University Scholarship Policy
2019-2020 Academic All-Star Scholarship Policy

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:
● To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:
  o Be named an Academic All-Star at a 2-year Arkansas community college;
  o Be fully admitted to the University of Central Arkansas;
  o Have completed all remediation requirements prior to awarding;
  o Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; and,
  o If awarded, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.

Award Requirements:
● Student 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.
● Student must maintain good academic standing as defined by the current Undergraduate Bulletin.
● The scholarship is awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters only.

Renewal Requirements:
● To renew the scholarship, students must:
  o Fall to Spring
    Earn a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
  o 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.
  o Spring to Fall (students beginning in Spring – 1st Spring only)
    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.
● 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:
● There will be no reinstatement of a lost scholarship.
● Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by Academic All-Star 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 Academic All-Star scholarships.
● A student cannot be a recipient of the Academic All-Star scholarship and Transfer or Bear Partner scholarship. Students are only eligible for one of the awards.

● Academic All-Star scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University.

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