitive and granted to less than 15% of the incoming first-year class. Students with strong diverse backgrounds and/or experiences are selected based on a multitude of factors, and qualifying students are notified by mail.

Full time enrollment and a minimum grade point average are required to maintain eligibility for the Provost's Award.

The Provost's Award has no impact on a student's eligibility for other financial aid opportunities at Penn State.

For additional information on scholarships offered at Penn State visit [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu)

# POINT UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Point University  
507 West 10th St.  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 385-1000

## NEW STUDENTS

All *incoming* traditional students may be considered for the scholarships listed below, provided they meet the qualifications for each. Students are only considered once they have been admitted to Point University and have filled out the necessary application (if required).

All institutional scholarships listed below are only available to non-athletes. However, many student athletes may be considered for merit-based scholarships in addition to athletic performance scholarships. These merit scholarships range from \$2,000 – \$5,000 per year. For athletic scholarship information, please contact the athletic department.

## FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

Students seeking enrollment at Point are only considered for the Founder's Scholarship when they have met the following qualifications:

1. Must be an incoming first-year student and must live on campus all 4 years.
2. Possess a 3.5 GPA in high school coursework
3. Possess a combined SAT score of 1310 (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math) and an ACT score of 27
4. Provide a written essay about why a Point University education is important and why he or she desires to attend the University

This scholarship covers all tuition and fees and is available for 3-5 students each year. The Founder's Scholarship is renewable based on a 3.5 cumulative GPA at Point for a maximum of 4 years.

Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis, and final deadline for consideration is March 15, 2018.

## LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Students apply for the leadership scholarship by filling out the application available online or in the admission office. Students must demonstrate leadership qualities as evidenced by community and/or church service and a willingness to continue those efforts on the Point University campus. This scholarship amounts to \$2,000 and is only available for one year.

## OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Freshmen attending Point University from outside the state of Georgia may qualify for the out-of-state scholarship by achieving a 3.00 high school GPA. This scholarship amounts to \$3,500 per year and is renewable by maintaining a 3.00 GPA at Point University. Qualifying students may apply for the out-of-state scholarship by filling out the application available online or in the admission office.

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

All students seeking enrollment at Point are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when they complete the regular admission process. These scholarship amounts range from \$2,000 to \$8,000, and are based on high-school/transfer GPA and SAT-I/ACT scores.

## **NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP**

Students seeking enrollment at Point are considered for need-based scholarships when they complete the regular admission and financial aid processes. Qualification is determined by information retrieved from the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## **BYRON AND KATIE CARTWRIGHT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Music scholarships are available for a limited number of talented students. Scholarships are based on a student's audition and application. Please refer to the Music Scholarship Application Form for full details on this process.

Scholarship values range depending on student talent, need and availability. Contact Eva Rackow at 706-385-1049 or by email.

## **DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Current dual enrollment students may apply for a \$500 scholarship towards their first full-time academic year at Point University (must be a full-time student not enrolled in the dual enrollment program). Please see the admissions office for more information.

# **REINHARDT UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:*      Office of Admissions  
7300 Reinhardt Circle  
Waleska, GA 30183  
(770)720-5526  
www.reinhardt.edu

## **Reinhardt University Academic Scholarship**

Academic Scholarships are awarded based on:

- the student's GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- potential academic success

Academic scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$7,000; a student must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher for annual renewal

## **Reinhardt University Achievement Scholarship**

Achievement Scholarships are awarded based on:

- the student's GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- potential academic success

Achievement scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year; a student must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher for annual renewal

## **Reinhardt University Deans' Scholarship**

Deans' Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are based on:

- the student's GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- potential academic success
- results of the Deans' Scholarship Competition

Deans' scholarships bring any existing merit scholarship offers up to half-tuition; a student must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher for annual renewal

Additional scholarship information can be found by visiting [www.reinhardt.edu/financialaid](http://www.reinhardt.edu/financialaid)

## **SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
P O Box 2072  
Savannah, GA 31402  
(912)525-5100  
[admissions@scad.edu](mailto:admissions@scad.edu)

The Savannah College of Art and Design was founded in 1978 by Richard G. Rowan, Paula S. Wallace, May L. Poetter and Paul E. Poetter to provide college degree programs not previously available in southeast Georgia and to create a specialized professional art college to attract students from throughout the United States and abroad. The curriculum was established with dual goals of excellent arts education and effective career preparation for students. Today, with multiple locations and online distance education offerings, SCAD continues to assiduously adhere to these goals.

### **SCAD academic scholarships**

*Amount:* \$1,500 to \$12,000

*Criteria:* Must demonstrate academic achievement

### **SCAD achievement scholarships**

*Amount:* \$1,000-\$7,500

*Criteria:* Must demonstrate overall achievement

### **May and Paul Poetter Scholarship**

*Amount:* Full tuition

*Criteria:* Must demonstrate superior academic achievement

Through the office of admissions, SCAD administers a number of other scholarships for entering students. Additional scholarship opportunities can be found on line at [www.scad.edu](http://www.scad.edu)

## **SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions and Financial Aid  
735 University Avenue  
Sewanee, TN 37383  
(931) 598-1000  
[admissions.sewanee.edu](http://admissions.sewanee.edu)

Known familiarly as "Sewanee" by its students, faculty, staff and friends, The University of the South offers an unmatched educational experience. The university remains purposefully small and dedicated to building a sense of community. All classes are taught by professors, not graduate teaching assistants, and close faculty-student interaction ensures that each

student enjoys a rich and personal educational experience. It is not unusual for students and faculty members to work shoulder to shoulder on research projects and journal articles, to meet for coffee at a local eatery, or to serve together as members of the university orchestra, volunteer fire department, and other civic groups.

### Academic Scholarships

There is no separate application or separate deadline for scholarships. Applicants are evaluated for highest performance within the applicant pool using the Common Application. Applicants using Spring Transfer, Early Decision I & II, Early Action, Regular Decision, and Fall Transfer admission programs are considered for scholarships. All scholarships are renewable with satisfactory academic progress.

- **Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship:** Full tuition, fees, room and board annually—2 awarded annually
- **Scholarship:** Full tuition, fees, room and board annually—2 awarded annually
- **Scholarship:** \$25,000 annually—100 awarded annually
- **Quintard Award:** \$22,000 annually—Number awarded determined annually
- **VanSandt Award:** \$20,000 annually—Number awarded determined annually
- **Gill Award:** \$18,000 annually—Number awarded determined annually
- **Fairbanks Award:** \$15,000 annually - Number awarded determined annually
- **Otey Award:** \$12,000 annually - Number awarded determined annually
- **Lancaster Award:** \$10,000 annually—Number awarded determined annually
- **Georgia4 Scholarship:** \$4,000 annually—Awarded to all applicants admitted from Georgia Fellowship in the Arts

The University of the South invites students with exceptional promise to apply for a Fellowship in the Arts. The Fellowships in the Arts at Sewanee range in value from \$5,000—\$20,000 per year, renewable for four years. They are awarded to candidates with interests and accomplishments in visual studies, art history, film, dance, theatre, or music. Students selected for these fellowships will have the opportunity to dive more deeply into the life of the arts at Sewanee.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate, please apply for admission to Sewanee and complete your Common Application and the application for the Fellowship in the Arts. *Portfolio items should be submitted by your chosen admission plan deadline.*

## SHORTER UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* 315 Shorter Avenue  
Rome, GA 30165  
(706) 291-2121  
[www.shorter.edu](http://www.shorter.edu)

Shorter University offers a wide variety of scholarships funded from the University's own resources. Deadlines and criteria vary greatly, so check with the Office of Admissions or the Financial Aid Office as far in advance as possible. No institutional aid is available for summer semesters. Institutional aid may only be applied towards tuition.

### **Academic Merit Scholarships**

The Application for Admission to Shorter University is also the application for Academic Excellence Scholarships, excluding Competitive Scholarships. Academic scholarships are awarded based on academic GPA and SAT or ACT scores. Amounts range from \$1,200-\$8,000. If you have questions about an Academic scholarship, please contact the Admissions Office. These scholarships are stackable with our Shorter Excellence Scholarship and Baptist Appreciation. If a student has obtained a 3.5 GPA, and is offered an athletic scholarship, they have the option of stacking both scholarships.

### **Shorter Excellence Scholarship**

The Shorter Excellence Scholarship is awarded to those student who have obtained a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship varies, based on if the student is a commuter or resident. For resident students, they will receive a \$4000 Shorter Excellence Scholarship where a commuter student will receive \$2000. These scholarships are stacked on with the Academic Merit Scholarship. However, if you are to receive an athletic scholarship, you will not have the ability to stack this scholarship.

### **Baptist Appreciation Scholarship**

Shorter University offers a limited number of Baptist Appreciation scholarships to students who are active members of GBC churches. You must be a member of the GBC church, this information will be verified before the scholarship is applied.

### **The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship**

The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship and Hispanic/ Latino Student Scholarship is need-based assistance designated for Hispanic/Latino students that currently reside in the United States. These students must be accepted to Shorter University prior to applying. Students must turn in FAFSA (if applicable), students can be considered for this scholarship as a U.S. Citizen, DACA, or Non-U.S. Citizen, however must meet regular admissions requirements.

### **The Missionary Dependent Scholarship**

The Missionary Dependent Scholarship is for children of those engaged in mission work. Students must provide detailed information about their missionary work and the areas that they have served.

### **Shorter Scholars Program**

Competitive Scholarships are awarded to a limited number of applicants based on outstanding academic credentials and a personal interview. A separate scholarship application is required. These scholarships, when combined with certain other forms of financial aid, may cover full tuition. Contact the Office of Admissions for further information and deadlines. Students who qualify for this scholarship must have a 3.5 GPA and 24 ACT or 1100 SAT; transfer students must show a 3.3 GPA.

### **Shorter University Enhancement Grant**

Shorter University Enhancement Grants are awarded based on a combination of Financial Need and Academic Rating. Amounts vary for each individual student. Students must fill out the [FAFSA](#) to be considered for the Shorter University Enhancement Grant.

### **Fine Arts Scholarships**

Scholarships in music or theatre require an audition. By contacting the Office of Admissions, we will be able to point you into the right direction on who to contact to set up an audition. These scholarships can be stacked with other scholarships, depending on the criteria.

### **Athletic Scholarships**

Students interested in an athletic scholarship should contact the coach in that area to find

out more information. Once a scholarship is in place, the office of admissions will contact you about options. As athletic scholarships are rarely stacked with other institutional aid, unless the student has obtained a 3.5 GPA.

## **TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* TSU  
3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Tel: (615) 963-5000  
Admissions: (888) 463-6878  
<http://www.tnstate.edu>  
email: [scholarships@tnstate.edu](mailto:scholarships@tnstate.edu)

Scholarships are an excellent way to assist in funding your education. Many scholarships are one-time only, so plan on continuing your research for scholarships each year. There are two main types of scholarships available:

- University & Foundation Scholarships
- College Department Scholarships

### **Scholarships are based on a student's:**

- academic performance,
- service,
- residency
- and other criteria as defined by the founder or donor of the scholarship.

### **How to Apply**

The majority of Tennessee State University and Foundation scholarships can be applied for using the Online Scholarship Application which can be found at <http://www.tnstate.edu>.

APPLY NOW to begin your 2018-2019 (Fall 2018, Spring 2019) TSU Scholarship Application process. \*Students must be admitted to the University to complete the online scholarship application. All scholarships are competitive.

## **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid  
Texas Christian University  
TCU Box 297012  
Fort Worth, TX 76129  
(817) 257-7858  
Fax: (817) 257-7462  
1-800-TCU-FROG

### **Freshman Academic Scholarships**

Academic scholarships are based upon the applicant's academic performance, not the family's



income. TCU recognizes and rewards outstanding scholarly achievement through academic merit scholarships. These awards are competitive and are based on a number of objective and subjective criteria such as class rank, the strength of curriculum, counselor and teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, essay, and co-curricular activities.

The Application for Undergraduate Admission also serves as the Application for Academic Scholarships. Freshman scholarship recipients will be notified at the time of admission, or shortly thereafter. Renewal is based on the successful completion of at least 24 hours in the academic year (fall and spring semesters). A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required at the conclusion of the freshman year and a 3.25 cumulative GPA is required in subsequent years.

