



# Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

## Camp War Eagle

### **How do I apply for scholarships in future years?**

Current Auburn University students should apply each year through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM), located on the My Finances tab in AU Access, to receive consideration for general and departmental scholarships for the following academic year.

### **What is the deadline to apply for scholarships?**

The scholarship application for the next academic year is typically available in AUSOM by November 1, and the deadline to complete the application for a current student is usually February 1. Our dates and deadlines page provides upcoming deadlines for all students at [aub.ie/scholarshipdeadlines](http://aub.ie/scholarshipdeadlines).

### **Is there a minimum GPA that guarantees I will receive a general scholarship?**

All current students who complete the scholarship application through AUSOM by the deadline and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA following fall semester receive consideration for general scholarships. Due to limited available funding, preference for general scholarships is given to current students who have achieved junior class standing; have a minimum 3.5 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA; and demonstrate financial need.

### **Do I have to complete an additional application for my college or department?**

Supplemental Applications invite students to answer additional questions for consideration of some scholarships, e.g., scholarships based on the student's major. If students do not express interest in a specific area of scholarship when prompted in the General Application or their academic program does not have a Supplemental Application, the General Application is the only application required for scholarship consideration. When a General or Supplemental Application is completed, students receive a confirmation email at their Auburn email address.

### **What is the average award amount for general and departmental scholarships?**

Most general and departmental scholarships annually provide scholarship funding for one recipient at an average of \$1,500 to \$2,000 for one year. Criteria vary for consideration, and scholarships are awarded competitively.

### **When will I know if I have been selected to receive a general or departmental scholarship?**

General and departmental scholarship recipients are selected in February and March. Recipients are notified late March at their Auburn email address.

### **Am I required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?**

Students should complete the FAFSA, available online in December, at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). The FAFSA must be received by Auburn University by the scholarship application deadline to be considered for need-based scholarships for the upcoming academic year.

### **If I have an external scholarship, how should it be sent for application to my bill?**

External scholarship electronic payments should be sent using a preferred institutional payment method - ACH, automated clearing house or credit card. New ACH external scholarship donors may contact our scholarship specialist for assistance setting up their account for payments. Funds received via a preferred institutional payment method will be credited to the student's billing account within 3 business days. Alternately, external scholarship checks should be sent to University Scholarships at 108 Mary Martin Hall for processing. Include "Attention: External Scholarships" in the address line. Delays associated with the mail services provider may impact when the check is received by our office. It may take up to 7 business days following receipt for funds to be credited to the student's billing account.

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