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TOP TEN THINGS TO DO TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP OR AWARD

1. **Identify** the scholarships or awards that you are interested in applying for as early as possible in your academic career. This will better enable you to meet the specific requirements for each award (e.g., a requirement for extensive involvement in community and public service, foreign language proficiency, etc.).

2. **Get help.** The University has many faculty and staff members who are willing and eager to provide information regarding the various scholarships and awards that are available and who can help you to improve your application(s).

3. **Get to know the faculty.** It is imperative that you have several faculty members who know you well and who will be willing to write letters of nomination or support for you.

4. **Improve your writing skills.** Every prestigious scholarship or award requires that you write a personal essay and the quality of these essays is critically important in the selection process.

5. **Improve your speaking and interviewing skills.** Many scholarships and awards require one or more personal interviews. We have faculty and staff who will work with you to improve your interviewing skills but any experience you can gain in debate or oral communications will be helpful.

6. **Get involved.** Extracurricular activities, especially leadership positions, will strengthen your application tremendously. This could include involvement in campus activities, community activities, internships and other professional activities, undergraduate research, etc.

7. **Get your work recognized.** Have something tangible that demonstrates your scholarship or talent that you can point to (e.g., publications, performances, exhibitions, etc.).

8. **Apply often and widely** for other honors and awards. Success breeds success.

9. **Keep good records** to document all of your successes. Keep a copy of your transcripts, letters of thanks and recognition, articles with your name in print, programs from events you have participated in, and outstanding academic work (e.g., term papers with As). This will help you in writing essays about your accomplishments.

10. **Earn great grades.** Without an outstanding academic record, you probably will not be competitive no matter how outstanding your other contributions and skills.

Note: deadlines for these awards may vary slightly from year to year; be sure to check the appropriate website or with the faculty contacts for the actual dates.
University of Alabama Scholarships
Scholarships for Currently Enrolled Students at The University of Alabama
All information here is available through myBama under the “Academics” Tab
Deadline: December 1st

Undergraduate Admissions | Send all documents to 203 Student Services

Phi Eta Sigma - Must be an inducted member of the organization.

The Carl and Ann Jones Regions Endowed Scholarship - Must have a parent or guardian employed by Regions Financial. Only students enrolled in the College of Commerce and Business or College of Arts and Sciences need apply.

National Alumni Association | Submit all required additional information to National Alumni Association, Attn: Scholarship Department, PO Box 861928 Tuscaloosa, AL 35486

Academic Walk-On - UA junior or senior for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 3.5 UA GPA; a 1-2 page essay highlighting personal growth and maturity since entering UA is required.

African-American Association Alumni Society Endowed - UA junior or senior for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 2.5 UA GPA; demonstrated on-campus leadership.

Ashley Doyle and Josh Gaither Memorial Endowed - UA sophomore for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 3.0 UA GPA whose county of origin is Calhoun or Cleburne County, Alabama.

Boise White Paper Endowed Scholarship - Current full-time undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Engineering in mechanical, electrical, chemical or civil engineering. Priority to students whose parent or guardian is employed by Boise White Paper Corporation, Alabama Operations. Second priority to students from any high school located in Clarke or Washington County in Alabama, regardless of parent's employment. Third priority to students from the state of Alabama, regardless of parent's employment.

Darlene Phipps Memorial Endowed - UA junior or senior for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA studying painting or sculpting visual arts in the College of Arts and Sciences with priority for realism in oil painting; or student pursuing chemistry major.

Graham Family Endowed Scholarship - Current full-time undergraduate students. A one-page typed narrative statement describing monetary and/or societal obstacles is required.

Harry B.D. Armstrong Endowed - UA junior or senior for the fall semester; English major from the state of Alabama; essay previously written for a Shakespeare class is required.

Lawrence Harris Endowed Scholarship - Current full-time undergraduate students who graduated from Slocomb High School located in Slocomb, Alabama.

Madeline Keaton Cuniff Endowed Aviation - UA junior or senior for the fall semester desiring to pursue career related to aviation and/or space exploration; letter of nomination from a UA faculty member required.

Sanford J. Leeds Memorial Endowed - UA junior or senior for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA enrolled in the College of Commerce and Business whose state of origin is New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.

