



2010-2011 Resident Freshman Scholarships Promoting Diversity

National Scholars

- ❖ National Achievement Finalists and National Hispanic Scholars receive:
 - Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, replacing a Spirit of Auburn Founders or University Scholarship if previously awarded;
 - On-campus housing allowance for four years; and
 - \$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/or financial need as determined through completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ❖ National Achievement Finalists and National Hispanic Scholars should mail or fax a copy of their notification letter to the Office of University Scholarships.
- ❖ Alabama National Achievement Semifinalists who meet the December 1 Freshman Scholarship priority deadline automatically receive a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, replacing a Spirit of Auburn University or Auburn Spirit Foundation Scholarship if previously awarded.

Advancement Scholarship

- ❖ Alabama students who apply for admission with all admission materials postmarked by the February 1 application for admission deadline receive automatic consideration if they:
 - Have a minimum 3.25 high school GPA; and
 - Reside in a Black Belt county, reside in a county identified by AU's Office of Enrollment Services as an underrepresented county, and/or attend a high school identified by the State of Alabama Department of Education and AU's Office of Enrollment Services as a priority school. For a list of eligible counties and high schools, please visit our website at www.auburn.edu/scholarship.
- ❖ For eligible high schools and counties that do not have a student with a minimum 3.25 GPA, other students accepted for admission from these high schools and counties will receive consideration.
- ❖ Additional consideration is given to first generation college students and/or those who demonstrate financial need through completion of the FASFA by the March 1 Financial Aid priority deadline.
- ❖ Awarded in March at \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year).

Achievement and Leadership Scholarships

- ❖ Alabama public and private high schools may nominate:
 - One student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement for an Achievement Scholarship; and
 - One student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership within their school and/or community for a Leadership Scholarship.
- ❖ Nominees must have a minimum 24 ACT or 1090 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA. High schools that do not have a student with the minimum test score and GPA required for consideration may nominate another student accepted for admission.
- ❖ Nomination forms are mailed to high schools in January with a February 1 priority deadline.
- ❖ Awarded in February at \$6,000 over four years (\$1,500 per year).

Auburn Spirit Foundation Scholarship

- ❖ Requires a minimum 26 ACT or 1170 SAT score and a 3.0 high school GPA for consideration.
- ❖ Additional consideration is given to first generation college students.
- ❖ Recipients may not have been previously recognized by the Office of University Scholarships with a Freshman Scholarship of equal or greater value.
- ❖ Awarded in January at \$6,000 over four years (\$1,500 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.
- ❖ Applications are available online in October with a February 1 deadline.
- ❖ Awarded in March at \$2,000 per year and renewable for three years.
- ❖ Contact AU's Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs for more information.

Ceddrick C. Mack Memorial Beacon Leadership Scholarship

- ❖ Students must demonstrate outstanding leadership, have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA, and complete a Mack Beacon Scholarship application to receive consideration.
- ❖ Applications are available online in October with a February 1 deadline.
- ❖ Ten finalists are invited by the Mack Beacon Scholarship Committee to interview in February.
- ❖ Awarded in March at a minimum of \$1,000 for one year.
- ❖ Contact AU's Student Government Association for more information.

Board of Trustees Scholarship

- ❖ Alabama students who have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and demonstrate financial need through completion of the FAFSA by the March 1 Financial Aid priority deadline receive automatic consideration.
- ❖ Awarded in April at \$1,000 for one year.

General and Departmental Scholarships

- ❖ Criteria vary, including but not limited to geographic location defined by city, county, or state of residence and/or high school attended; academic achievement; financial need; and/or academic major (Departmental Scholarships only).
- ❖ Eligible students are automatically considered for all General Scholarships for which they meet the criteria. Students should contact the school or college and department in which they plan to major for Departmental Scholarship availability and requirements for consideration.
- ❖ Specific General and Departmental Scholarships have been funded for the purposes of increasing the level of diversity at Auburn.
- ❖ General and Departmental Scholarships are awarded March to April from \$500 to tuition and \$15,000, respectively, and at an average award amount of \$1,500 and \$2,000, respectively.

Important Notes

- ❖ December 1 is the Freshman Scholarship priority deadline.
- ❖ Students who apply for admission with all admission materials postmarked by this date receive automatic consideration for Freshman and General Scholarships.
- ❖ Unless otherwise noted, the application for admission serves as the application for Freshman and General Scholarships. A separate application is not required.
- ❖ Students should complete the FAFSA, available online beginning January 1, by March 1 each year to receive consideration for need-based scholarships.
- ❖ For additional scholarship information, visit our website at: www.auburn.edu/scholarship.

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