

## Undergraduate Scholarship Information

### Freshman Students

#### Automatic Merit Scholarship Process

The University of Alabama offers a generous scholarship program for students enrolling in the main campus fall term. International incoming first-time freshmen admitted **before March 1**, have a qualifying composite score on the ACT or total score on the SAT (critical reading and math scores only) by the end of February, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA through December of the senior year will be eligible for the following automatic merit-based scholarships:

Scholarship	Test Score	GPA	Yearly Value
Presidential	32-36 ACT or 1420-1600 SAT	3.50+	\$28,000
UA Scholar	30-31 ACT or 1360-1410 SAT	3.50+	\$24,000
Foundation in Excellence	29 ACT or 1330-1350 SAT	3.50+	\$15,000
Foundation in Excellence	30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$15,000
Collegiate	28 ACT or 1300-1320 SAT	3.50+	\$10,000
Capstone	27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT	3.50+	\$8,000
Capstone	28-29 ACT or 1300-1350 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$8,000
Crimson Legends	25-26 ACT or 1200-1250 SAT	3.50+	\$6,000
Crimson Legends	27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$6,000

#### Presidential Elite Scholar

A student with a 4.0 GPA and a 36 ACT or 1600 SAT will be selected as a Presidential Elite Scholar and will receive:

- Value of tuition for up to four years for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate or law studies
- One year of on-campus housing at regular room rate
- \$1,000 per year stipend for four years
- \$2,000 one-time allowance for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA)
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

### **Competitive Scholarship Application Process**

Students admitted **before January 15** and submit a scholarship application with all required supporting documents by the deadline will be eligible for competitive university and departmental scholarships. If you need help completing the scholarship application, please refer to the [step-by-step instructions](#).

The University of Alabama will utilize the Competitive Academic Scholarship Review Scale listed below to alleviate the stress surrounding entrance exam testing availability by awarding comparable scholarship values to only the top applicants in the scholarship application pool.

The value of the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship will be based on the student's **CORE GPA** (defined as the average weighted GPA of core math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language classes) and ranking of the **TOP** scholarship applications in the application pool. All students that submit a competitive scholarship application will be reviewed for scholarships on both the [Automatic Merit](#) and the [Competitive Academic Scales](#).

Any student that receives an automatic merit scholarship that is later selected for a competitive academic scholarship of higher value will be upgraded to the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship and its value.

**Students cannot receive both an Automatic Merit Scholarship and a UA Competitive Academic Scholarship. However, ALL students are strongly encouraged to fill out the scholarship application as this application also qualifies students for additional scholarship dollars that are stackable with either the Automatic Merit or Competitive Academic Scholarship.**

## COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC SCALE

UA COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP	3.70+ CORE GPA	3.50-3.69 CORE GPA	3.00-3.49 CORE GPA
TIER ONE OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$15,000
TIER TWO OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$8,000
TIER THREE OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

### Transfer Students

For consideration for competitive awards, transfer students **must enroll in the fall semester** and be admitted **before March 1**. Competitive scholarships are offered to students who exhibit strong leadership experience, community involvement, and academic excellence. To be considered for the competitive scholarships below and all other competitive scholarship opportunities, students must be an out-of-state resident and complete the scholarship application.

To complete the scholarship application,

1. Go to [ua.edu](http://ua.edu)
2. Log in and click the Admissions/Scholarships link from the main menu
3. Then select the Application for Scholarships link within the Scholarships section of the page.

If you need help completing the scholarship application, please refer to the [step-by-step instructions](#).

Once a scholarship application has been submitted, changes cannot be made to the application. All changes must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships using the [Contact Form](#).

Competitive Scholarships For Non-Resident Students Transferring From A 2-Year Institution Only With 45+ Transferable Credit Hours After The Completion Of The Fall Semester Prior To Enrolling.

- **Capstone Transfer Scholarship** Covers the out-of-state portion of tuition for two years (four semesters)
- **Phi Theta Kappa Capstone Scholarship** \$6,000 for two years (four semesters)

Competitive Scholarships For Students Transferring From A 4-Year Or 2-Year Institution With At Least 15 Transferable Credit Hours After The Completion Of The Fall Semester Prior To Enrolling

- **Roll Tide Transfer Scholarship** \$6,000 per year