



University Scholarship Policy  
2025-2026 Academic Scholarship Policy

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:

- o Submit required documentation to the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by:
  - January 27, 2025 – Achievement and Distinguished scholarships;
  - May 5, 2025 – Future Leaders and University scholarships
- o Be a UCA first-time entering undergraduate;
- o Meet the below cumulative GPA requirement based on the student's 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> semester high school transcript:
  - Distinguished 3.750
  - Future Leaders 3.500
  - University 3.750
  - Achievement 4.000
  - If a student is graduating high school early, a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> semester transcript will be considered.
- o A limited number of Distinguished awards are available through a competitive review process. In addition to all other requirements, a 4.000 GPA will be



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Earn a minimum of 11 UCA credit hours with a minimum 2.50 (Future Leaders, University) or 2.75 (Achievement, Distinguished) UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
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Earn a minimum of 27 UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 2.75 (Future Leaders) or 3.00 (University) or 3.25 (Achievement, Distinguished) UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
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Earn a minimum of 11 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 2.75 (Future Leaders) or 3.00 (University) or 3.25 (Achievement, Excellence, Distinguished) UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
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Earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 2.75 (Future Leaders) or 3.00 (University) or 3.25 (Achievement, Excellence, Distinguished) UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.

If requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will renew at that time.

Students who do not meet renewal requirements at the end of the spring semester must have attempted hours in one of the following terms at UCA: May Intersession, 13-week Summer Session, 10-week Summer Session, 8-week Summer Session, Summer I, or Summer II prior to submitting an exception request. Please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin for more information on what counts as attempted hours.

Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA undergraduate and transition credit hours only.

" Students must have successfully completed any remediation requirements as outlined in the UCA Undergraduate Bulletin before renewing the scholarship to Year two.

Any student who earns an incomplete (I) grade(s) must have the grade(s) resolved according to the Incomplete Grade Policy and meet renewal requirements for the scholarship to renew. Otherwise, an exception request must be submitted in accordance with the Exception Policy.