

## **Achievement Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship 2009-2010 Counselor Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q. I have not received the Achievement or Leadership Scholarship nomination forms to date. When will the Office of University Scholarships mail out the necessary forms?**
- A. Nomination forms were mailed on Monday, January 5, to all Alabama public and private high schools. In the event the high school does not receive the forms by Thursday, January 15, our office should be contacted by phone at (334) 844-7570 or by e-mail at scholar@auburn.edu.
- Q. My high school received the nomination forms through the mail, but is there an electronic fill-in form our nominated students can complete? If so, how can it be accessed?**
- A. Yes, an electronic version of each nomination form is available at [www.auburn.edu/scholarship/forms-and-documents](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/forms-and-documents). Both documents are password protected. The required passwords were provided to high school counselors in the letter included in the Achievement and Leadership Scholarship information packets.
- Q. How many scholarships will be awarded and at what award amount?**
- A. The number of scholarship awards will be based on the number of qualified students who submit a complete nomination packet. Recipients of the 2009-2010 Achievement and Leadership Scholarships will receive \$6,000 over four years (\$1,500 per year).
- Q. Our high school is unsure who to nominate for each scholarship. Can Auburn provide further insight as to who we should select?**
- A. It is up to each high school to determine the process it uses to select students for nomination. Auburn University is unable to make recommendations in the selection process. Some high schools have a “spread the wealth” philosophy and feel that a student who has not received a scholarship of equal or greater value may benefit most from being nominated. Other high schools feel that a student who has already received one or more scholarships is most qualified for nomination. Our only recommendation is that high schools nominate students who have a sincere interest in attending Auburn University.
- Q. We have several students who would make excellent candidates for the scholarship. Can we nominate more than one student for each scholarship?**
- A. Only one student per high school can be nominated for each scholarship.
- Q. Can we nominate the same student for both scholarships?**
- A. It is up to each high school whether different students are nominated for each scholarship or the same student is nominated for both scholarships.
- Q. Our high school does not have a student who meets the minimum academic criteria (24 ACT or 1090 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA) to be nominated for either scholarship. Does this mean our school will not receive any consideration for the Achievement or Leadership Scholarship?**
- A. If the high school does not have a student who meets the minimum academic criteria, another student who has been accepted for admission may be nominated. Please contact the Office of University Scholarships for assistance.
- Q. What is the deadline for submitting Achievement and Leadership Scholarship nomination packets to the Office of University Scholarships?**
- A. Complete nomination packets must be submitted on or before Monday, February 2 at 4:45 P.M. for priority consideration. We will accept nomination forms after the deadline but cannot guarantee that the student will receive scholarship consideration.
- Q. When should our nominated students expect to receive award notification if they are selected to receive an Achievement or Leadership Scholarship?**
- A. Students who are selected as recipients of either scholarship will be mailed an award letter in late February. The scholarship response form, which will be enclosed with the award letter, must be returned by May 1, 2009.