

University Scholarship Policy 2018 Transfer Scholarship Policy



Amount \$4,000/year (Fall/Spring)

Eligibility:

- Required documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by the **October 18, 2017** (Spring), or **March 15, 2018** (Fall), priority deadlines for priority scholarship consideration.
- Students must be incoming full-time, first-time UCA students seeking a first bachelor's degree.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 12 undergraduate credit hours at an accredited college/university the fall/spring semester immediately preceding enrollment at UCA.
- Students enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours due to completion of an Associate's Degree are required to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid in writing by the priority scholarship deadline.
- The application for undergraduate admission serves as the scholarship application. No separate scholarship application is required.
- As of the scholarship deadlines below:
 - Students must have earned a minimum of 27 undergraduate semester hours of credit, with at least one semester as a full-time (12 hours) student, from an accredited college/university with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Credit hours earned and cumulative GPA for scholarship consideration will be based only on completed courses on the student's transcript on file as of the scholarship deadline.
- Students must have completed all remediation requirements as of the scholarship deadline.
- Award is contingent upon verification of student's status as a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- All entering institutional scholarship recipients are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to the disbursement of scholarship funds.
- Scholarships are highly competitive based on academic performance and subject to available funding.

Deadlines:

Spring

- Required documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by the priority deadline of **October 18, 2017**, for priority scholarship consideration. Students who submit required documentation after the October 18, 2017, priority deadline but before the **December 1, 2017**, final deadline will be considered for remaining scholarship funds as they are available.

Fall

- Required documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by the priority deadline of **March 15, 2018**, for priority scholarship consideration. Students who submit required documentation after the March 15, 2018, priority deadline but before the **May 1, 2018**, final deadline will be considered for remaining scholarship funds as they are available.
- Students are encouraged to accept or decline scholarship offer three weeks from the date of the award letter.
- Students who fail to respond to the scholarship offer will forfeit scholarship funds and their offer will be deemed as declined. Students awarded the Spring Transfer Scholarship based on the priority or final deadline must accept their offer by November 20, 2017, or January 2, 2018, respectively, to avoid forfeiture. Students awarded the Fall Transfer Scholarship based on the priority or final deadline must accept their offer by April 16, 2018, or May 31, 2018, respectively, to avoid forfeiture.

Scholarship Renewal Requirements:

- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA credit hours.
- Student must enroll in a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours each semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Student must maintain good academic standing as defined by the current Undergraduate Bulletin.
- Scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through the completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- The scholarship is awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters only.
- To maintain scholarship eligibility, at the end of the Fall semester the student must earn a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours and earn a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- For a student first enrolling in Spring, to renew from the first Spring to Fall the student must earn a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 cumulative undergraduate GPA. If the requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will automatically renew at that time.
- To renew for the upcoming academic year, the student must earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 cumulative undergraduate GPA. If the requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will automatically renew at that time.
- If renewal requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then May Intercession, 8-week Summer Session and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. All other summer terms regardless of start and end date are not included.

There will be no reinstatement of lost scholarship.

Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by transfer scholarships.

The hours and grades/credits associated with Graduate, University College, and Intensive English Program courses are not considered in renewal or disbursement of transfer scholarships.

Transfer scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, room/board, and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University.

Exceptions to this policy can be found at <http://uca.edu/scholarships/prospective-students/>