

# Scholarship Checklist Apply for admission with all application materials received by January 15. Complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 15 for Freshman, General, and Departmental Scholarship consideration. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*, available online January 1 at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA must be received by Auburn University by March 1 for need-based scholarship consideration. Pursue External Scholarship opportunities using

any available resource.

Respond to all scholarship offers by the date

requested on individual award notifications.

Visit auburn.edu/scholarship/checklist for information on scholarship availability and requirements.

#### Important Scholarship Dates

- Mid-October
  AUSOM Scholarship
  Application Opens
- October to February Freshman Scholarships Awarded
- January 15
   Admission Application
   Priority Deadline
- February 15
   AUSOM Scholarship
   Application Deadline for Incoming Students
- March 1
   Financial Aid Priority
   Deadline for Need-Based
- Early April
   General and
   Departmental

   Scholarships Awarded

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 May 1 Scholarship Response Deadline

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September 5, 2014

Ohatchee High School 100 Cherokee Trail Ohatchee, AL 36271

War Eagle! We know what an exciting and busy time this is as you prepare to assist the Class of 2015 in their college decision process. To support you in your efforts, please find enclosed updated admission and scholarship information for students planning to enroll at Auburn University for Summer or Fall 2015. Important announcements and reminders for this upcoming year are outlined below.

#### Scholarship Consideration

- Students planning to apply for scholarships should complete their admissions application with all application materials
  received by January 15 to ensure sufficient notification time, as well as time to complete the scholarship application in
  advance of the deadline.
- The scholarship application within the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) opens in mid-October following the first round of admission decisions.
- Students accepted for admission must apply through AUSOM by February 15 to receive consideration for Freshman and General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools.
  - National Merit Semifinalists and National Achievement Semifinalists should complete the scholarship application through AUSOM by February 15 to receive scholarship consideration.
  - National Merit Finalists have until May 1 to name Auburn University as their first choice institution with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. National Achievement Finalists should upload their finalist notification letter in AUSOM by May 1.
- The scholarship application in AUSOM has been condensed in an effort to reduce the amount of time required for completion. These changes are the result of student feedback on last year's application.

#### **Award Increases**

• The Achievement Scholarship, Auburn Spirit Foundation Scholarship, and Auburn Spirit Foundation Legacy Scholarship has increased from \$6,000 over four years at \$1,500 each year to \$8,000 over four years at \$2,000 each year.

Please review the enclosed materials and visit auburn.edu/scholarship for additional information. You may also contact your assigned Auburn Admission Advisor at (334) 844-6425 or the Office of University Scholarships at (334) 844-7570 with any questions. Thank you for the invaluable service you provide to each of your immensely deserving students. We look forward to being a part of another great year!

