



Scholarship Guidelines

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Scholarship Payment

Receiving Scholarship Funds

- To receive scholarship funds beginning fall semester, students must:
 - Accept the scholarship online using AUSOM.
 - Enroll at Auburn the summer or fall term immediately following their senior year of high school.
 - Students enrolling the summer term immediately following their senior year of high school will not receive their scholarship until the fall semester.
- To receive scholarship funds any term, students must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each term. Exceptions are granted for students registered for undergraduate graduation.
- Scholarship funds are applied as a credit to the student's university billing account at the amount indicated in the scholarship award letter.
- Scholarship awards are divided equally between fall and spring semester and disburse a maximum of 10 days before the semester begins.
 - Scholarships awarded to students enrolled for less than 12 hours as of the last day to add courses, i.e., the 15th class day, will be canceled for that term.
 - Scholarships that paid because the student was at one time enrolled for 12 or more hours will be charged back for the term if the student is enrolled for less than 12 hours as of the last day to add courses, i.e., the 15th class day.
 - Students are encouraged to make all class schedule adjustments prior to the 15th class day. Scholarships will not be reinstated for students who are added to classes after the 15th class day.
- In the event a non-resident student's tuition rate changes to the rate of a resident student as a result of a residency appeal approval, the non-resident scholarship awarded may be converted effective immediately to the comparable resident scholarship based on the term of enrollment and for the remaining terms of eligibility.

- Students who elect to enroll in an online degree program are not eligible for scholarship payment in future terms.
- The Internal Revenue Service considers scholarship support that exceeds the cost of tuition, enrollment fees required of all students, and books to be taxable income. Consult your tax preparer for specific information as it relates to you.
- The total of all institutional scholarships awarded may not exceed the annual estimated cost of attendance based on residency status.

Study Abroad

- Students may apply a semester of their scholarship toward Auburn-led study abroad programs and exchange programs, provided they are registered for 12 or more credit hours during that term. Students should use resources provided by the Auburn Abroad Office to identify eligible programs.
- Students must fill out a Course Approval Form with Auburn Abroad indicating the courses in which they will be enrolled abroad and the number of credit hours they anticipate earning during that term.
- Students may not apply their scholarship toward third-party study abroad programs.

General Scholarships

- Criteria vary and can include geographic, academic achievement, or financial need.
- The majority of scholarships state a preference or requirement for incoming freshmen and demonstration of financial need.
- Priority consideration is given to current students who have attained a minimum 3.5 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA at the conclusion of fall semester, are projected to achieve junior class standing at the conclusion of spring semester, demonstrate financial need, and have not previously been recognized with a scholarship valued at resident tuition or greater.
- For general scholarship opportunities in future academic years, students should complete an application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 1, which is subject to change in future years.

Departmental Scholarships

- Criteria vary and can include geographic, academic achievement, financial need, and academic program.
- Approximately half of scholarships state a preference or requirement for demonstration of financial need.
- Inquiries about departmental scholarships, including questions regarding renewability or summer availability, should be directed to the appropriate college, school, or department. Scholarship availability varies by the college in which a student is enrolled.
- For departmental scholarship opportunities in future academic years, students should complete an application through AUSOM by February 1, which is subject to change in future years.

External Scholarships

- All external scholarships received to date have been posted in the university's student information system.
- External scholarships valued at \$1,000 or more will be divided equally between fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise specified by the donor.
- External scholarships valued at less than \$1,000 will be applied in full for the academic term in which the check is received, unless otherwise specified by the donor.
- Should a scholarship donor need proof of enrollment at Auburn University, students should request that information from the Office of the Registrar in Langdon Hall.

First-Year Student Scholarships include:

- Spirit of Auburn Presidential, Founders, Excellence, University, and 1856 Scholarships
- Academic Presidential, Heritage, and Charter Scholarships
- Eagle and Tiger Achievement Scholarships
- Ever To Conquer Scholarship
- All Auburn and All Auburn Leadership Scholarships
- All Orange Scholarship
- Dudley University Scholarship
- Fearless & True Scholarship
- True Blue Scholarship

First-Year Student Scholarship Renewal

- Competitive Merit Scholarships are available for a maximum of eight semesters and are renewed each year provided students:
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA.
 - Students have the fall and spring semesters of each academic year to achieve a 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA.
 - The scholarship will not be renewed for the following academic year if the student's cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA is below 3.0 following spring semester.
 - Auburn GPAs of 2.95 to 2.99 are not rounded to 3.0.
 - Scholarship reinstatement is not available, even if the student achieves a 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA in a later term.

- Only students who obtain a medical resignation or military withdrawal or participate in the Cooperative Education Program during the fall or spring semester of an academic year may be granted through the summer term to achieve the minimum 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA required for renewal.

First-Year Student Scholarship Use

- Scholarship funds can be posted summer term.
 - Scholarship funds requested for summer term will contribute to the maximum eight semester total.
 - Students who plan to enroll summer term and wish for their scholarship to be applied during that term should email the Office of University Scholarships.
 - Students eligible for scholarship funds in the summer must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours through a combination of the full term and/or all mini-terms.
 - Scholarship funds may only be applied towards the completion of a first undergraduate degree.
 - Students who graduate early may not apply unused funds to graduate study or a second undergraduate degree. Exceptions are granted for students who are participating in the Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program.
 - Students may use scholarship funds through the second year of professional study (i.e., Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine), provided they have not already complete a first undergraduate degree, have semesters of eligibility remaining, and are eligible for renewal.
- Students are not permitted to attend another institution during an academic term for which receiving scholarship funding without advanced written consent from the Office of University Scholarships. Failure to obtain consent may result in the loss of scholarship funds.

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