### **TCU Freshman Academic Scholarships**

Scholarship	Yearly Value	Duration
Chancellor's Scholarship	Full tuition & fees	Up to 8 semesters of undergraduate coursework
Dean's Scholarship	\$21,000.00	Up to 8 semesters of undergraduate coursework
Faculty Scholarship	\$18,000.00	Up to 8 semesters of undergraduate coursework
TCU Scholarship	\$14,000.00	Up to 8 semesters of undergraduate coursework
Founder's Scholarship	\$10,000.00	Up to 8 semesters of undergraduate coursework

### **What is the process for the Chancellor's Scholarship Award?**

The Chancellor's Scholarship is TCU's most competitive merit award and includes full tuition for eight semesters. Students who are selected to compete for a Chancellor's Scholarship will be invited to participate in an interview weekend, which usually takes place in February. For this reason, students who believe they may be eligible for the Chancellor's Scholarship are highly encouraged to apply Early Action or shortly thereafter. While all applicants are considered for a scholarship, those who apply after the Chancellor's Scholarship selection process has ended will not be considered for this prestigious award.

**More information is available at [www.financialaid.tcu.edu](http://www.financialaid.tcu.edu)**

## **UNION UNIVERSITY**

*Contact:* Undergraduate Admissions Office  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN 38350  
731.661.5210  
[www.uu.edu](http://www.uu.edu)

*Admission Criteria:* 22 ACT or 1120 SAT along with one of the following;  
2.5 High School GPA or  
Top 50% of graduating class

## UNION'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Scholars of Excellence program at Union University recognizes outstanding academic performance and demonstrated leadership experience in future students at Union University. Scholarships through this program are Union's top academic scholarships.

Scholars of Excellence competition weekends will be held on Feb. 15-16, 2019 and Feb. 22-23, 2019. Students will be selected to attend the competition weekend based on their submitted application and essay. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 1.800.33UNION with any questions.

- You must be an incoming freshman in the fall semester of 2019
- You must satisfy one of the criteria from section A and one of the criteria from section B:

A. 1. 29 ACT minimum score (excluding writing component), 1330 SAT minimum score (combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 89 Classical Learning Test (CLT)  
2. National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Finalist, National Merit Semi-Finalist, National Achievement Semi-Finalist, or National Hispanic Honorable Mention.

B. 1. Top 15% class rank  
2. Minimum 3.5 of 4.0 grade point average

The following Scholars of Excellence awards are available to new students entering Union University for the first time in the Fall 2019 semester.

Applicants who meet the above eligibility criteria may compete for the following awards:

- Founders' Scholarship: Each year one recipient will be chosen to receive the Founders' Scholarship, which is a full tuition, room and board scholarship. The scholarship will cover tuition, room, meals and student services fees for credit hours taken during Fall and Spring terms for a maximum of eight undergraduate semesters (as well as up to four mini-terms). Recipients of the Founders' Scholarship must maintain a 3.25 cumulative Union University GPA in order to retain the award and will be required to perform leadership services for the University up to 50 hours per semester.
- Scholars of Excellence Awards: All applicants who meet the requirements for Scholars of Excellence and participate in the on-campus competition weekend will be awarded a Scholars of Excellence Award that may be combined with all other institutional aid. These award amounts will vary based on the applicant's participation in the weekend events.

No student will be awarded beyond the cost of attendance through a combination of institutional and non-institutional sources. Contact Student Financial Planning for further information.

**Students applying for the fall 2019 semester can apply for free using the promo code: FALL19. Offer ends Sept. 30.**

# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

*Contact:* Office of Student Financial Aid  
128 Funkhouser Building  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0054  
Title IV code: 001989  
Phone: (859) 257-3172  
Fax: (859) 257-4398

The University of Kentucky is pleased to provide scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen. Students may receive only one scholarship through the Academic Scholarship Program, including academic, competitive\*, & selective scholarship awards. Scholarship offerings are subject to change each year. Scholarship awards will be offered pending early application and availability of funds. Please note that combined test scores, also known as a superscore, will not be considered. Completed admission application and all supporting documents, including qualifying test score and high school transcript, **must be received by December 1, 2018.**

## Incoming Kentucky Resident Freshmen Eligible Scholarships

All scholarships are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate studies.

SCHOLARSHIP	TYPE	CRITERIA	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Provost	Academic	26 ACT or 1240 SAT and 3.30 Unweighted GPA	Starting at \$2,500, with additional funding available for meritorious students
Presidential	Competitive	31 ACT or 1420 SAT and 3.50 Unweighted GPA	Full In-State Tuition
Otis A. Singletary	Competitive	33 ACT or 1490 SAT and 3.80 Unweighted GPA	Full 4-year In-State Tuition + \$10,000 Housing Stipend (first & second years only and living on-campus in a University residence hall)
Patterson	Selective	National Merit® Finalist or National Hispanic Recognition Scholar.  <i>*National Merit® Finalists must list UK as first choice with National Merit Scholarship Corporation.</i>	Full 4-year In-State Tuition + \$10,000 Housing Stipend (first & second years only and living on-campus in a University residence hall)
KY Governor's Scholar Presidential	Selective	31 ACT or 1420 SAT and 3.50 Unweighted GPA,  completion of KY Governor's Scholar or School for the Arts program	Full In-State Tuition
KY Governor's Scholar Provost	Selective	Completion of KY Governor's Scholar or School for the Arts program	Starting at \$2,500, with additional funding available for meritorious students
William C. Parker Diversity	Competitive*	2.50 Unweighted GPA, essay, and contribution to diversity.	Award values vary based on meritorious criteria

*\*William C. Parker Diversity Scholarships may be combined with other scholarships.*

## Incoming Kentucky **Non-Resident** Freshmen Eligible Scholarships

All scholarships are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate studies.

SCHOLARSHIP	TYPE	CRITERIA	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Bluegrass Spirit	Academic	25 ACT or 1200 SAT and 3.00 Unweighted GPA	Starting at \$8,000, with additional funding available for meritorious students
Presidential	Competitive	31 ACT or 1420 SAT and 3.50 Unweighted GPA	Full Out-of-State Tuition
Otis A. Singletary	Competitive	33 ACT or 1490 SAT and 3.80 Unweighted GPA	Full 4-year Out-of-State Tuition + \$10,000 Housing Stipend (first & second years only and living on-campus in a University residence hall)
Patterson	Selective	National Merit® Finalist* or National Hispanic Recognition Scholar.  <i>*National Merit® Finalists must list UK as first choice with National Merit Scholarship Corporation.</i>	Full 4-year Out-of-State Tuition + \$10,000 Housing Stipend (first & second years only and living on-campus in a University residence hall)
William C. Parker Diversity	Competitive*	2.50 Unweighted GPA, essay, and contribution to diversity.	Award values vary based on meritorious criteria

*\*William C. Parker Diversity Scholarships may be combined with other scholarships.*

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
The University of Memphis  
101 Wilder Tower  
Memphis 38152-3520  
(901) 678-2111 or (800)669-2678  
www.memphis.edu

### Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship

The Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship is awarded to all National Merit/National Achievement finalists listing the University of Memphis as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by the required deadline. This prestigious award is \$9700 per year plus the following benefits:

1. Laptop computer
2. Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$2,000
3. Assistance available for attendance at a National Conference on Undergraduate Research
4. Priority consideration for the Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)
5. On-campus Housing Grant \$5,000

**The Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)** is offered by the University of Helen Hardin Honors Program. Under authorization from the Tennessee Board of Regents, the University of Memphis Helen Hardin Honors Program offers thirty Non-Resident Honors Student Awards on a competitive basis each year. The award enables Non-Resident and 250-R Program students to attend the University of Memphis while paying tuition and fees equivalent to those of Tennessee residents. The NRHSA requires a separate application and acceptance into the Helen Hardin Honors Program. The University of Memphis Helen Hardin Honors Program application is available at [honors.memphis.edu](http://honors.memphis.edu).

### **Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship**

The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 30 ACT/1330 SAT and a 3.5 or higher cumulative high school grade point average. The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship is a \$6,000 per year award.

In addition, students receiving this scholarship also receive the following benefits:

1. Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$1,000
2. Assistance available for attendance at a National Conference on Undergraduate Research
3. Priority consideration for the Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)

### **The Provost Scholarship**

The Provost Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 28 ACT/1250 SAT and a 3.25 or higher cumulative high school grade point average. The Provost Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Provost Scholarship is a \$4,000 per year award.

### **The Dean's Scholarship**

The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 25 ACT/1130 SAT and a 3.00 or higher cumulative high school grade point average. The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Dean's Scholarship is a \$3,000 per year award.

### **Memphis Advantage Scholarship**

The University of Memphis Advantage Scholarship is designed to ensure the university meets its goal of having a diverse student body. This award is competitive and it is awarded to a limited number of students who have filed the FAFSA by February 1. The Memphis Advantage Scholarship is a \$4,000 per year award.

### **The Emerging Leaders Scholarship**

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship requires a separate application available in the Office of Student Leadership (University Center, room 211). Also, an online application is available at [www.memphis.edu/leadership\\_programs/emerging.php](http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging.php). The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 21 ACT/980 SAT and a 3.0 or higher cumulative high school grade point average. The scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is a \$5,500 per year award. The deadline for The Emerging Leaders Scholarship application is February 1. For renewal of this scholarship, recipients must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average after the first year and a 3.0 each year thereafter. On campus housing is required during the freshman year for students who are selected to receive this scholarship. For more information on the Emerging Leaders

Scholarship, please visit [www.memphis.edu/leadership\\_programs/emerging.php](http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging.php) or call 901.678.8679.

### **First Scholars Program**

Students selected for the First Scholars program receive personalized support and an annual award of \$5,000 renewable for a total award of \$20,000 over four years. The program is open to incoming freshmen whose parents did not graduate from college. The program requires a separate application available online and must be completed by February 1. First Scholars are selected based on eligibility criteria. On campus housing is required during the freshman year for students who are selected to receive this scholarship. Further information about the program, including eligibility criteria and the application, can be found at [www.memphis.edu/firstscholars](http://www.memphis.edu/firstscholars).

## **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

*Contact:* University of New Orleans  
Office of Student Financial Aid - Scholarships  
2000 Lakeshore Drive  
1005 Administration Building  
New Orleans, LA 70148  
(504) 280-6603  
[www.uno.edu](http://www.uno.edu)

For a list of scholarships and awards, please visit [www.uno.edu/admissions/scholarships-awards.aspx](http://www.uno.edu/admissions/scholarships-awards.aspx)

### **Requirements to be Considered for Scholarships**

Entering student priority deadline for scholarships is January 15. All application materials must be submitted by the deadline.

### **Scholarships for First Year Students**

#### **Homer Hitt Scholarship**

This scholarship is our most prestigious scholarship to UNO that provides tuition, residence hall room, board plan, and a \$500 annual book stipend for students. Out-of-state students will also receive an out-of-state fee waiver. There are 100 Homer Hitt Scholarships that will be awarded annually. The minimum criteria for consideration is a 30 ACT (1340 SAT) and a 3.5 GPA. Consideration is automatic with the submission of a completed admissions application.

#### **UNO Excellence Scholarships**

For Louisiana residents, scholarships are available from \$1000 to \$2,000 per year. The minimum requirements for the consideration are 24 ACT (1110 SAT) and 3.0 GPA. Consideration is automatic with the submission of a completed admissions application.

#### **Privateer First Year Scholarship**

For students living outside of Louisiana, scholarships are available to waive out-of-state fees. The minimum requirements for the consideration are 23 ACT (1060 SAT) and 3.0 GPA. Consideration is automatic with the submission of a completed admissions application.

#### **Valedictorian Scholarship**

For students that are valedictorian of their class, scholarships are available for \$1,000 to be

used in addition to the above awards. Upon graduation, students will provide verification to the Office of Enrollment Services for consideration.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Contact:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Leiber College  
902 Sumter St. Access  
Columbia, SC 29208  
(803) 777-7700 or (800) 868-5872  
admissions-ugrad@sc.edu

### Admissions Merit Awards: Nonresident

The University of South Carolina Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers a generous array of scholarships for nonresident freshmen. Only one Admissions Merit Award per individual is allowed for nonresidents, with the exception of the Lieber Scholars Award, which can be added to any other award listed in this section.

