Scholarships

Students must complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) at auaccess.auburn.edu by 4:45 p.m. CST on the following dates:

- December 1 for accepted incoming freshmen to receive priority consideration for Freshman Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships
- February 10 for accepted incoming freshmen and transfer students to receive final consideration for available Freshman Scholarships, as well as General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn’s colleges and schools
- March 1 for current Auburn students to receive General and Departmental Scholarship consideration
- June 1 for Nursing or Veterinary Medicine students accepted into the professional program and Pharmacy students enrolled in the professional program by June 1 to receive Departmental Scholarship consideration

Incoming freshmen who elect to test after the December ACT and SAT test dates are advised Auburn University cannot guarantee test scores will be received and processed by the February 10 final scholarship application deadline.

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available October 1 online, at fafsa.ed.gov for financial aid. The FAFSA must be received by March 1 for need-based scholarship consideration and should be received by April 1 for consideration of all financial aid.

For additional information, visit auburn.edu/scholarship.

*The FAFSA is the only form a student is required to complete to be considered for student assistance from any of the Title IV, HEA programs except for information needed to ensure the student’s eligibility for such assistance (e.g., information needed to complete verification or to demonstrate compliance with the student eligibility provisions of the HEA and the regulations). Additional information, if requested, will be listed on the student’s AU Access My Finances page after we receive the results of the FAFSA. For additional information, visit auburn.edu/finaid.

Freshman Scholarships

National Merit Presidential Scholarships are awarded to National Merit Finalists. National Merit Presidential Scholars receive tuition for four years as Alabama residents or $88,000 over four years at $22,000 per year as non-resident students, an on-campus housing stipend for one year, and an annual stipend based on eligibility as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and financial need as demonstrated through completion of the FAFSA. National Merit Finalists must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and meet the January 15 admission application deadline. National Merit Finalists should contact National Merit Scholarship Corporation to name Auburn University as their first choice institution by May 1.

Spirit of Auburn Scholarships are awarded to Alabama residents with a minimum 28 ACT or 1310 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA at three levels beginning in October. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level. Presidential Scholars receive tuition for four years. Founders Scholars receive $32,000 over four years at $8,000 per year. University Scholars receive $16,000 over four years at $4,000 per year.

Academic Scholarships are awarded among non-resident students with a minimum 29 ACT or 1350 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA at three levels beginning in October. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level. Presidential Scholars receive $72,000 over four years at $18,000 per year. Heritage Scholars receive $52,000 over four years at $13,000 per year. Charter Scholars receive $32,000 over four years at $8,000 per year.

Achievement Scholarships are awarded among Alabama residents with a minimum 26 ACT or 1240 SAT score, a 3.5 high school GPA, who have not been previously recognized with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value. Achievement Scholarships are awarded competitively in February at $8,000 over four years at $2,000 per year.

All Auburn Scholarships are awarded among students with a minimum 26 ACT or 1240 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA, who have not been previously recognized with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value. All Auburn Scholarships are awarded competitively in February at $16,000 over four years at $4,000 per year.
Ever to Conquer Scholarships are awarded among incoming students who are Alabama residents, have a minimum 22 ACT or 1100 SAT score, and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA. Priority consideration is given to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant. Ever to Conquer Scholarships are awarded at $20,000 over four years at $5,000 per year.

True Blue Legacy Scholarships are awarded among non-resident students with a minimum 28 ACT or 1310 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA. Students should indicate on the application for admission if they have a parent/guardian or sibling who is an alumnus of Auburn University. True Blue Legacy Scholarships are awarded at $16,000 over four years at $4,000 per year, or $4,000 over four years at $1,000 per year if previously awarded a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value.

General Scholarships
Criteria for General Scholarships vary and may include but not be limited to geographic location, academic achievement, and financial need. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. General Scholarships are awarded competitively in early April, and award amounts vary.

Departmental Scholarships
Criteria for Departmental Scholarships vary and may include but not be limited to academic major, geographic location, academic achievement, and/or financial need. Departmental Scholarships are awarded in early April, and award amounts vary.