



University Scholarship Policy
Scholarship Stacking Policy
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Per Arkansas Code 6-80-105, if a student receives scholarships in excess of the student's cost of attendance, the student will receive a reduction in awards. Per Arkansas Division of Higher Education's scholarship stacking policy, ArFuture, Teacher Academy, and National Guard Tuition Waiver awards will be reduced first. Per University procedures, if further reduction is necessary, scholarships will be reduced in the following order:

1. UCA academic,
2. UCA departmental/performance,
3. other institutional funds,
4. other non-Arkansas Academic Challenge ADHE scholarships/grants,
5. Arkansas Academic Challenge.

Although private scholarships/grants are included in calculating the student aid package, the University will not reduce private scholarships/grants.

Arkansas Division of Higher Education's full scholarship stacking policy can be found at <https://sams.adhe.edu/File/StackingPolicy.pdf>.

Scholarships may also be reduced due to federal regulations, pursuant to (34 CFR § 690.5) [Ineligibility due to non-Federal grant or scholarship assistance](#).