

University Scholarship Policy Scholarship General Statement



The University of Central Arkansas scholarships have the following scholarship designations: academic, departmental/performance, other, restricted, international, and athletic. The scholarship policies of the University apply to these designations. The scholarship designation impacted is specified in each policy. Each scholarship designation is approved by the University's Executive Staff. A link to the various types of scholarships and their related designations are located at: <http://uca.edu/scholarships>.

Scholarship designations are as follows:

Academic scholarships are generally defined as university scholarships that are awarded based on academic performance. Academic performance is the guiding factor for initial awarding and renewal of the scholarship. Academic performance generally includes one or more of the following: high school GPA, ACT/SAT score, college GPA, and/or possible secondary qualifications as specifically defined by individual scholarships.

Departmental/performance scholarships are generally defined as scholarships offered by a department for recruiting students to a particular major or for students that are providing a service for the department. (The student's performance can be academic or non-academic related.) These scholarships can be awarded based on an audition, tryout, etc. to fill positions within an area such as the band, cheerleading, etc.

Other scholarships are generally defined as scholarships that are awarded from an outside organization, and/or directed by board policy or some other form of campus (University) agreement.

Restricted scholarships are generally defined as scholarships that are awarded with funds provided from a contractual agreement between the University and an outside source and/or funds donated directly to the University. These scholarships are not administered by the UCA Foundation.

International scholarships are generally defined as scholarships that are awarded from the Office of International Engagement for the recruitment of international students.

Athletic scholarships are generally defined as scholarships that are awarded by the Athletic Department based on athletic performance.

- Athletic scholarships follow compliance rules governed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and are reviewed for compliance by University athletic compliance coordinators; therefore they are not covered by University scholarship policies.
- If a student athlete also has Academic, Departmental/Performance, Other, Restricted or International scholarship(s), those additional scholarships are governed by their own individual policies.