#### McNair Scholars Award\*

- Annual value: \$15,000 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$137,000

#### Horseshoe Scholars Award\*

- Annual value: \$11,000
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$121,000

The McNair and Horseshoe Scholars Awards are two of the most prestigious awards at the university. Forty out-of-state students with strong academic records who are leaders in their high schools and communities will be invited to participate in an interview weekend. Of these 40 candidates, half will be named McNair Scholars, and the other half will be named Horseshoe Scholars. Candidates must participate in the entire weekend (Feb. 28-March 2, 2017) in order to remain in consideration for these awards. Last year, McNair and Horseshoe Scholars had an average SAT score of 1532 (ACT score of 34) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.79. Recipients of these awards qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

*Please note: To apply for these scholarships, both an application for general university admission and a Top Scholars application must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The deadline for McNair and Horseshoe Scholars is Nov. 15.*

### Provost Scholars Award

- Annual value: Up to \$6,000 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: Up to \$101,700

The university annually awards scholarships to National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists and National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars. The competition for these awards begins when you take the PSAT/NMSQT in your junior year of high school. To be eligible, National Merit Finalists must list the University of South Carolina as their first choice through the National Merit Corporation. National Achievement

Finalists must send a copy of the National Achievement Finalist certificate to the admissions office. The National Hispanic Recognition Program will send us the names of the scholars selected for that program. The Lieber Scholars Award is the only general university award that can be combined with another admissions-issued scholarship. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate if this is their sole award. If they receive two university-issued awards, they will receive only one instance of tuition reduction.

#### **Alumni Scholars Award\***

- Annual value: \$8,000 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$109,700

Sponsored by the Carolina Alumni Association, these awards signify outstanding achievement in academics, leadership, talent and service. In 2017, recipients of this award had an average SAT score of 1554 (ACT score of 34) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.92.

To apply for this award, you must submit both a USC application and a Top Scholars application supplement to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The deadline for the Top Scholars application is **Nov. 15**. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

#### **Academic Scholar - Elite Award\***

- Annual value: \$4,000 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$93,700

In 2017, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Elite Award had an average SAT score of 1512 (ACT score of 33) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.74. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

#### **Academic Scholar - Excellence Award\***

- Annual value: \$2,000 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$85,700

In 2017, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Excellence Award had an average SAT score of 1442 (ACT score of 31) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.54. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

#### **Academic Scholar - Superlative Award\***

- Annual value: \$500 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$79,700

In 2017, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Superlative Award had an average SAT score of 1391 (ACT score of 30) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.23. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

#### **Academic Scholar - Distinction Award\***

- Annual value: \$500 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: more than \$57,500

In 2017, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Distinction Award had an average SAT score of 1326 (ACT score of 28) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.26. Recipients of this award also receive a significant tuition reduction of nearly half of the out-of-state rate.

#### **Academic Scholar - Merit Award\***

- Annual value: \$500 + tuition reduction
- Four-year value with tuition reduction: \$37,800

In 2017, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Merit Award had an average SAT score of 1299



(ACT score of 28) and an average weighted high school GPA of 3.61. Recipients of this award also receive a significant tuition reduction.

***\*May not be combined with any other General University scholarship offered by the USC Office of Undergraduate Admissions, except for Provost Scholars Award.***

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

*Contact:* Office of Admissions  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
Box 5166  
118 College Drive  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406-5166  
(601) 266-5000  
www.usm.edu

For a list of scholarships, please visit <http://www.usm.edu/admissions/financial-aid/overview>

Admission Deadline for High School Seniors Scholarship Consideration: **December 1**

Final Standardized Testing Opportunity for High School Seniors for Scholarship-Eligible Score: December 2018 (ACT and SAT)

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS** - Automatic consideration upon admission

Academic Credentials	Annual Academic Excellence Scholarship Discount	Annual Tuition Due* from Mississippi Student Resident Tuition Rate Minus Academic Excellence Scholarship	Annual Tuition Due* from Nonresident Student Nonresident Tuition Rate Minus Academic Excellence Scholarship
30-36 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	Full value of tuition	\$0 (\$0 per fall/spring semester)	\$0 (\$0 per fall/spring semester)
28-29 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$5,000	\$3,624 (\$1,812 per fall/spring semester)	\$5,624 (\$2,812 per fall/spring semester)
26-27 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$4,500	\$4,124 (\$2,062 per fall/spring semester)	\$6,124 (\$3,062 per fall/spring semester)
24-25 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$4,000	\$4,624 (\$2,312 per fall/spring semester)	\$6,624 (\$3,312 per fall/spring semester)
21-23 ACT + core GPA of 3.0 or higher	\$2,000	\$6,624 (\$3,312 per fall/spring semester)	\$8,624 (\$4,312 per fall/spring semester)

Additional criteria may also exist to determine a student's eligibility for any of these freshman scholarship opportunities. All freshman scholarship candidates are required to submit a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Southern Miss priority deadline for FAFSA submission is December 15, 2018.

For full details, visit [usm.edu/scholarships](http://usm.edu/scholarships).

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

*Contact:* University of West Florida  
11000 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514  
(850) 474-2230  
(850) 474-3366 fax  
admissions@uwf.edu

Your UWF financial aid package will be made up of a combination of awards depending on your academic standing and your financial need. Awards including scholarships, grants, loans, and federal work-study opportunities are all part of what makes a UWF education affordable.

Several scholarships will also require the results of the FAFSA to be eligible. The vast majority of scholarships are awarded to students entering during the fall semester; however, scholarships are available for spring term entrants on a limited basis. Some scholarships are renewable and others are one-time awards. Learn more at Admissions Awards and Aid.

**Scholarship Consideration:** To be considered for any award, first-year students should be admitted prior to December 1. For those scholarships that consider financial need, please submit your FAFSA by March 1.

**Renewal Criteria:** Generally a 3.0 cumulative UWF GPA is required for renewal. If there is a higher minimum standard and/or credit hour requirement, it will be included in the award notification. Renewable UWF scholarships require continuous, full-time enrollment (excluding summer) at UWF. Students must remain in good academic standing. Once lost due to academics, a scholarship **will not** be reinstated if GPA improves.

For a list of freshman scholarships, visit <http://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid/awards-scholarships/freshmen-scholarships/>

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

*Contacts:* Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships  
2309 West End Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 322-3591  
[www.vanderbilt.edu](http://www.vanderbilt.edu)

Each year Vanderbilt awards merit-based scholarships to applicants who demonstrate exceptional accomplishment and intellectual promise. These students represent the top 1 percent of all freshman applicants to Vanderbilt, and with the limited number of merit scholarships available, the selection process is very competitive.

All merit-based scholarships offered at Vanderbilt are renewable through four years of undergraduate study as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic performance. Each of the four undergraduate schools awards a number of scholarships proportionate to the school's enrollment. Financial need is not a factor unless otherwise indicated.

**Learn more about Vanderbilt's three signature scholarship programs:**

- Ingram Scholars — students who plan to combine a professional or business career with an exceptional commitment to community service. The program supports students who are committed to developing their personal roles in the solution to societal problems and who have the maturity and initiative to lead positive social change.
- Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholars — students who combine outstanding academic achievement with strong leadership and contributions outside the classroom.
- Chancellor's Scholars — students with outstanding high school records who have worked to build strong high school communities by bridging gaps among economically, socially, and racially diverse groups and who have demonstrated significant interest in issues of diversity education, tolerance, and social justice.

The approximately 250 recipients of these scholarships—one of our three signature scholarship programs—are guaranteed full-tuition awards plus summer stipends for study abroad, research or service projects. Learn how to apply for our signature scholarship programs, find more information about other merit-based scholarships, and get answers to frequently asked questions.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships with questions at any time.

Good luck with the college search process and go 'Dores!

## **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

*Contact:* Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Campus Box 1089  
One Brookings Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63130-4899  
(800) 638-0700

Our five undergraduate divisions—the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Architecture, College of Art, Olin Business School, and School of Engineering & Applied Science—sponsor scholarships and fellowships for exceptional students. These awards range from annual awards of \$3,000 to half-tuition scholarships to full-tuition scholarships (\$47,300 in academic year 2015-16) with annual stipends. Each involves expectations that the students selected will participate actively in shaping the academic and campus communities of which they become a part.

For a list of scholarships, please visit <https://admissions.wustl.edu>

## WESLEYAN COLLEGE

*Contact:* Financial Aid Office  
4760 Forsyth Road  
Macon, GA 31210  
(800) 447-6610  
<https://www.wesleyan.edu>

Wesleyan students have opportunities to apply for many fellowships, scholarships, and internships that allow them to travel internationally, conduct research on campus, participate in public service projects, and more. Learn about the various opportunities by visiting [https://www.wesleyan.edu/academics/academic\\_resources/scholarships.html](https://www.wesleyan.edu/academics/academic_resources/scholarships.html)

## WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
498 Tuscan Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(800) 962-5991 ext 6479  
[www.wmcarey.edu](http://www.wmcarey.edu)

*Scholarship amounts offered are comprehensive and may not be combined with any other scholarships offered by William Carey University. Inquirers can contact Brenda Pittman in the Ofce of Financial Aid by email: [brenda.pittman@wmcarey.edu](mailto:brenda.pittman@wmcarey.edu) or by telephone at 1.800.962.5991, ext. 6479.*

William Carey University's scholarship program is based on ACT/SAT scores and transfer GPAs. These scholarships are awarded to all students who meet the requirements until funds have been expended. The amounts listed for these scholarships are the amounts awarded each year contingent upon satisfactory academic progress.

### 1WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

First-time freshmen who receive a 29 or higher ACT or 1300 or higher SAT (critical reading and math only) if taken prior to March 2016, or SAT of 1360 (evidence based reading and writing + math) taken after March 2016 and fulfill the application requirements will be eligible to receive 30 hours of tuition for the first two years, 33 hours of tuition for the last two years, and a \$1,725 room waiver. This is a comprehensive scholarship and may not be combined with any other scholarship offered by William Carey University. The WCU Scholar is a resident only scholarship. Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 3.5.

### FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN AND FIRST-TIME INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Trustee Merit Presidential Scholarship Academic Scholarship Opportunity Scholarship

ACT	SAT* BEFORE MARCH 2016	SAT**AFTER MARCH 2016	ON-CAMPUS	OFF-CAMPUS	GPA TO MAINTAIN
27-28	1220-ABOVE	1280-ABOVE	\$6,800	\$4,600	3.2
24-26	1110-1219	1160-1270	\$5,900	\$4,100	3.0
21-23	990-1109	1060-1150	\$4,700	\$3,000	2.75
20	950-989	1020-1050	\$3,600	\$2,000	2.5

*\*Composite SAT is based on a combination of Critical Reading and Math scores only.*

*\*\*Composite SAT is based on a combination of Evidence Based Reading and Writing + Math scores only.*

### **TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Talent scholarships may be offered in amounts up to \$5,800 for those living on campus and \$4,100 for those living off campus. Recipients must maintain a minimum overall GPA as required by department. For talent scholarships, auditions or portfolio viewing must be arranged with the appropriate dean, department chair, or program director. Please indicate the scholarship(s) in which you are interested.

• Music • Speech and Debate • Journalism • Theatre • Art

### **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Athletic scholarships are offered in accordance with NAIA guidelines. Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0. For all athletic scholarships, tryouts must be arranged with the appropriate coach. Please indicate the sport in which you are interested.

MEN'S TEAMS • Basketball • Baseball • Soccer • Tennis • Golf • Cross Country • Track & Field  
WOMEN'S TEAMS • Basketball • Softball • Soccer • Tennis • Golf • Cross Country • Track & Field

### **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH-RELATED VOCATION (CRV) SCHOLARSHIPS**

CRV scholarships may be offered in amounts up to \$6,400 for those living on campus, and \$4,800 for those living off campus to students who have made a public commitment to ministry. An official letter from the pastor of a church about each student's commitment is required to apply for the scholarship. A certificate of license or ordination may substitute for this letter. Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.

### **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MISSIONARY DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

William Carey University and the International Mission Board of the SBC support higher education of qualified missionary dependents. Missionaries are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Aid at WCU regarding the financial support from the Margaret Fund of the IMB and institutional assistance from WCU.

