



Applications for our 2012-13 Scholarships will be available beginning late December, 2011. Award Deadlines will be announced at the time applications are available.

### **Institutional Scholarships**

**All institutional scholarships require the following information submitted by the deadline date:**

- a completed application for admissions,
- **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office;
  - all admissions requirements met;
- two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution to be uploaded by student into electronic application;
- a student essay addressing what you have to offer Athens State University, any extracurricular activities and honors to be uploaded by student into electronic application.
  - It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the requirements listed above are met.

### **Presidential Scholarships**

are awarded to new entering students based on outstanding academic achievement and leadership. Requirements: 4.0 grade point average minimum; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline date; all admissions requirements met; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution. The scholarship is a full tuition award and waives fees.

### **Academic Scholarships**

are awarded to new entering students with outstanding academic achievements. Requirements: 3.5 grade point average minimum; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline date; all admissions requirements met; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution. The scholarship is a tuition waiver. Award amounts vary.

### **Student Activities Leadership Scholarships**

are awarded to new entering students who demonstrate leadership qualities through participation with clubs and organizations. These students will assist with campus activities through the Student Activities Office. Requirements: 3.0 grade point average minimum; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline date; all admissions requirements met; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution; resume uploaded by student. Awards vary.

### **Athenian Scholarships**

are awarded to an Editor and Assistant Editor(s) of the University newspaper. These outstanding students will oversee the publication of The Athenian. Requirements: 3.0 grade point average minimum; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline date; all admissions requirements met; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution; submit a writing sample. Awards vary.

### **Alumni Scholarships**

are awarded to students who have an immediate family member/members (grandparent(s), parent(s), brother(s), sister(s), aunt(s), or uncle(s)) who attend or graduated from Athens College/Athens State College/Athens State University. Requirements: a minimum 3.25 grade point average required; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline date; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution.

### **Geraldine Whitt Alumni Scholarship**

is awarded to a new student with need. Requirements: a minimum 3.25 grade point average; completed application for admissions by deadline date; **all official** transcripts on file in the Athens State Admissions Office by the deadline

date; two letters of recommendation from faculty at transfer institution; a paragraph on why you feel you should receive the Alumni Scholarship to ASU, including a statement of need; a second paragraph on what you have to offer ASU.

### **Foundation Scholarships**

The Athens State University Foundation has numerous scholarships available. Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation, copies of transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, and write a short essay addressing your financial need, including the scholarships and financial aid you have already received, what you have to offer Athens State University, and state any extracurricular activities and honors.

**For each of the Scholarships above, complete our ONLINE APPLICATION by using the**  
Apply for Institutional Scholarships at the top of this page

### **Sponsored Scholarships**

#### **North Alabama International Trade Association Scholarships**

are awarded to individuals who have been accepted to Athens State University. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, be enrolled as a student for the fall and spring semesters, and be a International Business minor.

[NAITA Scholarship Application](#)

#### **Redstone Federal Credit Union Scholarships**

are awarded to individuals who are currently enrolled or have been accepted at Athens State University for the Fall Semester.

[Redstone Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application \(fillable\)](#)

#### **Daikin America, Inc. Minority Scholarship Program**

Daikin America, Inc., a leader in the Chemical and Fluor polymer industry, grants an annual scholarship in May, to deserving full-time minority college students from Morgan County in good standing. Three-thousand dollars will be awarded to each selected minority college student.

[Daikin Scholarship Application](#)

#### **Follett Scholarship**

is awarded to a student in good standing with Athens State University. Review of Applications begins August 1.

[Follett Scholarship Application](#)

### **Other Scholarships**

#### **All Alabama Academic Team**

Academic Scholarships are offered to members of the All Alabama Academic Team for the Alabama College System. Student must submit proof of Team membership within two years of the award to the Office of Student Financial Services prior to registration for courses at Athens State University. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awards waive tuition costs up to 18 hours per semester, up to 64 total hours over two academic years, not to exceed graduation requirements. **Team members from the last two academic years must submit a copy of their Award Letter from the Alabama College System as application.**

#### **The Dottie and JJ Donahue SGA President's Scholarship**

is awarded to the president of SGA, \$150 per semester for fall and spring semesters. **No application is required.**