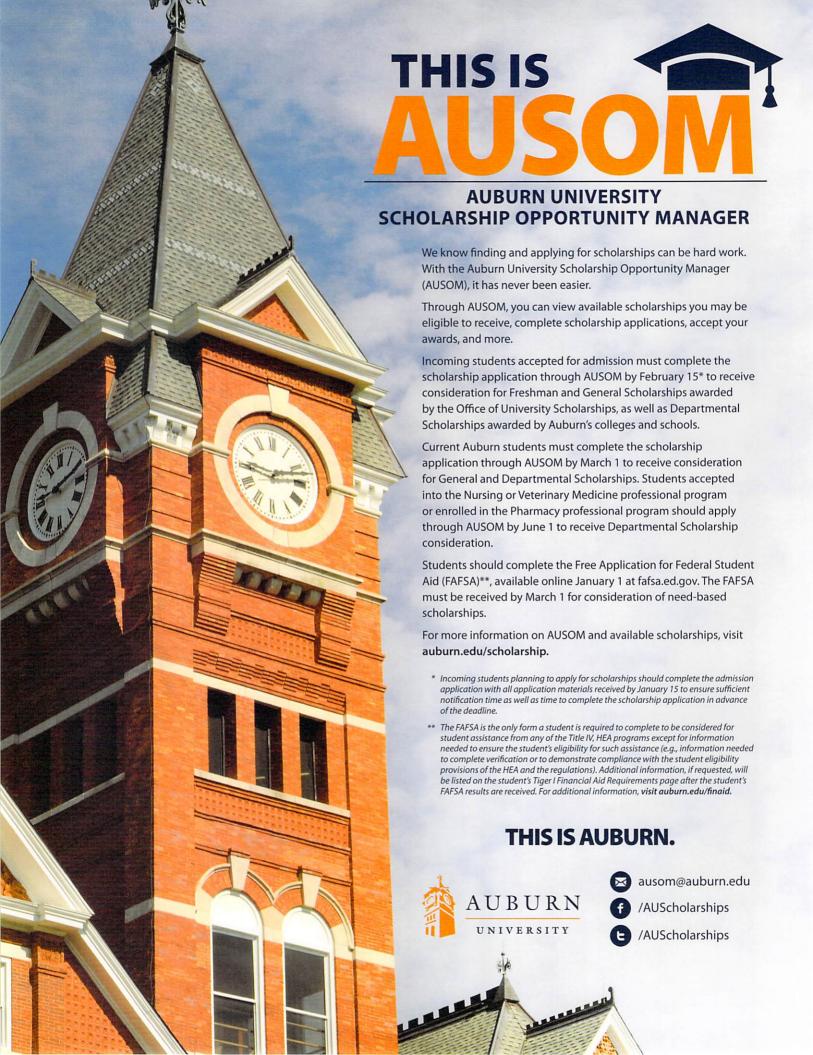
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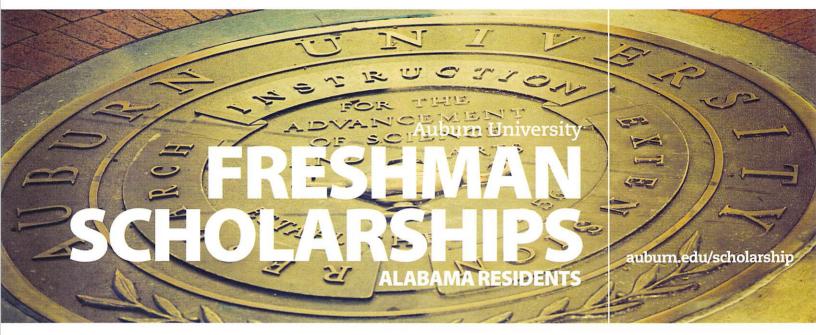
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Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*, available online January 1 at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA must be received by March 1 for consideration of need-based scholarships. For additional information, please visit auburn.edu/finaid.

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#### **National Scholars**

National Merit Finalists and National Achievement Finalists receive a National Scholars Presidential Scholarship that includes:

- Tuition for four years
- \$1,000 technology stipend in the first fall semester
- \$2,500 enrichment experience stipend available for one semester after the second year for study abroad or undergraduate research
- On-campus housing stipend for one year\*
- \$4,000-\$8,000 stipend over four years (\$1,000-\$2,000 per year), depending on eligibility as determined by National Merit Scholarship Corporation and financial need as determined through completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

A National Scholars Presidential Scholarship replaces a Spirit of Auburn Scholarship if previously awarded.

National Merit and Achievement Finalists must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and meet the January 15 application for admission deadline.

National Merit Finalists must name Auburn as their first choice institution with National Merit Scholarship Corporation by May 1.

National Achievement Finalists should provide a copy of their notification letter to the Office of University Scholarships through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by May 1. Alabama National Merit and Achievement Semifinalists who have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and meet the February 1 application for admission deadline receive a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, replacing a Freshman Scholarship of lesser value if previously awarded.

\*Housing application required. Housing availability and assignments determined by the Department of University Housing.

#### Spirit of Auburn Scholarships

Four-year, renewable scholarships are awarded at three levels beginning in October to Alabama students with a minimum 28 ACT or 1250 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level.

#### **Presidential Scholarship**

- Requires a 32-36 ACT (1400-1600 SAT) score and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awarded at tuition for four years and a \$1,000 technology stipend in the first fall semester.

#### Founders Scholarship

- Requires a 30-31 ACT (1330-1390 SAT) score and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- · Awarded at tuition for four years.

