

# Scholarship Application Process

2011-2012 Academic Year

Entering Freshmen Students

Entering freshmen must submit the following by December 1st of their senior year in high school in order to receive priority consideration for academic scholarships:

- Complete the [application for admission](#)
- Complete the [application for scholarships](#)
- Have your official high school transcript\* sent to UA Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Have your official test score, either the ACT or SAT\*\* sent to UA Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Submit any required scholarship documentation (if applicable)

Entering freshmen should apply for scholarships during the fall of their senior year in high school. A student must submit the admissions application along with the appropriate application fee to The University of Alabama before being given access to complete the scholarship application. Immediately after a student has applied for admission, he/she will be sent an e-mail informing them of their account number (CWID), password, and how to set up their *myBama* account. The scholarship application is only available through this link. The student is given step-by-step instructions as to how to apply for scholarships at this time.

In order to be considered for any scholarships for which you may be eligible as an incoming freshman, a completed scholarship application must be submitted online (this includes the résumé portion of the scholarship application). The scholarship application is available to entering freshmen only through their *myBama* account. 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. There is a 30 minute time limit before being timed-out, unless you periodically save your work. It would be beneficial to the student to know what he wants to type before pulling up the application.

The scholarship priority date is **December 1** (the application should be submitted online by Dec. 1 and any required materials sent by mail should be postmarked no later than Dec. 1).

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 the contact form found at [scholarships.ua.edu/contact/](http://scholarships.ua.edu/contact/).**

When a student submits the scholarship application, it is disseminated to the National Alumni Association and the college/school in which you will major (i.e., Arts and Sciences, Commerce and Business, etc.) for scholarship consideration.

The application is updated each year, so it is very important to wait until the senior year of high school to ensure that the correct application is completed.

**December 1, 2010: priority date to receive consideration  
for scholarship review**

\* Grade point averages for 9th-11th grade are typically the only years reviewed for scholarship consideration.

\*\* Please note that the national October ACT and national November SAT results are the last college entrance examination results accepted for students who wish to be considered for scholarships.

# Admission Application to The University of Alabama

## ENTERING FRESHMEN 2011-2012 Academic Year

**\* Students are encouraged to apply online \***

***apply.ua.edu***

1. Complete the University of Alabama application for admission. If you are not applying online, submit your print application with a check or money order for \$40.00 made payable to The University of Alabama. The application fee is nonrefundable. Return your print application to The University of Alabama, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Box 870132, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0132.
2. Complete the University of Alabama application for scholarships at [mybama.ua.edu](http://mybama.ua.edu) if you would like to be considered for scholarships.
3. Have your ACT or SAT score(s) sent by the testing agency. Our ACT code is 0052 and our SAT code is 1830. Information on these tests is available from your high-school counselor or from the test services: ACT, Box 451, Iowa City, IA 52243; SAT, College Board ATP, Box 592, Princeton, NJ 08541.
4. Have your most recent official high-school transcript sent to The University of Alabama, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Box 870132, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0132.
5. Complete all of the preceding steps by February 1 for priority admissions consideration for fall semester.

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## **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Each academic year, the National Alumni Association awards approximately \$2.6 million in scholarship assistance to approximately 2,000 UA students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The following is a brief description of the scholarships currently awarded through the Association.

### **NON-MEMBERSHIP BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**CRIMSON SCHOLARSHIP** -- four-year Academic Elite scholarship that pays an amount equal to the cost of tuition, an annual housing allowance, book grant, and educational enrichment allowance; awarded to entering freshmen; minimum 32 ACT (1400 SAT), 3.8 GPA, top 2% of senior class, and extensive leadership

**ALUMNI HONORS SCHOLARSHIP** -- four-year scholarship that pays \$8,000 each year; awarded to entering freshmen; minimum 30 ACT (1330 SAT) and 3.0 minimum GPA.

