



University Scholarship Policy Spring 2019 Transfer Scholarship Policy

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

Eligibility:

- To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:
 - Submit required documentation to the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by **October 17, 2018**, for priority scholarship consideration;
 - Be an incoming full-time, first time UCA transfer student seeking a first bachelor's degree;
 - Have been enrolled at an accredited college/university during the prior academic year;
 - Have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25;
 - Have earned a minimum of 27 undergraduate semester credit hours and no more than 60 undergraduate semester credit hours;
 - Have been enrolled at least one semester as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at an accredited college/university;
 - Have completed all remediation requirements;
 - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; and,
 - If awarded, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.
- Credit hours earned and cumulative GPA for scholarship consideration will be based only on courses completed through the preceding spring/summer semester per official transcripts on file as of the respective scholarship deadline.
- Transfer scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded based on academic performance and available funding.

Deadlines:

- *Priority*
 - **Scholarship Deadline: October 17, 2018**
 - Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: November 15, 2018
- *Final*
 - Scholarship Deadline: November 30, 2018
 - Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: January 7, 2019

Award Requirements:

- Students are required to accept the scholarship offer.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours each semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through the completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- Students must maintain good academic standing as defined by the current Undergraduate Bulletin during the term of the scholarship.
- The scholarship is awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters only.

Renewal Requirements:

- To renew the scholarship, students must:
 - First Spring to Fall
Earn a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.

- *Fall to Spring*
Earn a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
- *Spring to Fall*
Earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.
- If requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then May Intersession, 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.
- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA credit hours only.

Disclosures:

- Students who meet all scholarship criteria and submit required documentation after the priority deadline but before the final deadline may be awarded subject to available funds.
- There will be no reinstatement of a lost scholarship.
- Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by Transfer scholarships.
- The hours and grades/credits associated with Graduate, Department of Student Transitions, and Intensive English Program courses are not considered in renewal or disbursement of Transfer scholarships.
- A student cannot be a recipient of the Transfer scholarship and the Academic All-Star or Bear Partner scholarship. Students are only eligible for one of the awards.
- 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/>