#### **University Scholarship**

- Requires a 28-29 ACT (1250-1320 SAT) score and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Awarded at \$12,000 over four years (\$3,000 per year).

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#### Achievement Scholarship

Requires a minimum 26 ACT or 1170 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA for consideration.

Students who have previously been recognized by the Office of University Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value are ineligible for consideration.

Awarded in January at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

#### Auburn Spirit Foundation Scholarship

Requires a minimum 26 ACT or 1170 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA for consideration.

Students who have previously been recognized by the Office of University Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value are ineligible for consideration.

Awarded in January at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

#### Auburn Spirit Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Requires a minimum 26 ACT or 1170 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA for consideration.

Students should indicate on the admission application if they have a parent or guardian who is an alumnus of Auburn University (main campus). Students who have previously been recognized by the Office of University Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value are ineligible for consideration.

Awarded in January at \$8,000 over four years (\$2,000 per year).

#### Provost Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS)

Students must be a United States citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum 3.25 high school GPA, complete the FAFSA, and complete a PLUS application, including a 300-400 word diversity essay and teacher or counselor letter of recommendation, to receive consideration.

Priority consideration is given to students who are first-generation college students, demonstrate financial need, are Alabama residents, and have a diverse background, as determined by the goals of the Auburn University Strategic Diversity Plan.

The application is available online through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) in October with a February 15 deadline.

#### Auburn Sponsored Freshman Scholarships

- › Alabama/National Eagle Scout of the Year
- › Alabama Science Scholar Search
- Big House Foundation
- → Boys State/Boys Nation
- > Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Program
- Department of Alabama National High School Oratorical Contest
- Distinguished Young Women of Alabama/America
- · Girls State/Girls Nation
- Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans
- Miss Alabama's/Miss America's Outstanding Teen
- Mobile Azalea Trail
- Restoration Academy
- Youth Leadership
   Development Program

#### **Board of Trustees Scholarship**

Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and financial need demonstrated through completion of the FAFSA. The FAFSA must be received by March 1 for consideration of need-based scholarships.

Awarded in early April at \$1,500 for one year.

#### **General Scholarships**

Require a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration.

Criteria vary, including but not limited to geographic location as defined by city, county, or state of residence and/ or high school attended, academic achievement, and financial need.

Awarded in early April, and the award amounts vary.

#### **Departmental Scholarships**

Requirements for consideration vary by college and school.

Criteria vary, including but not limited to academic major, geographic location, academic achievement, and financial need.

Awarded in early April, and the award amounts vary.

#### **Important Notes**

Minimum academic requirements for scholarship consideration and award amounts are for students planning to enroll Summer or Fall 2015 and are subject to change for enrollment in future terms.

For the purposes of awarding scholarships, the highest composite ACT or total SAT score from a single test date is used, and the writing score is not considered.

Scholarships are awarded competitively, and consideration does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded unless otherwise stated.

Tuition scholarship values are based on current tuition rates and will automatically adjust if rates change.

For specific tuition scholarship values and additional scholarship information, visit auburn.edu/scholarship.

#### Estimate Your Cost of Attendance

The Auburn University Net Price Calculator is designed to help you estimate your net price of attendance at Auburn by calculating tuition, fees, and housing charges against financial aid awards for which you may qualify. To get started, visit auburn.edu/freshmancalc.



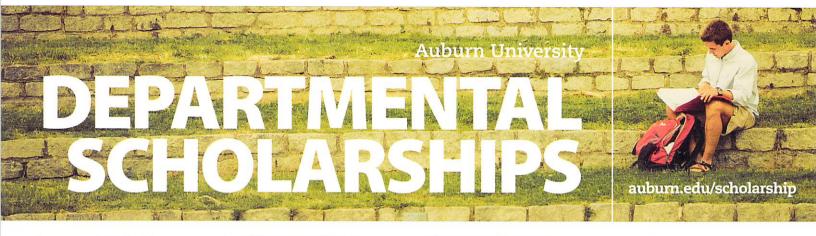
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Incoming students accepted for admission must complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 15\* to receive consideration for Freshman and General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships, as well as Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools.

