

Institutional Scholarship Policies

Important UAM Scholarship Information

- To receive an institutional scholarship, students must meet all university admission requirements and remain enrolled full-time.
- Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least a 3.0 and Composite score of at least 19 (or equivalent SAT score) as well as a 19 on the Math and English subscores. Subscores will be taken from multiple exams for scholarship eligibility and course placement.
- UAM does not accept “super scores” (recalculated ACT scores using subscores from multiple exams) for scholarship purposes.
- Equivalent SAT scores will be considered in place of the ACT score.
- **Institutional tuition scholarships are not stackable.** Students who qualify for multiple tuition scholarships, will only be awarded the scholarship with the highest eligible value.
- If you are taking concurrent classes at UAM and your cumulative GPA is below a 2.75, your scholarship offer could be rescinded.

Scholarship Eligibility Increases

If a higher ACT/SAT score is earned, the student must notify the Office of Admissions and submit an official copy of the new scores by the March 1 deadline to receive a higher scholarship award. ACT/SAT score totals do not include the writing test for scholarship eligibility purposes.

Award Information

Scholarships are used to assist in the payment of your tuition, mandatory fees, on-campus books & course-related charges, and on-campus room and board. Half of the award amount will be applied to the recipient's fall bill and the other half to the spring bill. If a student elects to live off campus rather than in a room in a University of Arkansas at Monticello residence hall, the scholarship will only be applied to tuition, mandatory fees, and on-campus books & course-related charges. Students will forfeit any remaining scholarship dollars.

Scholarship Enrollment Requirements

Leadership, Weevil Excellence and Academic Scholarship recipients must successfully complete twenty-seven (27) semester hours in the first academic year as a recipient and thirty (30) semester hours each academic year thereafter. University and Chancellor Scholarship recipients must complete thirty (30) semester hours each academic year. Recipients must be fully admitted as degree-seeking, working toward the first baccalaureate degree and meet the UAM Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy standards. Funds are only awarded for undergraduate coursework. By successfully completing required annual enrollment, students will be on track toward completing their degree in four years.

Scholarship Renewal Requirements:

For scholarship renewal, students must make academic progress toward earning a degree and be in good standing with the university. Students must have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative UAM grade point average after each semester. Awards will be reviewed at the end of each semester to determine if the scholarship may be renewed for the next term. Students must complete 15

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UAM credit hours each semester. The one exception is for the student's that receive the Academic, Weevil Excellence, or Leadership Scholarships for the first semester of their freshman year, when only 12 UAM credit hours are required. Students placed on academic probation due to a GPA below 2.00 at the end any semester, will immediately lose their award.

Scholarship Renewal Appeal Process

If a student becomes ineligible for the scholarship because the grade point average or number of successfully completed credit hours no longer meets the minimum requirement for the scholarship, the student may regain eligibility one (1) time only. After a successful appeal, students must make up any deficiencies during the very next semester/term following loss of the scholarship award by taking classes at UAM (i.e. Fall students would utilize the spring semester and spring students the summer). Email notification will be sent to student's official UAM email address if eligible appeal. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for questions related to scholarship renewal.

Scholarship Appeals

There are no provisions for reinstating a scholarship for future semesters if students do not meet the renewal criteria. However, if problems occur due to extenuating circumstance or medical emergency, students may appeal to the Scholarship Review Committee through the Office of Financial Aid with supporting documentation. Appeals are granted only in extreme circumstances beyond the student's control. The Scholarship Review Committee retains final authority regarding each appeal decision.

- **Required Documentation**
 - Typed and signed statement from the student which explains the extenuating circumstances (Student/*Immediate family member illness, Death in immediate family, Military Deployment, etc.) that caused the failure to meet the scholarship renewal requirements.
 - * Immediate family is defined as father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, child, grandparents, grandchild, in-laws, or any individual acting as a parent or guardian.
 - Supporting documentation that verifies the circumstances referenced in the appeal statement
 - Current copy of the student's degree plan
- **Committee Response**
 - The decision of the Committee is final. No additional appeal is permitted.
 - All appeals will receive a written response within four weeks of the submission of all required documents.

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Technical Scholarship Guidelines—Colleges of Technology

The Scholarship Committee for each College of Technology campus will determine the awarding of technical scholarships for its respective campus with the following guidelines:

- Applicants must be pursuing a technical certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree in General Technology or Industrial Technology to be eligible for a technical scholarship
- A Technical Scholarship will cover the tuition only for technical courses with a set maximum of \$1,500 per semester and \$750 per summer term
- Recipients of technical scholarships must be enrolled full-time and take the suggested courses required to complete the program within the designated period of time for their program. Any exception to taking the required courses and completing on time must have the approval of the Vice Chancellor for the College of Technology from which the scholarship has been awarded
- A student awarded a technical scholarship must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and make a passing grade in each class in order to maintain the scholarship. Any student making below a 2.5 grade point average or receiving a failing grade "F" in a course, will not be eligible to maintain the scholarship