Important Dates and Deadlines

Admissions Decisions
Beginning October 1, 2008
(continuing every 4 to 6 weeks)
www.auburn.edu/admissions

Campus Visitation
Monday–Friday
9 a.m–11 a.m.
1 p.m–3 p.m.
www.auburn.edu/visit

Scholarship Deadline
December 1, 2008
(Freshman Scholarship priority
deadline for Freshman and
General scholarships)
www.auburn.edu/scholarship

Financial Aid Priority Deadline
March 1, 2009
www.auburn.edu/finaid

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
Auburn University
The Quad Center
Auburn, AL 36849-5422
Auburn University Awards More Than $25 Million in Scholarships

Greetings from Auburn University’s Office of University Scholarships! We know you and your students are looking forward to a relaxing holiday break.

For the 2008-09 academic year, our office awarded a total of $20 million in scholarships. In addition, Auburn’s various schools and colleges awarded another $5 million in scholarships. Another $4 million is applied to students’ university billing accounts as a result of awards from external sources.

As part of our continuing effort to work closely with high school counselors, we want to take this opportunity to remind you of upcoming scholarship opportunities available to your students. Criteria for these scholarships is provided inside this newsletter and includes updated information for students planning to enroll at Auburn summer or fall 2009. To ensure maximum consideration, it is imperative that students are knowledgeable of the specific requirements and deadlines associated with all scholarships awarded.

As always, the Office of University Scholarships is glad to answer any questions you may have regarding these and other scholarships. Please contact us by phone at (334) 844-7570 or by e-mail at scholar@auburn.edu.

Auburn truly appreciates the guidance you give to high school seniors and expresses sincere gratitude for all you do to prepare our prospective students for successful college careers.

Sincerely,

Velda Rooker
Director of University Scholarships
Auburn University

During Erin McCreary’s quest to find the right college, she looked at about 50 universities online and visited 15 of those, including some in the Ivy League, before selecting Auburn University.

It didn’t take the Allentown, Pa., native any time to become comfortable with the decision to make her educational home on the Plains.

“When applying to schools, I researched prestigious pharmacy programs across the country. I decided to pursue a career in pharmacy during my junior year of high school and when I found Auburn, I knew it was where I needed to be,” McCreary said.

McCreary received four scholarships to attend Auburn: the Academic Presidential Scholarship, the McWane Foundation Scholarship, a Dudley University Scholarship, and a departmental scholarship from the College of Sciences and Mathematics, where she is a pre-pharmacy major.

“I was fortunate enough to receive the scholarship money to be able to pursue all of my goals. Auburn is very progressive with their merit-based scholar system, and I am so proud to be a recipient of this university’s foundation awards,” she said. “I know that Auburn will be behind me when I choose to study abroad, apply to pharmacy school, join an on-campus organization, cheer at a football game, or ace a chemistry test. This school is such a wonderful blend of academia, community, support, spirit, and pride. With Auburn University, the sky is truly the limit. I believe in Auburn and love it, and I am thankful everyday that Auburn also believes in me.”
Scholarship Calendar

December 1
Freshman Scholarship Priority Deadline

February 1
Achievement Scholarship Nomination Priority Deadline
Leadership Scholarship Nomination Priority Deadline
Special Consideration General Scholarship Priority Deadline

March 1
Financial Aid Priority Deadline

March-April
General Scholarships Awarded
Departmental Scholarships Awarded

May 1
Scholarship Response Deadline

Minimum University Requirements

December 1 is the Freshman Scholarship priority deadline. Incoming freshmen who apply for admission with all admission materials postmarked by this date receive automatic consideration for Freshman and General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships. Students who have a minimum 28 ACT or 1240 SAT score and a 3.25 high school GPA receive priority consideration for these financial scholarships.

To receive consideration for need-based scholarships, students must demonstrate need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year by the Financial Aid priority deadline of March 1. Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are awarded in the spring for the upcoming academic year.

Freshman Scholarships

Spirit of Auburn Scholarship

Four-year, renewable Spirit of Auburn Scholarships are automatically awarded to Alabama residents with a minimum 28 ACT or 1240 SAT score and a 3.25 high school GPA at three levels from October to December. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level.

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**Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholars receive tuition for four years, currently valued at $25,808 or $6,452 per year, a $1,500 technology allowance in the first year, and the Auburn Academic Guarantee. The Auburn Academic Guarantee includes automatic admission to the Honors College and a customized academic enrichment experience valued at $4,000 during the third year.

**Academic Scholarship**

A number of four-year, renewable Academic Scholarships are awarded among non-residents with a minimum 28 ACT or 1240 SAT score and a 3.25 high school GPA at three levels in December. Students must have the minimum test score and high school GPA required for consideration at each level.