*Scholarship amounts offered in categories 4–6 are comprehensive and may not be combined with any other scholarships offered by William Carey University with these exceptions: First-time freshmen with an ACT of 25–above and transfers with a cumulative GPA of 3.5–above are eligible to apply for add-on scholarships.*

For a list of scholarships and aid, please visit <https://www.wmcarey.edu/types-aid>

## **WOFFORD COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Director of Admissions  
Wofford College  
429 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303-3663  
(864) 597-4135

### **The Wofford Scholars Program**

Rising seniors who rank in the top 10% of their class and score 1250 or higher on the

SAT (28 ACT); be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community; students must apply for admission by November 15 and compete in the Early Decision Scholars Competition on campus in November, or apply by December 1 and compete in the Regular Decision Scholars Competition on campus in February. The competition consists of a group interview comprised of current faculty and students, recent graduates, and the Scholar nominees. Scholarships range in value from \$8,000 to \$180,000 (over a four year period). All scholarships are renewable. They are rewarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and service to others.

### **Richardson Scholars**

The Richardson Family Scholarship is the highest honor awarded to an entering freshman at Wofford. This scholarship is awarded through the Wofford Scholars Program and includes an additional on-campus interview with college representatives and the Richardson family. The Richardson Family Scholarship provides a full, four-year scholarship to Wofford College that includes:

- Full tuition, fees, room and board
- A monthly stipend for books and miscellaneous expenses
- A laptop computer for entering freshmen
- Summer internships with one involving opportunity for overseas travel
- A January travel experience

Richardson Family Scholars will participate in a variety of enrichment activities, both on and off campus, to enhance their educational experience. Special opportunities not listed above may include the following:

- Luncheons with prominent community and campus leaders
- Dinner with Wofford's Board of Trustees
- Resume and career preparation sessions
- Local community service opportunities
- Interaction with the Carolina Panthers and the National Football League through possible internships with the Panthers, an annual visit to a Panthers game and/or work opportunities with the Panthers

For more information on Wofford College and the Wofford Scholars Program visit [www.wofford.edu](http://www.wofford.edu)



## **MILITARY ACADEMY INFORMATION**

### **UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE**

*Contact:* 300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, New York 11024-1699  
[www.usmma.edu/admissions](http://www.usmma.edu/admissions)

#### **Overview**

There are two distinct processes which must be completed when applying to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

- First, you must request a nomination
- Second, you must Apply On-Line

### **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

*Contact:* Admissions Office  
31 Mohegan Avenue  
New London, Connecticut 06320-8103  
[www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu)  
LTJG Gregory Mitchell  
[Gregory.R.Mitchell@uscga.edu](mailto:Gregory.R.Mitchell@uscga.edu)  
(860) 701-6760

#### **Overview:**

Students who are accepted into this scholarship program will be enlisted into the United States Coast Guard, complete basic training during the summer, and receive full funding for up to two years of college. Funding includes not only payment of tuition, books, and fees, but a full time Coast Guard salary, housing allowance, and medical benefits.

During the school year, students participate in a minimum of 16 hours a month of Coast Guard activities and are supervised by the Recruiter in Charge (RIC) at their recruiting office. This includes wearing a CG uniform once a week while on campus and during their 4 weekly hours of Coast Guard duties. During school breaks, CSPI students receive training and exposure to Coast Guard missions and units where they learn about the daily life and duties of Coast Guard Officers and enlisted members. Students may be able to work at a Coast Guard Air Station, a Coast Guard Small Boat Station or a Sector. Students may also be able to participate in a cruise on a Coast Guard Cutter depending on the opportunities available at the time. Often students are able to complete watchstander qualifications at their unit, which will substantially help them when they become an Officer.

After completing their junior year of college, CSPI students attend a three week leadership training course in New London, CT during the summer; "Officer Candidate Indoctrination." Following, college graduation, CSPI students attend the 17-week officer candidate school (OCS) in New London, CT. Upon successful completion of OCS, graduates receive a commission as an ensign (O-1) and an assignment in one of the many exciting Coast Guard mission fields.

Please note: CSPI students who are interested in becoming a pilot for the Coast Guard can apply to the guaranteed flight program; the Wilk's Flight Initiative (WiFi). If selected, these students will finish college, attend OCS, then go directly to flight school in Pensacola, FL, following OCS graduation.

## **UNITED STATE AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

*Contact:* 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2300  
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840-5025  
www.academyadmissions.com  
Lt. Colonel Beverly  
beverly.smith10@gmail.com

Applying to the United States Air Force Academy is considerably more involved than applying to a typical college or university. There are many steps and important deadlines you must meet.

Review the steps and deadlines below very carefully, and familiarize yourself with the admissions requirements pertaining to each. If you have questions about the application process or about the Academy, please contact your Admissions Liaison Officer.

## **UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY**

*Contact:* Office of Admissions, Haley Field House  
52 King George Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21402  
(410) 293-1858  
www.usna.edu

### **Tuition and Financial Aid**

There is no tuition or financial aid at the Naval Academy. The Navy pays 100% of the tuition, room and board, medical and dental care costs of Naval Academy midshipmen. This means ALL students who attend the Naval Academy do so on a full scholarship in return for 5 years of active duty service upon graduation. Additionally, you also enjoy regular active-duty benefits including access to military commissaries and exchanges, commercial transportation and lodging discounts and the ability to fly space-available in military aircraft around the world. Midshipmen pay is \$929.40 monthly, from which laundry, barber, cobbler, activities fees, yearbook and other service charges are deducted. Actual cash pay is \$100 per month your first year, which increases each year thereafter.

### **Leave and Privileges**

The Naval Academy's combined academic, military and physical development programs demand a lot of effort, requiring you to spend more time on campus than the typical civilian college student. But midshipmen enjoy Christmas and summer vacations (leave) plus shorter periods of time off (liberty). Free time to be away from the Academy is based in large part on assigned military responsibilities, performance in academic and military endeavors and class seniority. All midshipmen generally are granted leave during these periods:

- Thanksgiving leave
- End-of-semester leave
- Mid-term leave during spring semester
- A short liberty period at the end of spring semester and before Commissioning Week
- Three weeks of summer vacation



## UNITED STATES ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

*Contact:* Gold Quest Center  
PO Box 3279  
Warminster, PA 18974-9872  
(800) 872-7682  
[www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com)

If you are interested in attending college while learning what it takes to become an Army Officer, ROTC may be right for you. In addition to teaching you valuable leadership skills, military training, and discipline, ROTC can also provide you with money for tuition and other expenses through scholarships.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Four-Year High School Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Contact your high school academic advisor or campus Military Science department for more information.

#### Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

#### Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

### Apply Online For An Army ROTC Four-Year High School Scholarship

If you are applying for a scholarship, you first will need to create a MY GOARMY account. Once you create an account, you will be sent to the MY GOARMY Log In page. Once you can successfully login to MY GOARMY, you can use your newly created account information to login to the scholarship application site.

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact: [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

What if you didn't have to worry about how to pay for college? Air Force ROTC offers a variety of scholarships that will help relieve the financial burden of your college education. That way, you can focus on preparing for your future.

Air Force ROTC scholarships cover your tuition and most lab fees. Also, you'll receive an annual textbook allowance and up to a \$500 spending cash monthly stipend. A variety of full and partial scholarships are available, and certain scholarships have specific requirements. You can learn more about that here.

### SERVICE OBLIGATION

You're under no obligation by simply applying for an Air Force ROTC scholarship. However, if you are awarded a scholarship, you become obligated when you accept and sign an agreement with the United States Air Force. If you are under legal age in the state where the school is located, your parent or legal guardian signs this agreement.

#### **You will agree to:**

- Enroll in the academic major for which the scholarship is offered.
  - Enroll in Air Force ROTC beginning with the 2016 fall term.
  - Complete a 24-day summer field training course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama (usually between your sophomore and junior years).
  - Complete Air Force ROTC General Military Course (GMC) your freshman and sophomore years and the Professional Officer Course (POC) your junior and senior years.
  - Accept a commission as an Air Force Officer and serve at least four years on active duty.
- If you are a high school student graduating in 2016, the High School Scholarship Application is currently open. To apply for an Air Force ROTC scholarship, you must have your application submitted online before midnight, December 1. Once you have applied, you must download, complete and upload required forms to our website. The deadline to upload these is January 12.

#### **The high school scholarship application process consists of several steps:**

1. Submit your online application between June 1, 2016 and December 1, 2016.
2. After you complete the online application, you will receive a confirmation email with information on how to download, electronically complete and submit/upload the following forms, which must be uploaded by January 12, 2017, at midnight CST:

#### **Counselor Certification/Copy of Transcript (unofficial or official copy with ninth–11th grades only)**

- Download, print and submit the form to your counselor for review/approval and request a copy of your transcript (may be unofficial or official copy with ninth–11th grades only. DO NOT wait for your 12th-grade grades as they are not considered.). Scan and upload signed counselor certification form and signed transcript. These forms are required in order to maintain your eligibility. Faxed copies WILL NOT be accepted.

#### **Extracurricular Activity Sheet**

- Please complete and submit the form online after completing your scholarship application. Faxed copies WILL NOT be accepted.

### **Physical Fitness Test**

- Print a copy of the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) worksheet. Take the worksheet with you when you complete your fitness assessment. Have the examiner fill in all of the information on the form and make sure he/she signs and dates the form.
- After you have completed the PFA, use the work sheet (filled out by your examiner) to enter your results electronically in the fields provided. You will also need to scan/upload the completed and signed PFA form. Faxed copies WILL NOT be accepted.
- NOTE: We will not accept any PFA scores/test from any other branch of service to include the United States Air Force Academy. Also, if you live in an area where the weather is bad in the winter, please do not wait until the deadline is approaching to take the test. There will be no exceptions made for extending the deadline due to inclement weather.

### **SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA must be submitted by January 12, 2016. Below are some helpful guidelines:**

- Minimum requirements: 1180 SAT score or ACT composite of 26—writing test not included. There are no waivers or exceptions to this.
- Electronically through the ACT or SAT agency using AFROTC Test Code 0548
- You may print them from the agency websites collegeboard.com or upload them, even though it may say “unofficial.”
- You must also enter your ACT/SAT scores and GPA electronically in the fields provided.

When you have completed all the steps above and have met all qualifications, a local AFROTC detachment will contact you to schedule an interview with an Air Force Officer. Then, a selection board made up of senior Air Force Officers will evaluate your record and interview to determine whether or not you will be offered a scholarship. They are considering your overall potential and the “whole person” concept, specifically evaluating the following criteria:

- Leadership and work experience
- Extracurricular activities
- Results from your personal interview
- Questionnaire results
- Academic scores

If you do not receive a scholarship offer, you can still take Air Force ROTC classes your freshman year. If you receive a scholarship offer and decide to accept it, you will need to complete a medical exam and meet our physical requirements. Then you will receive further guidance from your Air Force ROTC detachment for the fall term

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about Air Force ROTC or the application process at [www.afrotc.com/scholarships](http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships)

*Contact:* HERMAN M. PAYNE JR, Major, USAF  
Recruiting Flight Commander, AFROTC Det 019  
Alabama State University  
email: [hpayne@alasu.edu](mailto:hpayne@alasu.edu)  
Phone: 334-229-7485

## UNITED STATES NAVY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

*Contact:* Chief of Naval Education & Training (CNET)  
250 Dallas Street, OTE/081  
Pensacola, Florida 32508-5220  
(800) 628-7682  
[www.nrotc.navy.mil/](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/)

For those midshipmen attending college and NROTC on an NROTC Scholarship, the following military service obligations apply:

Navy Option midshipmen (does not include Nurses or Marines) starting their freshman year of college in the Fall of 2010 or later will be required to serve a minimum of five years of active military service. Additional requirements may be required for specific job assignments.

Additional Obligation for Medical/Dental school:

If you apply and are accepted to attend graduate medical/dental school out of the NROTC program, your service obligation will be a minimum 12 year of active military service (if you attend a military medical/dental school) or a minimum of 9 years of active military service (if you attend a civilian medical/dental school).

Marine Corps Option midshipmen will be required to serve at least four years on active duty.

Navy Nurse Corps Option midshipmen will be required to serve at least four years on active duty.

### **NROTC College Program**

Midshipmen who pay their own educational expenses or have a non-Navy source of educational funding may participate in NROTC through the NROTC College Program. Upon graduation and commissioning, this individual will be required to serve at least three years on active duty.

### **Other Information**

- Upon graduation, midshipmen who complete all academic requirements in the NROTC program are commissioned as Ensigns in the Navy or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Although it is not current policy, in the future some midshipmen may be commissioned temporarily into the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Midshipmen without scholarships may also receive a commission through the College Program.
- Minimum of two years active enlisted service or recoupment of all tuition dollars paid may be required for midshipmen who disenroll or are disenrolled from NROTC Scholarship Program for academic or personal reasons after the first day of their sophomore year. If disenrolled, personnel who were originally on active duty and were released early to accept NROTC Scholarships must complete their original enlisted contracts.

