

**University Scholarship Policy**  
**2016-2017 Academic All-Star Scholarship Policy**  
**Approved by Scholarship Committee: 2/11/15**  
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*This policy applies to the Academic All-Star scholarship only. The Academic All-Star scholarship is a transfer scholarship offered to students from 2 year colleges that have been named Academic All-Stars. The scholarship covers tuition and mandatory fees up to 15 hours per semester.*

**Eligibility:**

- Student must be named an Academic All-Star at a 2 year Arkansas community college.
- Student must be fully admitted to the University of Central Arkansas.
- All remediation requirements must be met prior to awarding.
- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours.

**Scholarship Renewal Requirements:**

- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA credit hours.
- Student must enroll in a minimum of 12 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.

**Fall Awards**

- 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 9 UCA undergraduate credit hours and be in good academic standing.
- To renew for the upcoming academic year the student must earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall and Spring) with a minimum 3.25 combined undergraduate GPA. If the requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will automatically renew at that time. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Fall through Spring semester.
  - If renewal requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then May Intersession and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Fall, Spring, May Intersession, and Summer I semesters only.

**Spring Awards**

**First Spring Semester**

- To renew from Spring to Fall the student must earn a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 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 Intersession and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Spring, May Intersession, and Summer I semesters only.

**Fall and after**

- 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 9 UCA undergraduate credit hours and be in good academic standing.



- To renew for the upcoming academic year the student must earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall and Spring) with a minimum 3.25 combined undergraduate GPA. If the requirements at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will automatically renew at that time. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Fall through Spring semester.
  - If renewal requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then May Intersession and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Fall, Spring, May Intersession, and Summer I semesters only.

There will be no reinstatement of lost scholarship.

Costs associated with summer courses are not covered by Academic All-Star scholarships.

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

A student cannot be a recipient of the Academic All-Star scholarship and the Transfer scholarship. Students are only eligible for one of the awards.

Academic All-Star scholarships will only apply to direct charges levied by the University.

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