### Academic Scholarship

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**Academic Presidential Scholars receive non-resident tuition for four years, currently valued at $72,848 or $18,212 per year, a $1,500 technology allowance in the first year, and the Auburn Academic Guarantee. The Auburn Academic Guarantee includes automatic admission to the Honors College and a customized academic enrichment experience valued at $4,000 during the third year.
National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Scholars

National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, and National Hispanic Scholars automatically receive a four-year, renewable Presidential Scholarship.

- Presidential Scholars receive full tuition for four years, currently valued at $25,808 ($6,452 per year) for residents and $72,948 ($18,212 per year) for non-residents; a $1,500 technology allowance in the first year; and the Auburn Academic Guarantee.
- The Auburn Academic Guarantee includes automatic admission to the Honors College and an enrichment experience valued at $4,000 during the third year. A Presidential Scholarship automatically replaces a Spirit of Auburn or Academic Scholarship if previously awarded.
- National Scholars may also be eligible for a university stipend ranging from $1,000 to $2,000, depending on financial need as determined through completion of the FAFSA.
- National Merit Finalists should contact National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) to name Auburn University as their first-choice institution by the requested deadline. National Achievement Finalists and National Hispanic Scholars should mail or fax a copy of their notification letter to the Office of University Scholarships upon receipt.
- Alabama National Merit and National Achievement Semifinalists who meet the December 1 Freshman Scholarship priority deadline automatically receive a four-year, renewable Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship at $6,000 over four years ($1,500 per year).

Elite Scholarships

Elite Scholarships are four-year, renewable scholarships awarded by the University Scholarship Committee. Students with a minimum 34 ACT or 1490 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA as of the December 1 Freshman Scholarship priority deadline are invited in December to apply for up to six of Auburn’s most prestigious scholarships. Following application review by the Committee, 12-14 finalists are invited to campus in February to interview. Elite Scholars receive an additional $10,000-$32,000 over four years ($2,500-$8,000 per year). Elite Scholarships include:

- Blount Presidential Scholarship
- John P. Brandel Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
- Dudley University Scholarship
- McWane Foundation Scholarship
- Yetta G. Samford Class of 1917 Engineering Scholarship
- Vulcan Materials Presidential Scholarship

Auburn Spirit Foundation Scholarships

Auburn Spirit Foundation (ASF) Scholarships and Auburn Spirit Foundation Legacy (ASFL) Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic achievement and have not received a four-year, renewable scholarship of equal or greater value.

- Students must have a minimum 26 ACT or 1170 SAT score and a 3.0 high school GPA.
- For ASF Scholarships, additional consideration is given to first-generation college students.
- For ASFL recipients, one parent must be a member of the Auburn Alumni Association each year the student receives the scholarship, if s/he is not already a life member.
- Scholarships are awarded in January at $6,000 over four years ($1,500 per year).

Achievement Scholarships

Achievement Scholarships are four-year, renewable scholarships awarded to Alabama residents who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

- Alabama public and private high schools may nominate one student with a minimum 24 ACT or 1080 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA. High schools that do not have a student enrolled who meets the academic requirements for this scholarship should contact the Office of University Scholarships.
- Nomination forms are mailed to Alabama high schools in January with a February 1 priority deadline.
- Scholarships are awarded in February at $6,000 over four years ($1,500 per year).

Leadership Scholarships

Leadership Scholarships are four-year, renewable scholarships awarded to Alabama residents who have demonstrated outstanding leadership within their school and/or community.

- Alabama public and private high schools may nominate one student with a minimum 24 ACT or 1090 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA. High schools that do not have a student enrolled who meets the academic requirements for this scholarship should contact the Office of University Scholarships.
- Nomination forms are mailed to Alabama high schools in January with a February 1 priority deadline.
- Scholarships are awarded in February at $6,000 over four years ($1,500 per year).

Advance Scholarships

Advance Scholarships are four-year, renewable scholarships awarded to Alabama residents who may not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue their education.

- Alabama students who apply with all admission materials postmarked by the March 1 Financial Aid priority deadline receive automatic consideration if they:
  - Have a minimum 22 ACT or 1010 SAT score;
  - Have a minimum 3.25 high school GPA; and
  - Reside in a Black Belt county, reside in a county identified by the State of Alabama Department of Education and 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 Web site at www.auburn.edu/scholarship.
  - Additional consideration is given to first-generation college students and/or those who demonstrate financial need through completion of the FAFSA.
- Scholarships are awarded in March at $20,000 over four years ($5,000 per year).
General Scholarships

Approximately 300 General Scholarships are awarded each year to more than 2,000 recipients. Criteria for these scholarships vary and may include but not be limited to geographic location as defined by high school attended and/or city, county, or state of residence, academic achievement, and financial need. Eligible students are automatically considered for any General Scholarship for which they meet the criteria. Unless otherwise noted, recipients are selected by the Office of University Scholarships. General Scholarships are awarded March to April, and award amounts vary. Incoming freshmen must be accepted for admission and have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA. Priority consideration is given to students who meet the December 1 Freshman Scholarship priority deadline and have a minimum 28 ACT or 1240 SAT score and a minimum 3.25 high school GPA. To receive consideration for need-based scholarships, students must demonstrate need through the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by the March 1 Financial Aid priority deadline. For a list of all available General Scholarships and the criteria for each, visit: www.auburn.edu/scholarship/scholarship-types/general-scholarships-criteria.html. This information is also available in PDF format on our Web site under Resources.