### **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Full tuition at one of the listed colleges or universities
- All mandatory fees imposed by the School on all full-time undergraduate students, except for the following:
  - a. Any fee due to withdrawing, failing or repeating a course.
  - b. Any fee of tuition above or in addition to those normally charged that are for an elective course not required in a degree or to fulfill any NROTC program requirements.
  - c. Refundable fees, such as deposits.
  - d. Charges incurred for breaking or damaging property.

- e. Fees assessed by the School for failure to comply with any School requirement.
- f. Fees for advance placement examinations.
- g. Medical or dental insurance.
- h. Fees in connection with any aviation or flight training course, including but not limited to: flight hours; licensing; fuel; aircraft rental; ground instruction; and aircraft service, repair or maintenance. The Navy will not pay for any such fees or costs whether they are charged separately or are incorporated into the tuition charged for the course.
- i. Room and Board

- Stipend of \$750 per academic year for text books. (\$375 per semester or \$250 per quarter)
- Provide all uniforms
- Three summer cruises
- Subsistence allowance each academic month

### **YEAR CURRENT**

Freshmen - \$250

Sophomore - \$300

Junior - \$350

Senior - \$400

- The length of scholarship benefits is predicated upon the student's degree plan. Students will receive scholarship benefits only for the time required to receive their Baccalaureate Degree or 4 years, whichever comes first. If additional benefits are necessary, students may request and,
- Read scholarship selection criteria

### **TWO AND THREE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Two and Three-Year Eligibility Requirements**

- Same basic requirements as the Four-Year scholarship with the following additional requirements;
  - Must have at least 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) but no more than 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours).
  - Must have a minimum college GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
  - Must be admitted to or in process of gaining admittance to school affiliated with the NROTC Unit from which they are being nominated.
  - Students may apply for only one of two programs options; Navy or Nurse (not open to Marine Option applicants).

#### **Two and Three-Year Scholarship Benefits**

- Full tuition at one of the listed colleges or universities
- All colleges/university educational fees, except for the following:
  - a. Any fee due to withdrawing, failing or repeating a course
  - b. Any fee of tuition above or in addition to those normally charged that are for an elective course not required in a degree or to fulfill any NROTC program requirements.
  - c. Refundable fees, such as deposits.
  - d. Charges incurred for breaking or damaging property.
  - e. Fees assessed by the School for failure to comply with any School requirement
  - f. Fees for advance placement examinations.

g. Medical or dental insurance

h. Any aviation associated fees to include, but not limited to, aviation instruction, licensing, or fuel fees, aircraft rental fees, ground instruction, maintenance or service fees. Students may choose to pursue a degree requiring these types of flight instruction or fees; however they will be fully responsible for all such fees associated with that training.

i. Room and Board

- Provide uniforms and Naval Science textbooks
- Summer Cruise
  - 3-Year will receive 2 cruises
  - 2-Year will receive 1 cruise
- Stipend for text books
  - Currently \$750 per academic year (\$375 per semester or \$250 per quarter)
- Subsistence allowance each academic month
  - Sophomore \$300/month
  - Junior \$350/month
  - Senior \$400/month

Length of the scholarship is predicated upon the student's degree plan. Students will receive scholarship benefits only for the time required to complete their baccalaureate degree or initial length of scholarship, whichever comes first.

### **Two and Three-Year Scholarship Application Process**

You must apply via the NROTC unit of the university you wish to attend.

You must conduct an NROTC Applicant Fitness Assessment (AFA) and provide your scores to the NROTC Unit from which they are seeking a nomination in order for their application to be considered complete and forwarded for consideration by the selection board.

### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program (Navy Option Only)
- Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship (Marine Option Only)
- General Pedro Del Valle Leadership Scholarship (Marine Option Only)

## **ALABAMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

*Contact:*      [www.go.ang](http://www.go.ang)

Earn a monthly expense allowance of up to \$362—totaling over \$13,000 in a four-year period. And if you qualify for the Army National Guard Kicker, you'll earn even more. Best of all, this money is sent directly to you (not to your school) to spend on books, supplies—anything you want.

Most of these benefits can be used to pay for a college degree, a trade or apprenticeship program, and many other training or professional licensing programs. And some benefits may be transferable to dependents. Learn more at any of the links below.

## GI BILL PROGRAM AND BENEFITS

### Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), Chapter 1606

An education assistance program for individuals serving in the Selected Reserve—including the National Guard and other Reserve forces.

### Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), Chapter 1607

Provides education assistance to members of the Ready Reserve who were called up to Active Duty on or after September 11, 2001.

### Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB-AD), Chapter 30

Provides education assistance to eligible service members who have served a sufficient period of Active Duty on or after July 1, 1985.

### Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33

For Soldiers with at least 90 days of Active Duty service on or after September 11, 2001, the Post-9/11 GI Bill can cover up to 100 percent of your tuition, depending on the length of time you've served. You may also be eligible for a housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies, and your benefits may be transferable to your dependents. You'll also find information about the Yellow Ribbon Program, which can help pay higher private school, graduate school or out-of-state tuitions.

### Army National Guard Kicker

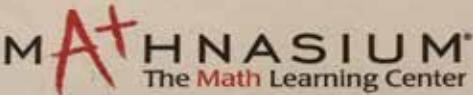
A supplement to the Montgomery GI Bill that pays up to \$350 per month in living expenses—up to \$12,600 over 36 months—on top of your GI Bill benefits, for recruits and Soldiers in critical military jobs and units. You'll need to apply and qualify for this program.

### HOW TO APPLY

Each of these Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits has its own requirements and application procedures. You'll find detailed instructions at each of the links listed above.

### PAYMENT RATES

To determine which GI Bill version will offer you the greatest benefits based on your military experience, use the Benefit Comparison Tool. Payment rates for VA educational assistance programs vary depending on the type of education or training you pursue, as well as your enrollment status. You'll find a list of current payment rates at the VA's Rate Tables page.



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## TWO-YEAR AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS

### CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Contact:* Joan Waters  
Financial Aid Director  
2602 College Dr.  
Phenix City, AL 36869  
Phone: (334) 291-4951  
Email: joan.waters@cv.edu or financial.aid@cv.edu  
Web: <http://www.cv.edu/>

*Deadline:* March 1 (Scholarships)

**Academic Scholarships:** Students who possess 85% or better average from 9th grade through first semester of 12th grade in all academic coursework of high school are eligible to apply for Academic Scholarship, which is awarded annually. This scholarship may be renewable after one year provided the student maintains the required grade point average and remains in good standing with the institution.

**Ambassador Scholarships:** Students who possess 80% or better average from 9th grade through first semester of 12th grade in all academic coursework of high school are eligible to apply for Ambassador Scholarship which is awarded annually. This scholarship may be renewable after one year provided the student maintains the required grade point average and remains in good standing with the institution. Students who are awarded the Ambassador Scholarship will be required to perform certain duties as a college ambassador.

**Leadership Scholarships:** Students who possess 80% or better average from 9th grade through first semester of 12th grade in all academic coursework of high school are eligible to apply for Leadership Scholarship which is awarded annually. This scholarship may be renewable after one year provided the student maintains the required grade point average and remains in good standing with the institution. Students who are awarded the Leadership Scholarship will be also required to perform service hours for the college.

**Career Technical Scholarships:** Students who are interested in a technical program of study and have earned an academic average of 80% or better are eligible to apply for Career Technical Scholarships. This scholarship may be renewable after one year provided the student maintains the technical program of study, required grade point average and remains in good standing with the institution. Students who are awarded the Career Technical Scholarship must be willing to participate in college events.

**Performing Arts Scholarships (Music):** Students who possess talents in Music (vocal/instrumental) are invited to try out for this scholarship. Interested students should contact the respective person in the Fine Arts Division for dates/times of tryouts.

Note: To apply students must complete FAFSA for the same academic year the scholarship is offered; and complete Scholarship Application Form, admission application, submit all official transcripts to the Financial Aid Office located in Wilson Hall. Scholarship applications can be obtained from your high school counselor or the Financial Aid Office.



## **LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM & BESSEMER CAMPUSES**

*Contact:* Cassandra Hollins, Financial Aid Director  
3060 Wilson Road, SW  
Birmingham AL 35221  
Phone: (205) 929-2091  
Web: <http://www.ls.cc.al.us/>

Eligibility guidelines for scholarships at Lawson State Community College differ depending upon whether you are a new student, currently enrolled student, or by a student's program of study.

For New Students: Salutatorian and Valedictorian—all books, tuition and fees

Other Students:   4.0—3.75 GPA 100% tuition  
                          3.74—3.50 GPA 75% tuition  
                          3.49—3.0 GPA 50% tuition

Applicants must have on file an admission application, scholarship application, letter of recommendation, official high school transcript including the last semester attended showing a 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average and the date of graduation, and the Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All materials must be on file before the June 15th deadline date.

Applicants will be notified of their financial aid award package including all scholarships, grants, and workstudy on or before July 30th.

### **Private Scholarships**

Private scholarships are available based on specific criteria established by the agencies or organizations sponsoring the scholarships. Assistance is also provided for students who transfer to other colleges and universities.

## **PRINCE INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, INC.**

*Contact:* Charlena Drayton, Financial Aid Coordinator  
7735 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery, Alabama 36117  
(334) 271-1670, (887) 853-5569  
Email: [infoSE@princeinstitute.edu](mailto:infoSE@princeinstitute.edu)  
Website: [www.princeinstitute.edu](http://www.princeinstitute.edu)

### **Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford Loan**

Based on need for students actively enrolled in the program at least half time

### **PLUS Loan**

Required school and lender approval

### **Federal Pell Grant**

Based on need and students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or submit SAR/ISIR

## **SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Financial Aid  
750 Roberts Street  
Wadley, AL 36276  
(256)395-2211  
[www.suscc.edu](http://www.suscc.edu)

Students may be able to obtain assistance in the form of scholarships granted on the basis of academic/technical achievement, participation in extracurricular and leadership activities, and exhibited talents of the fine arts. Southern Union offers the following institutional scholarships:

- Presidential Academic
- Technical for Graduating Seniors
- Technical for Non-Traditional Students
- Ambassador

### **Performing Art Scholarships:**

- Music
- Dance
- Theatre
- Technical Production

### **Athletic Scholarships:**

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Athletic Manager

For more information contact the Athletic Department at 256-395-2211, extension 5163.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applications for institutional scholarships must be received by the published deadline. Applications are normally available starting late Fall for the following academic year. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) before applying for any institutional scholarship. In order to receive an institutional scholarship, a student must meet all college admission requirements.

Scholarships are also available through the SUSCC Foundation.

For more info: [www.suscc.edu](http://www.suscc.edu)

## **TALLADEGA COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Talladega College  
Office of Admission  
627 Battle Street West  
Talladega, AL 35160  
1-866-540-3956 or (256) 362-0274  
Email: admissions@talladega.edu

Based on availability, the College offers institutional scholarships and tuition and fee waivers to first time college freshmen and junior college or community college graduates. Minimum qualifications include: (1) a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) and official proof of graduation for all scholarship applicants; (2) all scholarship recipients must enroll and maintain a minimum of 15 hours each semester during the academic year; and (3) all applicants must apply for Federal Financial Aid by completing the Federal Financial Aid application packet.

### **The Presidential Scholarship**

*Amount:* Up to \$11,500 per year includes tuition, room, board and fees. Renewable for 3 years.

*Criteria:* Students who are in the top 5% of their high school graduating class must have 3.75 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) SAT score of 1200 or 26 ACT score.

### **The Deans Scholarship**

*Amount:* Up to 6,232 per year. Renewable for 3 years for first time freshmen & for one year for community college graduates

*Criteria:* Students who are in the top 10% of their high school graduating class must have 3.40 to 3.74 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), SAT score of 1000 or 22 ACT score

### **The Talladega College Alumni Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$3,000. Renewable for 3 years.

*Criteria:* Must have 3.00 to 3.39 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 for renewal. The award is in the form of a waiver and may be applied to tuition, room and/or board.

