

Application

Faculty Senate Scholar

University of Central Arkansas

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

This annual scholarship is meant to encourage an appreciation of academic excellence among incoming freshman at UCA. The selected applicant will be designated a **Faculty Senate Scholar** and will receive a **\$1,200 scholarship (\$600 per semester) for 2012-2013 academic year**. This is a one-year scholarship.

Requirements

Applicants must be an incoming freshman at the University of Central Arkansas for the 2012-13 academic year.

Applicants must have a high school GPA of at least 3.25, verified by an official high school transcript.

The Faculty Senate Scholar must take a course load of at least twelve (12) hours each semester of his/her freshman year in order to receive the scholarship. This scholarship is not need-based.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following materials:

-Essay: The final decision of the scholarship committee will be largely based on an essay written by the applicant on the following topic: What does it mean to be an academic scholar in Arkansas and the world?

-This application form

-Official high school transcript

-Two letters of recommendation:

One letter from a teacher of the applicant

One from an administrator or community leader who knows the applicant well

Timetable/Reviewing of Applications

The committee will begin reviewing applications on January 15, 2012, and applications will be accepted through February 15, 2012. (**Please note: All application materials must be postmarked by this date.**) The committee's decision will be announced March 15, 2012. The student designated as **Faculty Senate Scholar** will receive \$600 for the fall semester 2012. The student will be expected to maintain a university GPA of at least 3.25 in order to receive the additional \$600 for the spring semester 2013. Money will be disbursed through the UCA Financial Aid Office. If you have any questions about this scholarship, email wrickman@uca.edu, or call (501) 450-5431

Please complete this form and mail all required application materials (see above) to:

Wendy Rickman, University of Central Arkansas, Department of Leadership Studies, 201 Donaghey Avenue, Conway, AR 72035

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

I will enroll in ____ hours of coursework at UCA for the fall 2012 semester. I agree to release a copy of my transcript to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____