



## University Scholarship Policy 2026-2027 Schedler Honors-to-Honors Program Scholarship Policy

*This policy applies to Schedler Honors Program scholarships awarded to students entering the program as Honors-to-Honors students following enrollment at a prior institution.*

### Eligibility:

- To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:
  - Submit required documentation to the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services and be fully admitted by:
    - April 1, 2026
  - Have submitted a letter of support from an honors dean or director on file by the scholarship deadline;
  - Be a UCA undergraduate;
  - Have a minimum 3.25 college GPA at the time of consideration;
  - Have satisfied all remediation requirements;
  - Have satisfied all requirements of the articulation agreement;
  - Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Materials will be evaluated by a committee of Schedler Honors Program faculty and administrators.
- Award decisions are based on the applicant's academic record and whether the student meets the requirements spelled out in the articulation agreement with the institution.
- Schedler Honors Program Articulation awards are limited to 5 students. Applicants designated as alternates may receive an award offer if/when slots become available.

### Deadline:

- **Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2026**
- Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: June 1, 2026

### Award Requirements:

- Students are required to accept the scholarship offer by the scholarship acceptance deadline. Students who fail to respond to the scholarship offer by the acceptance deadline will forfeit the offer and the scholarship will be deemed as declined.
- Schedler Honors Program Honors-to-Honors scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive fall and spring semesters or through the 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 8<sup>th</sup> class day each fall and spring semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Students must maintain good academic standing as defined by the current UCA Undergraduate Bulletin during the term of their scholarship.
- **Students must enroll in an honors course every semester as required by their honors program curriculum in order to remain eligible.**

### Renewal Requirements:

- To renew the scholarship, students must:
  - Year one (Fall to Spring)  
Earn a minimum of 11 UCA credit hours with a minimum 2.50 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
  - Year one (Spring to Fall)  
Earn a minimum of 30 UCA credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
  - Year two (Fall to Spring)  
Earn a minimum of 11 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
- If requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will renew at that time.
- Students who do not meet renewal requirements at the end of the spring semester must have attempted hours in one of the following terms: May Intersession, 13-week Summer Session, 10-week Summer Session, 8-week Summer Session, Summer I, or Summer II prior to submitting an exception request. Please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin for more information on what counts as attempted hours.
- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA undergraduate and transition credit hours only.
- Students must have successfully completed any remediation requirements as outlined in the UCA Undergraduate Bulletin prior to award.
- Any student who earns an incomplete (I) grade(s) must have the grade(s) resolved according to the Incomplete Grade Policy and meet renewal requirements for the scholarship to renew. Otherwise, an exception request must be submitted in accordance with the Exception Policy.

### Disclosures:

- There will be no reinstatement of a lost scholarship.
- Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by academic scholarships.
- The hours and grades/credits associated with Graduate and Intensive English Program courses are not considered in scholarship renewal or disbursement.
- Academic scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, housing and food (“formerly room and board”), and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University except for approved programs through the Office of Education Abroad and National Student Exchange. For such programs, the scholarship may be applied only to actual tuition and mandatory fees assessed.
- Students must live in honors housing to receive the private room upgrade scholarship award (if applicable) and therefore the annual total award.
- Exceptions to this policy can be found at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/policies/>.