Auburn Alumni Association Endowed Scholarships

Auburn Alumni Association Endowed Scholarships are awarded to students who are dependents of alumni and have not received a four-year, renewable scholarship of equal or greater value.
> Students must have a 25-29 ACT or 1130-1230 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA.
> At least one parent or guardian must be an alumnus and a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association.
> Scholarships are awarded in February at $1,500 for one year.

Auburn University Board of Trustees Scholarships

Board of Trustees Scholarships are awarded to Alabama residents who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.
> Students must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and demonstrate financial need through completion of the FAFSA.
> Scholarships are awarded in March at $1,000 for one year.

Special Consideration General Scholarships

Unless otherwise noted, the priority deadline for consideration of these scholarships is February 1.
> Alabama Crime Victim Dependent Scholarship – Contact the Office of University Scholarships.
> Auburn University Employee Dependent Children Scholarship – Requires completion of a separate application available in February with a March 1 deadline.
> Ann Barr Honorary 4-H Club Scholarship – Requires a résumé of 4-H activities.
> Robert G. and Carrie C. Dawson Scholarship for Alabama/AT&T Employee Dependents – Requires a copy of the employee’s identification badge.
> J & M Bookstore Scholarship for Former Employee Dependents – Requires a résumé of activities and work history.
> Cedrick C. Mack Memorial Beacon Leadership Scholarship – Requires completion of a separate application. Contact the Auburn University Student Government Association for an application.
> Presbyterian Home for Children Scholarship for Residents, Employees and Employee Dependents – Contact the Office of University Scholarships.
> Johnny Micheal Spann Memorial Scholarship – Requires a copy of the front and back of the student’s Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card and a DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty) for service members who died while on active duty.
> Albert L. Thomas Scholarship for Eagle Scouts – Requires a résumé of Eagle Scout activities.

Departmental Scholarships

Each of Auburn's 12 schools and colleges awards scholarships independent of those awarded by the Office of University Scholarships: Criteria for Departmental Scholarships vary and includes academic major in addition to geographic location, academic achievement, and/or financial need. A separate application may be required for consideration. Students should contact the school or college in which they plan to major for Departmental Scholarship opportunities and requirements. Departmental Scholarships are awarded March to April, and award amounts vary.

College of Agriculture

Application Deadline: December 1, 2008
Contact: Ann Gulatte
(334) 844-2345; gulatam@auburn.edu
www.ag.auburn.edu/goplaces or www.ag.auburn.edu/scholarship

College of Business

Application Deadline: January 4, 2009
Contact: Gary Waters
(334) 844-5841; gwaters@business.auburn.edu
www.business.auburn.edu/students/scholarships

College of Education

Application Deadline: January 31, 2009
Application Available: Online December 1, 2008
Contact: Becca C. Grace
(334) 844-4448; adviseu@auburn.edu
www.education.auburn.edu/edustudents/financialaid

Samuel Ginn College of Engineering

College-Wide Engineering scholarships do not require a separate application. Students receive automatic consideration if they apply to Auburn by December 1, 2008. Departmental scholarships do not require an additional application. Deadlines can be seen on the following page.

> College-Wide Scholarships
No additional application required.
Contact: Mary Lynn Saidla
(334) 844-2249; saidlm@auburn.edu
www.eng.auburn.edu/scholarships
The following schools and colleges offer scholarship consideration to students once they are accepted into their professional programs:
> College of Architecture, Design and Construction
> School of Nursing
> James Harrison School of Pharmacy
> College of Veterinary Medicine

External Scholarships
External Scholarships are awarded by individuals or organizations external to Auburn University. Checks should be mailed to the Office of University Scholarships for deposit into the student’s billing account. Students are encouraged to pursue as many external scholarship opportunities as possible. Although Auburn University does not limit these scholarships by number or amount, scholarships received may affect the amount of federal financial aid for which students are eligible. Available external scholarships may be found through the following:
> High school guidance counselor
> Local library
> Civic and service organizations
> Internet search using “scholarship” as the keyword
> Independent scholarship search engines such as www.fastweb.com