#### **Senior Adult Scholarship Program**

This program allows any student 60 years or older (meeting admissions requirements) to receive a tuition waiver for college credit courses on a space available basis only. Space available basis requires registration during the late registration time period. Tuition can only be waived one time for each course taken. **Contact the Business Office for the waiver.**

[http://www.athens.edu/financial/outside\\_scholarships.php](http://www.athens.edu/financial/outside_scholarships.php)



## Transfer Scholarships

Incoming transfer students who are accepted for admission to Auburn University and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA receive automatic consideration for all [General Scholarships](#) for which they meet the criteria. The application for admission serves as the application for consideration of these scholarships; a separate application is not required. Priority consideration is given to transfer students who meet the [February 1](#) application for admission deadline, have a minimum 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA, have earned a minimum of 45 transfer hours, and demonstrate financial need. Transfer students with the highest transfer GPAs and the greatest number of transfer hours are more likely to receive awards.

[For a list of General Scholarships which give preference to transfer students, click here.](#)

Incoming transfer students may also receive consideration for [Departmental Scholarships](#). Students should contact the college/school and department in which they plan to major for Departmental Scholarship opportunities.

To receive consideration for need-based General and Departmental Scholarships, incoming transfer students should complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), available online beginning January 1. The FAFSA must be received by Auburn University by the financial aid priority deadline of March 1.

### **Auburn Sponsored Transfer Scholarships**

- [All-Alabama Academic Team](#) (Phi Theta Kappa)



## Transfer Student Scholarships

To be eligible for transfer student scholarships, students must apply and be accepted to Birmingham-Southern with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**

Phi Theta Kappa members with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for an annual renewable scholarship of up to \$16,000.

### **Transfer Student Scholarship**

Students who are transferring from a two-year or four-year college are eligible for scholarships up to \$10,000. Minimum GPA is 3.0.

Note: A student cannot receive both a Phi Theta Kappa and Transfer Scholarship.

## Applying For Admission

### **Application Requirements:**

- An application with application fee. You can apply online at [www.bsc.edu](http://www.bsc.edu) or call the office at 1-800-523-5793, ext. 4696, to request a paper application.
- Official high school and college transcripts
- Recommendation letter
- Recommendation form
- Essay (250-500 words)
- ACT/SAT scores (if taken)

Submit to:  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Office of Admission  
Box 549008  
900 Arkadelphia Road  
Birmingham, AL 35254

If you are currently enrolled at another institution, you must have final transcripts sent to BSC when your classes are complete.

### **Admission Requirements:**

Applicants to Birmingham-Southern College who have previously attended a regionally accredited college or university must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for transfer admission:

- Applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the Admission Office at BSC based on official transcripts.
- Applicants must have a clean academic and social record with a status of good standing at the last institution attended.

To graduate from Birmingham-Southern, you must complete a two-year requirement (16 units).



**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED:** This scholarship goes straight to Dr. Campbell's office. They usually receive it sometime early spring. You have to submit a resume with name, address, social security number, hours attended at NACC, and GPA. Have to 3.5 GPA and never attended JSU before. **Turn in this material by March 1, 2012 to be considered.** If you intend on applying for this scholarship come by my office for more details when the scholarship is sent to us by JSU (Middle-Late February)



## ***2012 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS***

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**Transfer Scholarship Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2012**

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships**

- \$2,800/Year
- Membership in PTK must be in "good standing."

To be considered for a PTK Scholarship, a student must be unconditionally admitted to the University (which requires an application, application fee, and all transcripts) and have a letter of recommendation from a PTK advisor submitted by May 1, 2012. The letter should provide documentation that the student is in "good standing" with PTK. There is no separate formal scholarship application.

### **Special Notes about Transfer Scholarships**

- These scholarships are renewable for 3 additional continuous semesters, excluding summer terms.
- All scholarship awards are subject to change depending on fund availability, budgetary constraints, and the size/quality of the applicant pool. No commitment should be made by any party on behalf of the University other than authorized officials in the President's Office, Office of Student Financial Services and/or the Office of Admissions.
- Only U.S. citizens are eligible.
- Recipients must be in good standing at all colleges attended and have at least a 3.0 transferable grade point average.
- These scholarships are for students transferring immediately to UNA from a two-year college. Students who have attended four-year institutions are not eligible.