## **TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Contact:* Office of Finance Aid  
PO Box 10048  
Montgomery, Alabama 36116  
(334) 420-4321 or 420-4316

The College offers a limited number of scholarships to qualified students. A scholarship application may be obtained in either the Trenholm Financial Aid office or online at [www.trenholmstate.edu/future-students/scholarships.cms](http://www.trenholmstate.edu/future-students/scholarships.cms). Properly completed applications should be submitted to the Trenholm Financial Aid office by the announced deadline. Scholarships are awarded by semester based upon availability. The scholarships awarded by the College cover the cost of tuition and fees. Additional information about scholarships can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid at either 420-4321 or 420-4316.

## Institutional Scholarships

A limited number of Institutional Scholarships are awarded to high school graduates, GED recipients and first-time Trenholm students. Specific application procedures and guidelines are available in the Financial Aid office. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Financial Aid office, with the required documentation, by the specified deadline date. All scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade-point average (GPA).

## Achievement Scholarships

Achievement Scholarships are awarded to interested students who are currently enrolled at the College, who have earned a minimum of 12-credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 3.50. Specific application procedures and guidelines are available in the Financial Aid Office. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office, with the required documentation, by the specified deadline date.

## Career Technical Scholarships

Career Technical scholarships are available to students through recommendation of a director of a career technical center. The director will have the authority to approve one scholarship on an annual basis during the months of April and May of each year. In order to be eligible for consideration, students must complete the College's Application for Admissions, Scholarship Application form and provide all required documents by the specified deadline. For additional information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.



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### **Trenholm State Foundation Scholarships**

The Trenholm State Foundation annually awards scholarships to currently enrolled students who have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours with a grade point average of 2.50 to help achieve their goal of becoming highly-trained competitors in the workforce.

#### **Achievement Scholarships**

Achievement Scholarships are awarded to interested students who are currently enrolled at the College, who have earned a minimum of 12-credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 3.50. Specific application procedures and guidelines are available in the Financial Aid. For additional information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

### **Trenholm State Foundation Scholarships**

The Trenholm State Foundation annually awards scholarships to currently enrolled students who have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours with a grade point average of 2.50 to help achieve their goal of becoming highly-trained competitors in the workforce.

## **VIRGINIA COLLEGE AT BIRMINGHAM**

*Contact:* Admissions Office  
488 Palisades Blvd.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209  
(334)551-1500

### **Alyce B. Walker Career Training Scholarship for Recent High School Graduates**

*Amount:* \$1,000 Diploma Programs and \$1,500 Degree Programs

*Criteria:* Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, finished high school in upper 50% of graduating class, have two letters of recommendation from principal, counselor or teachers, 300 word essay describing long- term career goals, score of 155 or higher on CPAT entrance exam and a combined family income under \$50,000

### **Virginia College President's Career Training Merit Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$5,500 Diploma Programs and \$10,500 Degree Programs (credited one-third each of the first three terms of enrollment in diploma programs, or one-sixth each of the first six terms of a degree program, with satisfactory attendance and a 3.5 GPA maintained)

*Criteria:* Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, finished high school in upper 20% of graduating class, have three letters of recommendation from high school principal, counselor, teacher or family minister, 500 word essay describing long-term goals for career, score of 165 or higher on CPAT entrance exam and a combined family income under \$40,000

### **Image America Scholarship Program**

*Amount:* \$1,000

*Criteria:* Must be a graduating high school senior, have at least a 2.5 GPA, be

likely to complete a post secondary education, demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year and have a financial need.

*Deadline:* September 30

### **Virginia College Matching Scholarship Program**

Whenever any full-time student receives a scholarship from any nonprofit agency, service club or similar private organization, Virginia College will match the amount up to a maximum of \$1,000. Virginia College will award up to \$100,000 per year in aggregate for this program. Students are required to provide proof of the outside scholarship award to the Financial Aid Office prior to the registration for processing. Acceptance will be noted on the Financial Aid Award Notice. All scholarship checks must be made payable to Virginia College.

## **VIRGINIA COLLEGE IN MONTGOMERY**

*Contact:* John Harris  
Virginia College  
6200 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery AL 36117  
Phone: (334) 551-538-4412

### **Alyce B. Walker Career Training Scholarship for Recent High School Graduates**

*Eligibility:* Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, have finished high school in the upper 50 percent of graduating class, submit 2 letters of recommendation from principal, counselor or teacher and a 300-word essay describing long term career goals, score of 155 or higher on CPAT entrance exam and a combined family income under \$50,000.

*Award:* \$1,000 Diploma programs; \$1500 Degree programs

### **Virginia College President's Career Training Merit Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, finished high school in the upper 20% of their graduating class, have a combined family income of under \$40,000. Must submit 3 letters of recommendation from high school principal, teacher, counselor or family minister, submit a 500-word essay describing long-term career goals and scored 165 or higher on the CPAT entrance exam.

*Award:* \$5,500 diploma program; \$10,500 degree programs; satisfactory attendance and 3.5 GPA must be maintained.

### **Virginia College Matching Scholarship Program**

*Eligibility:* Must be a full-time student who receives a scholarship from a nonprofit agency, service club or similar private organization. Virginia College will match the amount up to a maximum of \$1000. Virginia College will award up to \$100,000 per year in aggregate for this program. Students are required to provide proof of the outside scholarship award to the Financial Aid Office prior to registration for processing. Acceptance will

be noted on the Financial Aid Award Notice. All scholarship checks must be made payable to Virginia College.

*Award:* Up to \$1000

**Virginia College President's Career Training Merit Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months and have a combined family income of under \$40,000. Must submit 3 letters of recommendation from high school principal, teacher, counselor or family minister and a 500-word essay describing long-term career goals.

*Award:* \$5500 diploma programs; \$10,500 degree programs; satisfactory attendance and 3.5 GPA must be maintained.

**"Imagine America" Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* Must be a graduating high school senior, have at least a 2.5 GPA, be likely to successfully complete a postsecondary education, demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year and have financial need.

*Award:* \$1000

*Deadline:* September 30

Various field specific scholarships are offered for your desired area of study



## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. – Beta Nu Omega Chapter**

*Amount:* \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester), renewable for four years

*Availability:* 1

*Contact:* Precious Belton, President  
AKA Sorority, Beta Nu Omega Chapter  
15 West South Blvd  
Montgomery, Alabama 36120  
Email: pdjbelton@yahoo.com

*Deadline:* March 15

### **Academic Scholarship**

- High school seniors from public and private schools in the River Region shall be eligible
- Applicants must:
  - Possess at least a 3.0 GPA
  - Submit an official transcript that reflects the GPA and class standing
  - Submit 2 letters of recommendation (principal, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, etc)
  - Submit essay, resume and community service summary (if not included in resume)
- The academic scholarship award: \$4,000.00, payable in \$1,000 increments annually for a maximum of four years if the awardee continues to meet scholarship requirements
- *Deadline:* Application submissions are due mid-March

### **Community Service Scholarship**

- Beta Nu Omega Chapter awards a Community Service Scholarship annually to a deserving high school senior that has completed at least 100 hours of community service. Applicants must submit the academic scholarship award package documentation and any additional information that documents the required community service work. Application submissions are due mid-March
- Community Service Award: \$500.00.

### **Mary S. Landrum – Legacy of Hope**

- Service Award Amount: \$500.00.

### **Washington-Crawford – 1st Generation**

- Service Award Amount: \$500.00.

### **Alabama Farmers Federation**

#### **ALFA/Alabama Farmers Federation Scholarship**

*Amount:* Up to \$1,750

*Criteria:* Full-time student in the College of Agriculture or School of Forestry or major in Agricultural Education or Agricultural Engineering, U.S. citizen, good moral character, excellent academic potential

*Contact:* Cheryl Mitchell, Executive Secretary  
Post Office Box 11000  
Montgomery, Alabama 36191-0001  
(334) 288-3900



*Deadline:* December 1  
alfafarmers.org

### **Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.**

We have three law school scholarship funds to help the next generation of lawyers. They are the Cabaniss Johnston Scholarship, the Justice Janie L. Shores Scholarship and the W. Verbon Black Scholarship. The Kids' Chance Scholarship Fund helps the children of injured workers attend college.

*Contact:* Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.  
Post Office Box 4129  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103  
(334) 387-1600  
www.alabamalawfoundation.org

### **American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarships**

#### **The American Legion Academic Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$850

*Availability:* 120 total scholarships placed at certain State of Alabama colleges and universities

*Criteria:* Sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of veterans. Scholarship application can be found on our website at [www.legional.org](http://www.legional.org) or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

The American Legion Department of Alabama  
Post Office Box 1069  
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

*Contact:* 334-262-6638 or 800-234-5544

*Deadline:* April 1

#### **The American Legion Auxiliary Academic Scholarships**

*Amount:* \$850

*Availability:* 30 total scholarships placed at certain State of Alabama colleges and universities

*Criteria:* Sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of veterans.

*Contact:* The American Legion Auxiliary  
Post Office Box 671  
Montgomery, Alabama 36101  
334-262-1176

*Deadline:* April 1

#### **The American Legion Oratorical Contest**

*Amount:* \$5,000 (1st Place)  
\$3,000 (2nd Place)  
\$2,000 (3rd Place)

*Availability:* 3

*Criteria:* Students compete at different levels throughout the State of Alabama performing a speech. All information can be found on our website at [www.legional.org](http://www.legional.org), or please call us at 800-234-5544 or 334-262-6638.

*Deadlines:* Deadlines vary and are generally between January and March.

## **American Red Cross**

### *Contact:*

[www.redcross.org/alabama](http://www.redcross.org/alabama) or

[www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships](http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships)

### **Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship**

The Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship was established to promote nursing as a career and to promote the involvement of new nurses in the Red Cross. The scholarship is available to nursing students (undergraduate or graduate) who have contributed volunteer service to or are employees of an American Red Cross Unit. A limited number of \$3,000 scholarships are awarded each year. Applications are due in May and applicants are notified in June each year. Scholarship funds may be applied towards tuition, books and academic fees only. Recipients of the Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship and their Red Cross units are notified by the Office of the Chief Nurse. A unit may be a chapter; Blood Services region; Preparedness, Health, and Safety Services territory; or Service to the Armed Forces station.

### **Eligibility:**

- Have served as a Red Cross volunteer or employee within the past 5 years. (Preference will be given to nursing student volunteers.)
- Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of college/university credits.
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited United States nursing program.
- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing.

Please see <http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships> for instructions for completion and submission of the scholarship application.

### **Summer \$1000 BloodStock Scholarship Challenge**

- Blood Drive must be held between May 1 and August 31.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 46 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 35 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$1000 scholarship.

### **SUMMER \$2000 BLOODSTOCK SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE**

- Blood Drive must be held between May 1 and August 31.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 65 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.

- Collect a minimum of 50 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$2000 scholarship.

### **WINTER \$1000 BLOODSTOCK SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE**

- Blood Drive must be held between December 15 and January 15.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 46 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 35 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$1000 scholarship.

\* Scholarship check will be made payable to the College/University the student is or will be attending, not to the individual.

### **ASE Credit Union's Academic Scholarship Program**

ASE Credit Union has partnered with the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) to offer two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying high school seniors who wish to pursue a higher education. Our scholarship program was established to help ASE Credit Union members work and obtain their higher education for the upcoming academic year. Our young and ambitious members may apply for the scholarships from January 1 – April 1. Our scholarship will be open to high school seniors that meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a member of ASE Credit Union, or parent or guardian must have an established account, prior to December 31.
- Applicant must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and will need to include an official high school transcript that includes the GPA.
- Applicant must begin college or technical school in the fall of the year the scholarship has been awarded.
- Applicant must submit a written summary of why they want to obtain a higher education.
- Applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives.
- Applicant must live in Alabama.
- Qualification information and our application for the scholarship can be found on the CACF Website, [www.cacinfo.org](http://www.cacinfo.org)

### **The Alabama Society of CPAs Educational Foundation**

*Amount:* \$2,500 scholarship

- Criteria:*
- Have completed intermediate accounting courses
  - Have 3.0 average in all accounting courses
  - Have 3.0 average overall
  - Have at least one full year left in school (fourth or fifth year)
  - Have declared a major in accounting

For additional information contact the Alabama Society of CPAs:  
VP Communications, 334-386-5752

## **Arts Council of Montgomery**

*Amount:* Various amounts each year

*Availability:* Montgomery area artistically talented 7th-12th grade students

*Criteria:*

Auditions are required, with the program generally being offered in the spring of each year.