Current Auburn students must complete the scholarship application through AUSOM by March 1 to receive consideration for General and Departmental Scholarships. Students accepted into the Nursing or Veterinary Medicine Professional program or enrolled in the Pharmacy Professional program should apply through AUSOM by June 1 to receive Departmental Scholarship consideration.

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*\*, available online January 1 at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA must be received by March 1 for consideration of need-based scholarships.

For more information on scholarships, visit auburn.edu/scholarship.

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#### College of Agriculture

ag.auburn.edu/scholarship Contact: Allison Thompson t: 334-844-8475

e: aat0009@auburn.edu

#### College of Architecture, **Design and Construction**

cadc.auburn.edu/studentservices/ pages/scholarships.aspx

- > Architecture Contact: Cindy Hammonds t:334-844-5421
- e: hammoci@auburn.edu
- McWhorter School of **Building Science** Contact: Carolyn Smith t:334-844-4518 e: smithc2@auburn.edu

#### Raymond J. Harbert College of Business

harbert.auburn.edu/students/ prospective/undergraduate/tuitionfees-scholarships.php

- › College-Wide Contact: Jake Williamson t: 334-844-7891 e: willijt@auburn.edu
- School of Accountancy Contact: Jennifer Cornett t:334-844-6213 e:cornejn@auburn.edu

#### College of Education

education.auburn.edu/edustudents/ financial\_aid\_scholarship Contact: Becca Grace

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e:gracerc@auburn.edu

#### Samuel Ginn College of Engineering

› College-Wide eng.auburn.edu/current-students/ scholarships/

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Software Engineering Contact: Barbara McCormack

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- Materials Engineering
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- Mechanical Engineering

Contact: Dr. Sushil Bhavnani

- t: 334-844-3303 e: me\_advisor@eng.auburn.edu
- Polymer and Fiber Engineering

Contact: Ashley Winfree

- t:334-844-5457
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#### School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

auburn.edu/sfws/students/ scholarships-and-financial-aid

Contact: Lisa Hollans

- t:334-844-1001
- e: hollalp@auburn.edu

#### College of Human Sciences

humsci.auburn.edu/scholarship

- Contact: Jan Casson
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- e:cassoic@auburn.edu

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#### College of Liberal Arts

· College-Wide cla.auburn.edu/cla/student-services/ scholarship-information Contact: Lee Anne Caudle t:334-844-2188

- e: lwc0003@auburn.edu
- Band band.auburn.edu/prospective\_ members/scholarships Contact: Dr. Rick Good t: 334-844-4166

e: goodric@auburn.edu

Music cla.auburn.edu/music/prospectivestudents/scholarships Contact: Dr. Sara Lynn Baird t: 334-844-4165 e: slbaird@auburn.edu

#### School of Nursing

auburn.edu/academic/nursing/ nurse students/fin aid sch.html Contact: Pam Hennessey t:334-844-6754 e:hennepp@auburn.edu

#### Harrison School of Pharmacy

pharmacy.auburn.edu Contact: Charlotte Cheatham t: 334-844-8393 e: ccc0010@auburn.edu

#### College of Sciences and **Mathematics**

auburn.edu/academic/cosam/ scholarships.htm Contact: Glenelle Lindsay t:334-844-4555 e: lindsgl@auburn.edu

#### College of Veterinary Medicine

vetmed.auburn.edu Contact: Robbie Beauchamp t: 334-844-2685 e: rcb0029@auburn.edu

#### **Honors College**

auburn.edu/honors/scholarships.aspx Contact: Kathie Mattox t:334-844-5860 e: mattokl@auburn.edu

#### Diversity and **Multicultural Affairs**

auburn.edu/diversity Contact: Dr. ChuChu Chidume t: 334-844-4184 e: chidugc@auburn.edu

#### Reserve Officers' **Training Corps**

- › Air Force ROTC auburn.edu/academic/rotc/afrotc Contact: Capt. Ross Stanley t: 334-844-4355 e: rcs0025@auburn.edu
- Army ROTC auburn.edu/academic/rotc/arotc Contact: Lt. Col. Paul West t: 334-844-5681 e: westpab@auburn.edu
- > Navy/Marine ROTC auburn.edu/academic/rotc/nrotc Contact: Lt. Samuel Urato t: 334-844-3432 e: sau0002@auburn.edu