Transfer students enrolling in the fall semester each year will be considered for a \$1,000 per year scholarship. Qualifications are based on the GPA by the USA Office of Admissions. To be considered, students must apply for admission to USA and have the official two-year college transcripts mailed to **USA Admissions by May 1.**

USA will award four (4) Phi Theta Kappa scholarships per year. Phi Theta Kappa members enrolling in the Fall Semester each year will be considered for \$1,500 per year scholarships (two year maximum). Qualifications are based on a minimum grade-point average of 3.70, as computed by the USA Office of Admissions, with thirty (30) or more earned hours at the two-year institution. To be considered, students must apply for admission to USA and have their official college transcripts mailed to USA Admissions by May 1. Phi Theta Kappa members must also submit a letter of recommendation from their two-year college PTK advisor with the application for admission. Awards are made in mid-summer.



## Scholarships for Transfer Students

Transfer students must submit the following by **March 1** prior to their intended fall enrollment in order to receive priority consideration for academic scholarships:

- Complete the [application for admission](#)
- Complete the [application for scholarships](#)
- [Step-by-step instructions for completing the scholarship application](#)
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended
- Required scholarship documentation (if applicable)

While the majority of transfer scholarships are limited to students transferring from a 2-year community college, the Alumni Scholarship Program does have a limited number of scholarships available for students who are transferring from a 4-year college/university. All transfer scholarships are for the fall term of the student's transfer year.

To complete the scholarship application, [go to myBama](#), log in, click the Academics tab, and select the *Application for Scholarships* link in the Admissions box.

Once a scholarship application has been submitted, changes cannot be made to the application online. All changes must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships using [our contact form](#).

To be considered for the following scholarships, students must be admitted based on materials received by **March 1** before the fall they plan to enroll and transfer from a 2-year college (with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA over 2 years of coursework):

- [Alabama's Promise](#)
- Student Financial Aid provides 5 Community College Honors Scholarships — Tuition for two years (student must transfer as a junior from an Alabama community college)
- National Alumni Association awards 10 Community College Honors Scholarships — \$1500 per year plus a book grant of \$300 for two years (student must transfer as a junior with demonstrated leadership skills)
- Undergraduate Admissions awards 5 scholarships to All-Alabama Academic Team members — \$1000 per year for two years plus a book grant of \$300 for two years (student must be named to the team and enroll during the fall)
- Undergraduate Admissions awards 5 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships — \$1000 per year for two years (student must be a member of the PTK organization at a community college)
- The Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration awards 10 Entrepreneurial Scholarships — \$1000 per year for two years
- The College of Continuing Studies, Adult Student Programs, awards scholarships to students ages 25 and older. Variable scholarships are available to, but not earmarked for, transfer students in Arts & Sciences, Communication & Information Sciences, Education, Engineering, Human Environmental Sciences, Nursing, and Social Work



To be eligible for academic scholarships at UAB, transfer students must be admitted by March 1 for the upcoming summer or fall semester. New students transferring from 2-year community colleges are automatically considered for all university-wide academic scholarships upon admission to UAB. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are available, and are renewable for two years.

To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and have earned at least 45 semester hours of academic coursework (60 semester hours upon transfer to UAB). International students, part-time students, and students with previous coursework from another 4-year institution will not be considered.

***Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship***

- Renewable scholarship for 2 years
- \$3,000 per year
- Phi Theta Kappa member and 3.5-4.0 GPA
- Membership must be noted on your official community college transcript. Faculty sponsors may also submit a letter on school letterhead to UAB Undergraduate Admission, verifying your membership, if it is not noted on your transcript. All documentation must be received by the March 1 deadline.

***Transfer Excellence Scholarship***

- Renewable scholarship for 2 years
- \$1,500 per year
- 3.75-4.0 GPA

***Transfer Scholarship of Distinction***

- Renewable scholarship for 2 years
- \$1,000 per year
- 3.5-3.74 GPA



## Transfer Students

All transfer students are eligible to compete for UAHuntsville endowed scholarships. The submission priority date is December 1. For a listing of scholarships, [click here](#). To apply, access the [online scholarship application](#). For information on filling out the application, go to the [help page](#).

When a student submits a scholarship application, it is disseminated to the college/school in which you will major (e.g., Liberal Arts, Business, Engineering, etc.) for scholarship consideration. Students are not responsible for submitting numerous applications to different departments.

