



2026–2027 FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible students must be first-time entering undergraduate students who have been admitted to the university.

Scholarship		Requirements	Award Breakdown	Annual Total Award	Deadline
HONORS	SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 3.75 Cumulative High School GPAApply online beginning September 1 and provide:<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 references2 essays	Tuition & Fee Award: \$5,000 Housing Award: \$1,500 Private Room Upgrade: \$2,000* Annual Stipend: \$2,000	\$10,500	JANUARY 26, 2026
	SCHEDLER HONORS PROGRAM		Tuition & Fee Award: \$5,000 Housing Award: \$1,500 Private Room Upgrade: \$2,000* Annual Stipend: \$1,000	\$9,500	
INSTITUTIONAL	ACHIEVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 4.00 Cumulative High School GPA	Tuition & Fee Award: \$5,000 Housing Award: \$1,500	\$6,500	MAY 4, 2026
	UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 3.75 Cumulative High School GPA	Tuition & Fee Award: \$3,500 Housing Award: \$1,000	\$4,500	
	FUTURE LEADERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 3.50 Cumulative High School GPA	Tuition & Fee Award: \$1,000 Housing Award: \$1,000	\$2,000	

**The dollar amount for the Honors Private Room Upgrade is determined by the difference between Tier 1 and Tier 3 housing each year. The listed amount is an estimate, but the full cost of the upgrade will be covered.*

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

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Scholarship policies are subject to change. For the most current scholarship information, please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid or access our website.

- Students 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 4:30 p.m. 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.
- Academic scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, housing and food, and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University.
- Students must live in University housing to receive the housing award and, therefore, the annual total award.
- The housing award will only apply to housing and food charges directly assessed by the University.
- Please see the 2026-2027 Academic Scholarship Policy for all scholarship requirements.

NORBERT O. SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE

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

- To be considered for the Norbert O. Schedler Honors College or Program, students must be admitted to UCA and complete the application 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.
- Students will receive a private room upgrade each semester they reside in Honors housing.
- Please contact the Honors College at honors@uca.edu or 501-450-3198 with any questions or for more information regarding these scholarships.



2026–2027 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CRITERIA

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SCHOLARSHIP		REQUIRED ENROLLED UCA CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER	REQUIRED EARNED UCA CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER	REQUIRED EARNED UCA CREDIT HOURS ANNUALLY	REQUIRED UCA CUMULATIVE GPA PER SEMESTER	REQUIRED UCA CUMULATIVE GPA ANNUALLY
YEAR 1	SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE	15	11	27	2.50	3.25
	SCHEDLER HONORS PROGRAM	15	11	27	2.50	3.25
	ACHIEVEMENT	15	11	27	2.75	3.25
	UNIVERSITY	15	11	27	2.50	3.00
	FUTURE LEADERS	15	11	27	2.50	2.75
YEAR 2+	SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE	15	11	30	3.25	3.25
	SCHEDLER HONORS PROGRAM	15	11	30	3.25	3.25
	ACHIEVEMENT	15	11	30	3.25	3.25
	UNIVERSITY	15	11	30	3.00	3.00
	FUTURE LEADERS	15	11	30	2.75	2.75

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- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 UCA credit hours as of 4:30 p.m. 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 within the same academic year.
- 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.
- 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 and food charges directly assessed by the University.
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