*Contact:* Cultural Arts Director  
Marilyn M. Williams  
1018 Madison Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
(334) 241-2788

## **Autauga Area Community Foundation**

*Contact:* Jackie Johnson  
(334) 264-6223 phone  
jackie.johnson@cacinfo.org

The following program is available to graduating seniors of any public or private Autauga County high school.

**Paul Easterling Dixie Youth Scholarship** - Established in memory of Paul Easterling, monies are available to graduates of any public or private Autauga County high school who have ever participated in Dixie Youth League baseball. Intended to recognize students who exemplify good sportsmanship on and off the sports field, students must: (1) provide an official school transcript reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a minimum ACT score of 20; (2) provide two letters of reference; and (3) write an essay of 500 words or less on the importance of sportsmanship in athletics.

### **The Wayne Hawkins Memorial Scholarship**

*(Open to children of Alfa's customer service representatives, district supervisors and agents)*

Criteria for awarding scholarships are academic accomplishment and/or financial need. All applicants must be able to be claimed on their parent's tax returns to be eligible. High school seniors and those currently enrolled in college are eligible. The scholarship is awarded for one year's time, so past recipients and those who were previously turned down should reapply each year. The review committee will review all applications and determine the number and amount of awards annually.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript

**Santee Family Fund Scholarship** - Assist with post secondary education expenses for current or former residents of AL Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches (or similarly situated). Applicant must be sponsored by a staff person and must be under the age of 25. Include: Transcript and Essay

## **Baptist Health Care Foundation**

*Contact:* Baptist Health Care Foundation  
Post Office Box 241647  
Montgomery, Alabama 36124-1647  
(334) 273-4565

*Deadline:* March 15

The Baptist Health Care Foundation annually awards more than \$20,000 in scholarships

to Baptist Health employees, their families and local deserving students. Scholarships are funded by donations from individuals and contributions to the Employee Giving Campaign. Applications are accepted January through March 27, 2017. Each application is carefully reviewed and the applicant is considered for all scholarships where they meet the published criteria. However, each applicant may receive only one Foundation scholarship each year

### **Nursing/Allied Health Scholarships**

#### **The Roselyn Reinhardt Battle Nursing Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$3,000.00

*Awarded to:* Nursing Student

- Criteria*
- Full time Junior or Senior Nursing Student enrolled in accredited School of Nursing in Alabama
  - Student from Montgomery and/or surrounding area
  - GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

#### **The Sue Cochran Nursing Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$3,000.00

*Awarded to:* Nursing Student

- Criteria*
- Preference given to Baptist Health employee or child of Baptist Health employee
  - Student enrolled in accredited college of nursing in Alabama
  - Applicant must be a college sophomore, junior or senior
  - Applicant must be from Alabama
  - GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

#### **The Howard S. Durden Nursing Scholarship**

*Amount:* Two Semesters of Tuition

*Awarded to:* Nursing Student

- Criteria*
- Full time Junior or Senior Nursing student enrolled in Nursing School at Auburn University Montgomery or Troy University Montgomery Campus
  - Applicant must be from Alabama
  - GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (GPA must be maintained to receive second semester of tuition)

For additional scholarship information visit: [www.baptistfirst.org](http://www.baptistfirst.org)

### **Capital City Kiwanis Foundation**

*Contact:* Capital City Kiwanis Foundation  
c/o Melinda Stallworth, Scholarship Chair  
145 Coliseum Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36109

Capital City Kiwanis provides three scholarships annually to top high school students!

**The Charles M. Read Scholarship** may be awarded to a member of the senior class from one of the Montgomery County Public, Independent or Private High Schools. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$2,000.00. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community.

**The Junius Smith/Phillip Poundstone Needs based Scholarship** may be awarded to a member of the senior class from one of the seven Montgomery County Public High Schools. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$2,000.00. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community.

**The Henry McNeill Memorial Scholarship** may be awarded to a high school senior from a Montgomery Public, Independent or Private High School. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$1,000. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community. This scholarship particularly seeks a student who has shown a strong work ethic as demonstrated by outside employment or significant volunteer activity.

Applicants will be judged solely on evidence of academic and leadership achievement without regard to race, creed or sex. Every applicant will be acknowledged; finalists may be asked to appear for a personal interview with the selection committee.

### **Central Alabama Community Foundation**

Through its scholarship funds, the Central Alabama Community Foundation assists area students attain their academic goals by offsetting their postsecondary educational expenses. Though the forms are available year-round, the annual application deadline is April 1 for funds awarded each September through all scholarship programs other than the Wayne Hawkins Memorial Scholarship. The application deadline for the Wayne Hawkins Memorial award is March 15 annually.

Qualifying criteria vary broadly by program, with the bulk of scholarship funds targeting graduating seniors. In an effort to make the process as efficient as possible, one application form can be completed to apply for multiple programs.

After determining which programs match your qualifications, be sure to include the information requested for each scholarship, as indicated by the following codes:

A - Application Form;

T - High School Transcript;

E - Essay outlining education and career goals;

I - IRS Form 1040A or 1040EZ;

R - References

### **Summary of the programs available:**

Available to seniors statewide:

**ASE Credit Union Scholarship** - Applicant must be member of ASE Credit Union or parent or guardian must have established account. Two scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded annually. Applicant must have a minimum GPA 3.0. Include: T, R, E. Open to the children of Alfa's customer service representatives, district supervisors and agents.

**The Wayne Hawkins Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2006 in memory of Alfa's former executive vice president of Marketing. An employee of Alfa for 42 years, Hawkins began his career as an agent and worked his way up in the company. Hawkins passed away on March 5, 2006. This program is open to the children of Alfa's customer service representatives, district supervisors and agents. Criteria for awarding scholarships are academic accomplishment and/or financial need. All applicants must be able to be claimed on their parent's tax returns to be eligible. The deadline is March 15 annually. High school seniors and those currently enrolled in college are eligible. The scholarship is awarded for

one year's time, so past recipients and those who were previously turned down should reapply each year. The review committee will review all applications and determine the number and amount of awards annually.

Open to current or former residents of AL Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches

**Santee Family Fund Scholarship** - Assist with post secondary education expenses for current or former residents of AL Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches (or similarly situated). Applicant must be sponsored by a staff person and must be under the age of 25.

Include: T, E. Apply

## **Lowndes County**

**Available to seniors graduating from any Lowndes County High School:**

**Jackson Family Phoenix Fund Scholarship** - Established for the benefit of graduates of any Montgomery or Lowndes County high school. This scholarship was designed to encourage students to pursue degrees in math or the physical, biological or agricultural sciences.

Student must attend a Historically Black college or university and major in a nonhealth care science (biology, chemistry, physics, agronomy, horticulture, animal sciences, etc.). Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 20, or a minimum SAT score of 1200.

Criteria include academic performance, community activities, and financial need. Essay should address why applicant is interested in a specific area of science and what contribution applicant wishes to make to society. Interview may be required. Include: T, E.

## **Montgomery County**

**Available only to Trinity Presbyterian High School students:**

**The Gordon Gray Godwin Scholarship** - will provide \$4,000 annually in tuition assistance to a student enrolled at Trinity Presbyterian High School. Set up in memory of Gray Godwin, a beloved sixteen year old whose short life inspired many in both Montgomery and Homewood, this scholarship will be a reminder of the impact he had on many lives. NOTE: This is not a college scholarship. Include: T, R, E.

Available to seniors graduating from any Montgomery County High School:

**Earl P. Andrews, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – Funded in 1989 by Mrs. Olive Andrews in memory of her son, this scholarship is awarded annually to a minority student based on academic achievement and need. Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 23 (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Finalists may have a personal interview with the selection committee. Value of scholarship ranges from \$1500 - \$2,000. Include: T, E.

**Dorothy D. Cameron Scholarship Fund** – Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability and motivation to graduate from college. Awards are based on academic achievement and need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership and participation in extracurricular activities. Two scholarships of \$3000 to \$5000 will be awarded annually. Include: T, E, R.

**Jack L. Carr Scholarship** – Established by the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery for the benefit of high school graduates pursuing a degree in engineering. One \$1500 scholarship is awarded annually, with determination based on academic performance and need. Recipients have the opportunity to renew the scholarship for three additional years depending upon their academic performance in college. Include: T, E, R.

**Dexter C. Hobbs Memorial Scholarship** – Established to benefit high school graduates who emulate the outstanding moral qualities and commitment of the late Dexter C.

Hobbs. Open to seniors from any Montgomery high school, with preference given to active participants of the Montgomery STEP program. While based on need, students must indicate by their involvement in school, church, and community activities the ability and motivation to graduate from college. Funds cover tuition and books and, dependent upon recipient's satisfactory academic progress, the award may be renewed for 3 years. Include: T, E, R, I.

**Jackson Family Phoenix Fund Scholarship** – Established for the benefit of graduates of any Montgomery or Lowndes County high school. This scholarship was designed to encourage students to pursue degrees in math or the physical, biological or agricultural sciences. Student must attend a Historically Black college or university and major in a non-healthcare science (biology, chemistry, physics, agronomy, horticulture, animal sciences, etc.). Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 20, or a minimum SAT score of 1200. Criteria include academic performance, community activities, and financial need. Essay should address why applicant is interested in a specific area of science and what contribution applicant wishes to make to society. Interview may be required. Include: T, E.

**Kiwanis Club of Montgomery Scholarship** – These renewable scholarships are available to high school graduates who are attending an accredited college or university. Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability or motivation to graduate from college. Preference is given to students demonstrating financial need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership, character, ability, and participation in extracurricular activities. Applicants must submit three (3) reference letters from individuals including, but not limited to, their pastor and at least one teacher. One \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, and it is renewable for up to three years depending upon the student's academic performance. Include: T, R.

**Jay Murphy Scholarship** – Designed to provide financial aid to deserving individuals who have the desire to become teachers, who relate well with young people, and who can benefit from the financial assistance it offers. Applicants may be entering or continuing college, individuals who are in education and want to upgrade their skills, or working individuals who wish to return to college to become teachers. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. Finalists may interview with the selection committee. Include: T, E.

**Santee Family Fund Scholarship** – Assists with post-secondary education expenses for current or former residents of the Alabama Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Youth Ranches (or others similarly situated). Applicants must have the recommendation of a staff person and must be under the age of 25. An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript is required, as well as any applicable college transcript. Include: T, E.

## **Pike County**

**Available to seniors graduating from any Pike County High School:**

**Dr. James H. French Memorial Scholarship** – Funded in 2007 by the estate of Dr. James French, this award is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, and financial need. In light of Dr. French's commitment to increasing student interest in science and math, preference will be given to students showing proficiency in accelerated math and science coursework. Applicants must have a minimum ACT score of 23 (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. High school transcript, two letters of reference, and an essay outlining career goals are required. Finalists may have a personal interview with the selection committee. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.



## **CollegeCounts Scholarship**

*Contact:* Office of Alabama State Treasurer  
100 N. Union Street  
Suite 660  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334)242-7514

You're going to love college, but paying for it can be tough. That's why, on behalf of the CollegeCounts Board of Directors, Alabama State Treasurer Young Boozer has introduced the CollegeCounts Scholarship: to provide funding assistance to Alabama high school students with demonstrated financial need to attend college for the betterment of the student and the state. If you're thinking about enrolling at an Alabama college or university, the CollegeCounts scholarship might be for you. Online application opens between January and March 2017.

*Criteria:* Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Be a high school senior or first-time college freshman beginning in fall 2017
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an Alabama resident
- Planning to enroll in an Alabama eligible educational institution in fall 2017
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Have an ACT score of 26 or below

(applicants attending a two-year school will not be required to submit ACT scores)

*Amount:* Awards of \$4,000 for four-year college enrollees and \$2,000 for two-year college enrollees; award is one-time, non renewable and granted on a semester basis in the first academic year.

## **Coca-Cola Scholarships**

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**

*Amount:* Each year the Foundation awards over \$3 million to eligible students going to 4-year and 2-year institutions around the U.S.

*Criteria:* High school seniors only, 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year

*Contact:* Applications are available online at [www.cocacolascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.cocacolascholarsfoundation.org)

*Deadline:* Apply in August of senior year through October 31

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

The application for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship will be available at <http://coca-cola-scholars.org>.