## Transfer Scholarships

First-time regularly admitted transfer students who have earned a minimum of 24 transfer credits from an accredited institution of higher learning are considered for a one-time transfer scholarship award.

The **UAH Super Scholar Transfer Scholarship** requires a minimum 3.50 cumulative college GPA and is currently valued at \$3,500 plus a \$500 textbook stipend, renewable for an additional year.

The **UAH Transfer Merit Scholarship** requires a minimum 3.00 cumulative college GPA and is currently valued at \$2,000 plus a \$500 textbook stipend, renewable for an additional year.

Eligible students should submit a UAHuntsville Scholarship Application to apply. The priority deadline for transfer scholarships is March 1.

[Apply for scholarships here!](#)

## Scholarship Timeline

- Oct. 1** Application for upcoming year available
- Dec. 1** Priority submission date for endowed awards
- March 1** Priority submission date for transfer scholarships
- March** First round of endowed awards finalized
- May 1** Deadline to accept first round endowed scholarships
- September** Scholarship application unavailable



## COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Your application for admissions serves as your application for the following scholarships. For questions concerning Community College Transfer Scholarships contact the Office of Admissions at [admissions@montevallo.edu](mailto:admissions@montevallo.edu) or (205) 665-6030.

**\*Community College Deans' Scholarship** – \$3,000. Twenty scholarships are available to transfer students from junior and community colleges. A minimum 3.25 GPA is required for scholarship consideration. Scholarships are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA at UM. Recipients are required to have on-campus residence. Deadline: admission to the University by April 1.

**\*Community College Presidents' Scholarships** – \$3,000. Twenty-four scholarships are available to transfer students from junior and community colleges. A minimum 3.25 GPA is required for scholarship consideration. The award may be combined with another transfer scholarship. Deadline: Admission to the University by April 1.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** – \$1,000. Fifteen scholarships are available to junior and community college transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. The award may be combined with another transfer scholarship. Scholarships are renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA at UM. Recipients are required to have on-campus residence. Deadline: Admission to the University and recommendation of Phi Theta Kappa adviser by April 1.



**Scholarship Deadline is February 28, 2012.**

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Community College Academic Awards are available to entering transfer students with a 3.25 or higher GPA. These awards range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year and are renewable for up to two academic years with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must submit scholarship application. (Phi Theta Kappa members preferred)

### **Academic Transfer Awards for Alabama Residents \$2,000 per year**

### **\*Academic Transfer Awards for out of state students \$3,000 per year**

Presidential Awards are available to entering transfer students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and the recommendation of the Community College President. These awards range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year and are renewable for up to two academic years with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must submit scholarship application. (two awards per community college)

### **President's Award for Alabama Residents \$2,000 per year**

### **\*President's Award for out of state students \$3,000 per year**

*\*Students who are subject to out of state tuition charge*

## Knight-Sims Transfer Scholarship



If you are planning on receiving your Associate's degree from Northeast Alabama Community College, you're eligible for the Knight-Sims Two Year Transfer Scholarship at **Alabama A&M** and Alabama State University.

The scholarship provides **full tuition and fees for a maximum of 18 credit hours each semester for two years**. To be eligible, you must be an Alabama resident, a graduate from an Alabama community, junior or technical college, plan to be a full-time student at Alabama A&M and Alabama State University and have a 2.0 GPA. A 2.0 GPA that must be maintained to keep the scholarship.

**Come by my office for applications or more information on this scholarship.**

# Scholarship Deadlines & Other General Information

JSU: March 1

UAB: February 1

Alabama: March 1

Auburn: June 1

UAHuntsville: Dec 1

Alabama A&M: Rolling

Montevallo: June 1

UNA: May 1

Troy: Rolling

<http://admissions.troy.edu/undergrad/financingYourCollegeEducation/undergraduateScholarships.aspx>

Alabama State: Feb 15

AUM: Feb 1

[http://www.aum.edu/indexm\\_ektid2286.aspx](http://www.aum.edu/indexm_ektid2286.aspx)

Samford

<http://www4.samford.edu/admin/finaid/scholarships.html>

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

**General College Scholarships** are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage in obtaining a college degree. To be eligible, students must be of Hispanic heritage, be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in college full time.

Applications are due **December 15**.

Students can apply online at <https://apply.hsf.net/applications/>.