

## University Scholarship Policy 2017 Transfer Scholarship Policy



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

### Eligibility:

- Open to all full-time, first-time UCA students transferring from an accredited college/university.
- Applicants must be seeking first bachelor's degree.
- 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.
- Fall Transfer Scholarship applicants must have a minimum of 27 semester hours earned by the end of the Spring semester. Spring Transfer Scholarship applicants must have a minimum of 27 semester hours earned by the end of the Fall semester.
- Applicants must have earned a minimum 12 transferable hours in the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their enrollment or successfully completed an Associate's Degree the semester immediately preceding their enrollment
- Students must have completed all remediation requirements prior to awarding.
- Scholarships are competitive based on academic performance.

### Deadlines:

#### Spring

- The Office of Student Financial Aid must have a Transfer Scholarship Application on file by **December 7, 2016**. Final transcripts and other required documents, including admissions application, must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by **January 5, 2017**.

#### Fall

- The Office of Student Financial Aid must have a Transfer Scholarship Application on file by **June 1, 2017**. Final transcripts, and other required documents, including admissions application, must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by **June 1, 2017**.

### 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 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, 8-week Summer Session and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. Combined GPA will be calculated based on Fall,

Spring, May Intersession, 8-week Summer Session and Summer I semesters only. All other summer terms regardless of start and end date are not included.



### *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, 8-week Summer Session 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. All other summer terms regardless of start and end date are not included.

#### *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 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, 8-week Summer Session 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. 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/>