**ALUMNI LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** -- freshman year only award for the value of \$6,000; demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, community activity; minimum 24 ACT (1090 SAT) and 3.0 GPA required

**ALUMNI COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP** -- two-year scholarship that pays \$1,500 plus a \$300 book grant each year; awarded to students transferring from a two-year community college with sufficient hours to be classified as a UA junior; based upon leadership and academic achievement at the community college level; minimum 3.5 community college GPA

**ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP** -- one-year up to four year scholarships for variable amounts dependent upon available endowment earnings; awarded to entering freshmen, transfer students, or current full-time UA undergraduate or graduate students based upon academic achievement, leadership skills, and/or financial need

**ACADEMIC WALK-ON SCHOLARSHIP** -- up to two-year scholarships that pay minimum \$1,500 each year; awarded to full-time UA undergraduate students who have completed at least three semesters on campus and who entered UA as non-scholarship holders or recipients of minimal value awards; minimum cumulative UA 3.5 (or 3.8) grade point average required

**GENERAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS** -- established by individuals, organizations, or businesses; one-year up to four-year scholarships of variable amounts dependent upon available endowment earnings; typically awarded to entering freshmen based upon academic achievement, leadership skills, and/or financial need

### **MEMBERSHIP BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**ALUMNI HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP** -- available to entering freshmen whose parent or grandparent holds a degree from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and who have contributed to the National Alumni Association for three of the past five years; value is \$500 for the freshman year only.

**ALUMNI SCHOLAR AWARD** -- \$4,000 scholarship paid over four-years of undergraduate study; available to entering freshmen whose parent or grandparent holds a degree from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and who are current active members of the National Alumni Association; minimum 25 ACT (1130 SAT)



## Alumni Heritage Scholarship 2011-2012 Academic Year

### THREEFOLD PURPOSE:

**Recruit** children and grandchildren of graduates of The University of Alabama

**Send** a clear signal to UA graduates that "we want your children"

**Provide** a tangible Alumni Association membership benefit for UA graduates

### GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship for entering freshmen (no transfer students) who are children or grandchildren of a University of Alabama graduate.
2. For academic year 2011-2012, high school seniors must submit the *Application for Admission* (including all required documentation) online at [apply.ua.edu](http://apply.ua.edu) as well as the *Scholarship Application* via [myBama.ua.edu](http://myBama.ua.edu) by the **December 1, 2010**, priority date. *Students should self-identify by checking the box for the Alumni Heritage Scholarship listed in the additional information section of the scholarship pages of the web application, and submit the "Alumni Degree Holder Form" also via myBama.ua.edu.*
3. Parent or grandparent must hold a degree (undergraduate, graduate, or law degree) from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
4. The qualifying parent or grandparent must be an active member of the National Alumni Association for three of the past five calendar years (period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2010). (Parent or grandparent cannot write check for all three years in one year.)
5. The **value** of the award is **\$500 for the freshman year only.**
6. The student must be enrolled in full-time on-campus courses for both the 2011 fall semester and 2012 spring semester (full-time as defined by Student Receivables).

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**ALUMNI SCHOLAR AWARD**  
**2011-2012 Academic Year**

**PURPOSE:**

**Recruit** children and grandchildren of graduates of The University of Alabama

**Send** a clear signal to UA graduates that "we want your children"

**Enhance** the academic strength of the freshman class and provide an avenue to assist in retaining UA students beyond the freshman year of enrollment

**GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

1. \$4,000 scholarship paid over four years of undergraduate study (\$1,000 per academic year) for students entering as new freshmen (no transfer students) who are children or grandchildren of a University of Alabama graduate.
2. To qualify for the 2011-2012 academic year, the student must score a minimum 25 ACT or 1130 SAT and submit the *Application for Admission* (including all required documentation) online at [apply.ua.edu](http://apply.ua.edu) as well as the *Scholarship Application* via [myBama.ua.edu](http://myBama.ua.edu) by the **December 1, 2010**, priority date. *Students should self-identify by checking the box for the Alumni Scholar Award listed in the additional information section of the scholarship pages of the web application, and submit the "Alumni Degree Holder Form" also via myBama.ua.edu.*
3. Parent or grandparent must hold a degree (undergraduate, graduate, or law degree) from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
4. The qualifying parent or grandparent must be a current active member of the National Alumni Association. If the parent or grandparent is not a current active member, they may write a check payable to the "Alumni Fund" to immediately qualify the student.
5. The Alumni Scholar Award is renewable for a total of four academic years of undergraduate study (eight semesters consisting of fall and spring) provided:
  - 1) the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average;
  - 2) the qualifying parent or grandparent remains an active member of the National Alumni Association each year of the student's undergraduate career;
  - 3) and, the student is enrolled in full-time on-campus courses each fall and spring semester (full-time as defined by Student Receivables).

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