



2025-2026 FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship policies are subject to change. Please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid in Harrin Hall Suite 200 or online at uca.edu/scholarships/policies for the most current scholarship information.

SCHOLARSHIP LEVEL	CUMULATIVE H.S. GPA (6TH/7TH SEMESTER)	TUITION & FEE AWARD	HOUSING AWARD	ANNUAL TOTAL AWARD	DEADLINE
DISTINGUISHED	3.750*	\$6,500	\$2,000	\$8,500	JANUARY 27, 2025
ACHIEVEMENT	4.000	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$6,500	
UNIVERSITY	3.750	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$4,500	MAY 5, 2025
FUTURE LEADERS	3.500	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,500	

*The Distinguished Scholarship will be competitively awarded to a limited number of students through a committee decision and will be based on factors such as ACT/SAT test score, service, and GPA. Minimum GPA required for consideration for the Distinguished Scholarship is 3.750. ACT/SAT scores and a separate application, which will be posted at a later date, are required to apply for the Distinguished Scholarship. ACT/SAT scores must be within the last five years and no later than the December 2024 test date.

2025-2026 NORBERT O. SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Please visit uca.edu/honors for more information on Schedler Honors College scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP LEVEL	CUMULATIVE H.S. GPA (6TH/7TH SEMESTER)	ANNUAL STIPEND	PRIVATE ROOM UPGRADE	ANNUAL TOTAL AWARD	DEADLINE
SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE	3.500**	\$1,000	See note**	\$1,000 + room upgrade	JANUARY 27, 2025
SCHEDLER HONORS PROGRAM	3.500**	\$1,000	See note**	\$1,000 + room upgrade	

**To apply, students must be admitted to the University and complete the application to the Schedler Honors College and/or Schedler Honors Program at uca.edu/honors by the deadline. 80 students will be selected to join the Schedler Honors College and an additional 40 will be selected to join the Schedler Honors Program. Stipends are in addition to any academic scholarship in the above table awarded following admission to the University. Students will also receive a private room upgrade each semester they reside in Honors housing.

ADDITIONAL FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Student must submit all required documentation to the [Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services](#).
- If a student is graduating from high school early, a 4th or 5th semester transcript will be considered.
- All institutional scholarships are highly competitive and awarded based on academic performance and available funds.
- Scholarships are for the duration of 8 consecutive fall and spring semesters or through completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 UCA credit hours as of 4:30pm on the 8th day of class each fall and spring semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Students must remain in good academic standing as described in the [current UCA Undergraduate Bulletin](#).
- Students must live in University housing to receive the housing award and therefore the annual total award. Click [here](#) to learn more about University housing options.
- Academic scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, room/board, and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University. The housing award will only apply to housing charges directly assessed by the University.
- Please see the 2025-2026 Academic Scholarship Policy at uca.edu/scholarships/entering-freshman/ for all scholarship requirements.

ADDITIONAL NORBERT O. SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- To be considered for the Schedler Honors College and/or University Scholars Program, students must be admitted to UCA and complete the application to the Schedler Honors College and/or University Scholars Program at uca.edu/honors by the deadline. Please contact the Honors College at honors@uca.edu or 501-450-3198 with any questions or for more information regarding these scholarships.

2025-2026 FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWAL

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Year 1					
Scholarship Level	Required Enrolled UCA credit hours (per semester)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall/Spring)
Future Leaders	15	11	2.50	27	2.75
University	15	11	2.50	27	3.00
Achievement	15	11	2.75	27	3.25
Distinguished	15	11	2.75	27	3.25
Year 2 and After					
Scholarship Level	Required Enrolled UCA credit hours (per semester)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall/Spring)
Future Leaders	15	11	2.75	30	2.75
University	15	11	3.00	30	3.00
Achievement	15	11	3.25	30	3.25
Distinguished	15	11	3.25	30	3.25

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- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 UCA credit hours as of 4:30pm on the 8th day of class each fall and spring semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Students must remain in good academic standing as described in the [current UCA Undergraduate Bulletin](#).
- Semesters included in renewal consideration: Fall, Spring, and Summer.
- Students must have successfully completed any remediation requirements before renewing the scholarship to Year 2.
- Students must live in University housing to receive the housing award and therefore the annual total award. Click [here](#) to learn more about University housing options.
- Academic scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, room/board, and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University. The housing award will only apply to housing charges directly assessed by the University.
- Please see the 2025-2026 Academic Scholarship Policy at uca.edu/scholarships/entering-freshman/ for all scholarship requirements.

2025-2026 HONORS SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Please visit uca.edu/honors for more information on the Norbert O. Schedler Honors College scholarships.

Year 1					
Scholarship Level	Required Enrolled UCA credit hours (per semester)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall/Spring)
Schedler Honors College	15	11	2.50	27	3.25
Schedler Honors Program	15	11	2.50	27	3.25
Year 2 and After					
Scholarship Level	Required Enrolled UCA credit hours (per semester)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall)	Required Earned UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring)	Required UCA Cumulative GPA (Fall/Spring)
Schedler Honors College	15	11	3.25	30	3.25
Schedler Honors Program	15	11	3.25	30	3.25

- Please go to uca.edu/honors for complete information on current Schedler Honors College scholarship renewal requirements. Please contact the Honors College at honors@uca.edu or 501-450-3198 with any questions regarding scholarship renewal.