### **The Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation proudly continues its support of Two Year colleges through the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program by providing up to \$237,500 in stipends. 200 stipends are awarded annually across four tiers of recipients in varying amounts: Fifty New Century Gold Scholars are awarded \$1500, fifty Silver Scholars are awarded \$1250, and fifty Bronze Scholars are awarded \$1000. This scholarship

is administered by Phi Theta Kappa, and application details can be found on their website, [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org).

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#### **Requirements:**

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools)
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

### **Elmore County Community Foundation**

All Elmore County scholarships have the following contact:

*Contact:* Elmore County Community Foundation  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (334) 264-6223  
(334)263-6225 FAX

**Barrett Family Scholarship** - Established in memory of Terry, Ben, and Janet Barrett, monies are available to graduates of any Elmore County high school who attend Auburn University. Preference will be given to graduates of Wetumpka High School, although graduates of other Elmore County high schools will be considered. Awards will be based on the following criteria: (1) academic achievement; (2) financial need; and (3) community service. Finalists may be interviewed. Include: T

**Grace K. Bishop Fine Arts Scholarship** - A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a high school senior attending any Elmore County high school. Students who have a 3.0 GPA and who have participated in drama, art, or chorus are eligible for consideration. Recipients shall be planning to attend a two- or four-year institution and to seek a major or minor in fine arts. The selection committee reserves the right to interview finalists.

**Herbert M. Christian Scholarship** - Established in 1997, this fund benefits graduates of any Elmore County high school. Awards of up to \$3,000 will be made at least annually based on academic accomplishment and financial need. Special consideration will be given to those applicants having a physical handicap. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 is desirable. Application form, high school transcript, and essay outlining career goals are required. Include: T, E.

**Coach Kyle Dawkins Memorial Scholarship Fund** - Established in 2012, it is the wish of the donors that two scholarship awards be funded annually, one male and one female. Awards will be based on financial need, academic performance, potential to perform as an

outstanding student, and school and community activities that demonstrate achievement and leadership. Minimum GPA of 2.5 required. Include: T, E.

**Martha Holley Memorial Nursing Scholarship** - Established in memory of a beloved nurse at Elmore County High School, these funds are available to graduates of any Elmore County high school who are pursuing a degree in nursing. Awards will be based on academic accomplishment, school/community involvement, and financial need. Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Include: T, E.

**Tommy C. Turner Memorial Scholarship** - This fund was established to benefit graduates of any Elmore County high school who attend a school that is part of the University of Alabama system (e.g., University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama in Huntsville, or University of Alabama at Birmingham). Scholarships may be renewed annually. Criteria considered are: (1) need and (2) academic performance and ability. Initial applicants must submit application, high school transcript, references, and a copy of IRS 1040A or 1040EZ. Renewal applicants must submit a college transcript, application, references, and a copy of IRS 1040A or 1040EZ. Include: T, E, R, I

**Santee Family Fund Scholarship** - Assist with post secondary education expenses for current or former residents of AL Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches (or similarly situated). Applicant must be sponsored by a staff person and must be under the age of 25. Include: T, E

Available to seniors graduating from Elmore County High School:

**Abe Brown Memorial Scholarship** - Established in memory of principal & coach Abe Brown, this scholarship is available to ECHS graduates who have attended ECHS for at least 3 years. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship award will be based on academic performance, potential to perform as an outstanding student, school and community activities that demonstrate achievement and leadership, and financial need. Include: T

**Fuller Family Scholarship** - This fund was established in 1999 to benefit students graduating from ECHS. Awards will be based on academic ability (50%) and financial need (50%), with a minimum ACT score of 20. Finalists may be interviewed. Include: T, E

**Ralph Doyle (Randy) Fulmer, II Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Established 2012 in loving memory of Randy Fulmer, this scholarship is available to ECHS graduates who have attended ECHS for at least 3 years. Awards will be based on academic accomplishment, school/community involvement, and financial need. Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Include: T, E

**David R. Hill Scholarship** - Established in 2012, although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability and motivation to graduate from a two- or four-year college or technical school. Awards are based on academic achievement and need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership, participation in extracurricular activities, and essay outlining life plans and goals. Include: T, E

**Ramona P. Jordan Memorial Scholarship** - Established in 1996 in memory of Mrs. Jordan, a teacher at ECHS. Awards are based on academic ability and need. Applicants should have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 and a minimum ACT score of 21. Application form, high school transcript, and essay outlining career goals are required. Finalists may be interviewed. Include: T, E.

Available to seniors graduating from Stanhope Elmore High School:

**Millbrook Men's Club Scholarship** - This scholarship is available to SEHS seniors who have attended SEHS for more than one year. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Award will be based on academic performance, school/ community activities that demonstrate leadership, and financial need. Applicants must provide reference letters from at least two high school teachers and the principal. Include: T, R

Available to Wetumpka High School and Elmore County High School Band:

**George Truman Welch** - Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded to a senior member of the Elmore County High School band and the Wetumpka High School band. Names of the deserving applicants will be presented to the scholarship review committee for selection. The applicants will be judged on character, academics, band spirit and attitude.

Available to seniors graduating from Wetumpka High School:

**O.M. Bratton Scholarship Fund** - Established by the Wetumpka High School Class of 1961 to honor the late O.M. Bratton (former WHS principal). Award will be based on leadership and character demonstrated by the support of fellow students, school activities, financial need, and faculty recommendations. Recipient will exhibit pride, respect, and an open support of WHS. Awards will be made annually for attendance to any two- or four-year institution of higher learning or any technical, trade or vocational school. Include: T, E

**Oliver Speer Harper Scholarship** - Awards of up to \$2,500 are made annually based on academic performance, ability, and financial need. Scholarships are renewable for four years, based on the student's college performance and availability of funds. Number of scholarships and amounts awarded each year will vary. Application form and high school transcript are required for initial applicants; college transcript and renewal application are required for renewal applicants. Finalists may be interviewed. Include: T.

**Jason Michael Hilty Memorial Scholarship** - Available Annual awards will be based 50% on academic accomplishment and 50% on need. Applicants should have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and a minimum ACT score of 21. An essay outlining college and career goals is required. Include: T, E

**Adolphe Hohenberg Scholarship** - Established by sons Elkan and Charles to honor in perpetuity their father's active interest and participation in civic enterprises related to the community. Criteria considered in awarding these scholarships include students' (1) scholarship and deportment; (2) character; and (3) financial need. Include: T

**Marie Aaron Panhorst Scholarship Fund** - Established to benefit participants in the Career-Technical Education or Business & Marketing programs by underwriting their college or technical school expenses. Criteria in determining the awards will be academic accomplishment and financial need. Include: T, E.

**John Martin Thornton Memorial Scholarship** - Awards are based 75% on academic accomplishment and 25% on financial need. Number and amounts of scholarships awarded each year will vary depending on available funds. Students who receive a scholarship their freshmen year of college may annually reapply for funding for up to 3 additional years. Availability/amounts of additional awards are contingent on student's satisfactory academic performance, financial need and availability of funds. An application, high school transcript, at least two reference letters from school faculty or administration, and an essay outlining applicant's career goals are required for initial applicants. Renewal application and college transcript are required for renewal applicants. The committee reserves the right to conduct interviews with applicants. Include: T, E, R

### **Girl Scouts – Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$1,000

*Criteria:* High school seniors who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award are eligible for \$1,000 educational scholarships awarded by Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. A Gold Award Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of local businesswomen, review the written applications and identify finalists to be interviewed in-person at the Washington, DC Council office. Based on the interviews, committee members select the scholarship recipients from all areas of the Council.

*Deadline:* March 15

### **Montgomery Area Chapter Military Officers Association of America**

Will award its annual scholarship in the amount of approximately \$7000 to a deserving high school senior

- Applicants must reside in the area served by MAC MOAA; specifically Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore or Lowndes counties in Alabama.
- Male applicants 18 years of age or older must show evidence of having registered for Selective Service.
- Applicants who are dependants or grandchildren of U.S. Military (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve Forces, Retired or Honorably discharged) are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must maintain at least 75% of the school's perfect Grade Point Average (GPA) and upon his or her apparent excellent character and personal qualities. Abuse of alcohol or drugs will result in immediate revocation of the scholarship award.
- Winner must agree to accept this award in person at a scheduled MAC MOAA meeting.

*Contact:* [www.macmoaa.org](http://www.macmoaa.org)

### **National Young Arts Foundation**

*Criteria:* Achievement in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, writing, voice, or jazz

*Contact:* National Young Arts Foundation  
2100 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, Florida 33137  
(800) 970-2787 (ARTS)  
[www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org)

### **National Society of Black Engineers MAE Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$500

*Criteria:* Minority high school seniors in the Tri-County area (Autauga, Elmore, Montgomery) and college students with the intent of pursuing a technical degree from an accredited college or university. Award will be based on academic achievement (GPA, ACTSAT scores), personal essay describing career goals, relevant job experience, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and membership in professional/ academic organizations. Application, official transcript, two letters of recommendation, copy of SAT or ACT test score and a personal statement of 500 words or less are required.

Interview may be required

*Contact:* NSBE-MAE Scholarship Program  
LaTasha Merchant  
Post Office Box 210176  
Montgomery, AL 36121  
(205) 305-7672  
[www.nsbe-mae.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.nsbe-mae.org/scholarship.htm)

### **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) for more scholarship opportunities

### **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship**

\$2,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to well qualified, deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR for four years of college. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. Outstanding recipients pursuing graduate study may reapply each year for an additional period of up to four years of study. The DAR member number of the mother, who is a current dues paying member, must be on the application.

*Contact:* Mail completed scholarship application form to:  
National Vice Chair Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship  
9 Coachman Drive  
Taylors, SC 29687

*Deadline:* February 15

### **OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. OMEGA IOTA IOTA CHAPTER**

*Amount:* \$500.00 per year, renewable for four years (\$2,000.00 Over 4 Consecutive Years)

*Contact:* Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Omega Iota Iota Chapter  
P. O. Box 201191  
Montgomery, Alabama 36120  
<http://omegaiotaiotaques.wix.com/main#!>

### **Philanthropic Educational organization (P.E.O.) Education Loan**

[www.peointernational](http://www.peointernational)

#### **STAR Scholarship:**

- Established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada in the next academic year.
- This is a non-renewable \$2,500 scholarship for graduating high school senior women which must be used in the academic year following graduation or it will be forfeited

#### **Educational Loan Fund (ELF)**

- The P.E.O. ELF loan is intended to help a woman attain a degree or certification from an accredited postsecondary educational institution.
- The maximum loan amount is \$12,000 for all programs of study and \$20,000 for doctoral degrees (e.g., Ph.D., medical, law, veterinary) and may not exceed the amount recommended by her sponsoring chapter. Loans are subject to the availability of funds.

## **St. John's Working Club, St. John's A.M.E. Church**

### **Frizetta Lee Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$750

*Criteria:* Member of St. John's A.M.E. in youth program with a 2.5 GPA

*Contact:* Montgomery, Alabama 36109

### **Rawls H. and Legertha Dobbins Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$1,000

*Criteria:* Academic achievement, church involvement, leadership skills, essay and community service

*Contact:* Pastor James E. Arnell  
8079 Madison Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
(334) 265-4136

### **Bennie Williams Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$50

*Criteria:* Member of St. John's A.M.E.

*Contact:* Pastor James E. Arnell  
807 Madison Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
(334) 265-4136

### **Montgomery Area Military Officers Scholarship Foundation (MAMOSF)**

*Contact:* 3066 Zelda Road, PMB 392  
Montgomery, AL 36106  
MgmMilOfficersScholarship@gmail.com

The Montgomery Area Military Officers Scholarship Foundation (MAMOSF) will award its annual scholarships, to one or more deserving High School Senior residing in the River Region. The intent of this scholarship is to provide an individual with a cash award to assist in paying the cost of continuing education after High School and to reward excellence and hard work.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. They must reside in the area served by the Montgomery Area Chapter, Military Officers Association of America (MAC/MOAA) (Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, or Lowndes counties).
2. Eligibility for this scholarship will be contingent upon the student maintaining AT LEAST 75% of the school's perfect Grade Point Average (GPA), and upon his or her apparent excellent character and personal qualities. Abuse of alcohol or drugs will result in immediate termination of the scholarship.
3. Male applicants 18 years of age or older must show evidence of having registered for Selective Service.

All students interested in this scholarship must complete the application which may be downloaded <http://www.macmoaa.org/home/scholarship/>. Applications for 2019 will be posted on February 1, 2019, and must be returned with all documents (transcripts and letters of recommendation) by April 30, 2019.



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