#### **Veterans Resource Center**

auburn.edu/veterans Contact: Robyn Westbrook t: 334-844-8167 e: rgw0001@auburn.edu

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External Scholarships are scholarships awarded by employers, individuals, companies, high schools, religious groups, and professional associations independently of Auburn University. Criteria for External Scholarships vary greatly from scholarship to scholarship, but generally include academic performance, financial need, religious affiliation, minority status, heritage, community affiliations, or other unique criteria important to the sponsoring individual or organization. Students are encouraged to pursue as many External Scholarships as possible. Although Auburn University does not limit the number or amount of External Scholarships a student can receive, External Scholarships received may affect the amount of federal financial aid for which a student is eligible.

#### Independent Search Engines

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to "register" with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

#### BlackExcel.org

- A great resource for underrepresented students (students of color, women, first generation college students) and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.
- CollegeBoard.org/scholarships College Board (the same company that administers the PSAT, SAT, and AP tests) has a great database that allows students to input details for a tailored search based on gender, location, interests, and affiliations.
- CollegeScholarships.org
  CollegeScholarships.org allows
  students to browse scholarships
  based on minority status, degree
  level, academic interest, geography,
  student type, or athletic ability.
  CollegeScholarship.org also has
  several scholarships they sponsor.

#### Fastweb.com

One of the largest and widely known scholarship search engines in the United States, FastWeb offers advice on how to apply for scholarships, complete the FASFA, and search for scholarships for all types of students.

#### Scholarships.com

Scholarships.com provides several scholarships in an easy to use format where opportunities are ranked based on a personal profile.

#### ScholarshipExperts.com

ScholarshipExperts.com has an extensive database that is updated regularly and has information for undergraduate and graduate students.

#### ScholarshipsAndGrants.us

ScholarshipsAndGrants.us is a great resource for students looking for additional scholarship money. This resource has an easy to use layout that divides scholarships into majors and interests.

#### Scholarship Announcements

The Office of University Scholarships routinely receives information regarding the availability of certain External Scholarships. Information about these scholarships is posted in the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity

Manager (AUSOM), accessible through the Auburn University student portal for accepted incoming students and current Auburn students, as well as on Facebook and Twitter. To receive scholarship announcements via social media, like Auburn University Scholarships on Facebook and follow @AUScholarships on Twitter.

#### Scholarship Resource Books

A number of scholarship resource books are available at your local library or bookstore to guide you in your scholarship search. The Office of University Scholarships routinely purchases and updates printed materials concerning External Scholarships. These books are available for students to review in our office at any time during regular office hours. For a list of recommended scholarship resource books, please visit auburn.edu/scholarship.

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Some External Scholarship donors may require students demonstrate financial need. Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\* online at fafsa.ed.gov beginning in January of each year to receive consideration for all need-based scholarships, grants, and loans. Check with the External Scholarship donor to determine if completion of the FAFSA is required when applying.

#### Enrollment and Academic Verification

Occasionally, External Scholarship donors require proof of enrollment prior to sending funds. Students should contact the Office of the Registrar located in Mary Martin Hall at (334) 844-4770 or visit auburn.edu/registrar for information on requesting enrollment verification.

External Scholarship donors may also require that current Auburn students provide proof of academic standing to continue to receive funding. Students should contact the Office of the Registrar located in Mary Martin Hall at (334) 844-4770 or visit auburn.edu/registrar for information on requesting an official transcript.

#### **External Scholarship Donors**

External Scholarship donors should make checks payable to Auburn University and send them to the Office of University Scholarships. Scholarship checks made payable to Auburn University and the student or to the student only require student endorsement before they can be applied to the student's University billing account. If a scholarship check requires student endorsement, the Office of University Scholarships will contact the student via the student's University email address. All External Scholarship checks should include the student's full name as well as the student's identification number

### External Scholarship checks should be mailed to: Office of University Scholarships

Attn: External Scholarships 115 Quad Center Auburn, Alabama 36849-5145

For more information and additional External Scholarship resources, visit auburn.edu/scholarship.

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