



University Scholarship Policy 2022-2023 Bear Partner Scholarship Policy

This policy applies to the Bear Partner scholarship only. The Bear Partner scholarship is a transfer scholarship offered to a select student(s) from a participating college(s). The scholarship covers in-state tuition and mandatory fees up to 15 hours per semester.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:
 - o Be named a Bear Partner scholarship student at a participating college;
 - o Be an incoming full-time, first-year student;
 - o Be fully admitted to UCA;
 - o Have completed all remediation requirements prior to awarding; and,
 - o Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- To assist in determining whether remediation requirements have been satisfied, students are encouraged to submit test scores (e.g., ACT, SAT, AP, CLEP).

Award Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours as of class day each semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through the completion of a

Earn a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.

- o Spring to Fall
Earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.
- o Students beginning in Spring 1st Spring to 1st Fall
Earn a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.
- If requirements have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will renew at that time.
- If requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then UCA summer term hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA undergraduate credit hours only.
- Any student who earns an incomplete (X) grade(s) must have the grade(s) resolved according to the Incomplete Grade Policy and meet renewal requirements for the scholarship to renew. Otherwise, an