Student Alumni Association Leadership - UA junior or senior for the fall semester with minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; demonstrated on-campus leadership and community service.
Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration | No additional documentation required

Anna Catherine Cook Fowler Endowed Scholarship - First priority to full-time juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing in the Culverhouse School of Accountancy who are first generation college students; preference to those from Choctaw County or Sumter County, Alabama or Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

J. Woodie and Ivy Sanders Cook Endowed Scholarship - First priority to full-time students enrolled in the Culverhouse School of Accountancy who are graduates of high schools located in Choctaw County, Alabama. Second priority to accounting students from small towns and non-metropolitan areas in the state of Alabama.

The Anderson Family Foundation Scholarship - Eligible students must be majoring in some area of business. Employees or dependents of employees of companies affiliated with the Anderson Family, including Books-A-Million, its subsidiaries and other related companies are eligible for this scholarship.

The Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, LLP Scholarship - Rising seniors in accounting; 3.0 GPA; graduates of high schools in Georgia; active in at least one campus organization.

William B. Oakley Endowed Scholarship in Accounting - Junior/Senior in accounting: military veterans; financial need; first preference Army or Marine Corps

Student Financial Aid | Send documents to 106 Student Services Center

Alabama Tenant-Farming Legacy Scholarship - Entering freshman students from Tuscaloosa, Hale, Greene and Perry Counties in Alabama; direct descendants of tenant farmers and sharecroppers. Documentation of tenant or sharecropper and proof of lineage. Please submit proof of lineage to financialaid@ua.edu.

Elizabeth Coleman Memorial Scholarship - Priority to descendant of Elizabeth Tyler Coleman. A one-page typed essay describing a person you admire or a significant life experience and explaining how the person or experience has affected you is required. Please submit essay tofinancialaid@ua.edu.

Elmer Lupine Scholarship/Loan or Eunice Turnham Scholarship/Loan - Student who has completed at least two semesters at UA as of the fall semester with minimum cumulative 2.0 UA GPA and financial need as calculated by submitting the FAFSA.

Paul "Bear" Bryant - Son or daughter of a UA football player under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Paul and Mortimer Kuykendall - Son or daughter of a former UA men's basketball player.

Education | Send documents to 104 Carmichael
To be eligible you have to have been admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).

Retired Faculty Endowed Scholarship - Preference given to those students who are descendents of retired faculty members of the College of Education; applicants must submit name and relationship of family member who was faculty member of College of Education.

Susan Duckworth Bedsole Scholarship - Priority given to J.L. Bedsole Scholars as selected by the J.L. Bedsole Foundation. Submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the J.L. Bedsole Foundation Scholars Program.

TCI Companies Choice Award in Education Endowed Scholarship - Legal Alabama Resident. Applicants must submit a short essay on having inspired others to fulfill their potential in order to demonstrate that the applicant has the passion and energy to influence people's lives as is expected of teachers.
Check with your individual college for additional scholarships

**Arts & Sciences**
Contact Person: Susan Halliday, Manager of Special Events and Endowments
302 Clark Hall
348-7009
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**Honors College**
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**Commerce & Business Administration**
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**Education**
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**Nursing**
Office of Nursing Student Services
The University of Alabama
Capstone College of Nursing
Box 870358
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0358
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nursing@bama.ua.edu
Website: [http://nursing.ua.edu/scholarships.htm](http://nursing.ua.edu/scholarships.htm)

**Engineering**
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**Social Work**
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**Graduate**
Website: [http://graduate.ua.edu/financial/](http://graduate.ua.edu/financial/)
Scholarships & Awards for Research, Study Abroad, and Graduate Study
Fulbright Grants

Award

Provide round-trip transportation, tuition, book and research allowances, supplemental health and accident insurance, and living expenses for an academic year based on living costs in the host country. Language or orientation courses are provided, as needed. Proposals may include university coursework, classes in music or art schools, independent research, teaching, or a combination of these. Once you have identified your country and area interest (see the website below) make an appointment with Dr. Stanfield to discuss your plan.

Number of Awards

Up to 1,200 awards are made each year for study in over 140 countries. The number of awards available for each country varies. Awards include comprehensive (full) grants, which support research in a foreign country; travel grants (only to Germany, Hungary or Italy) to supplement other awards or a student's own funds for study in one of these countries; or teaching grants to teach English language classes in a limited number of foreign countries.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and generally hold a bachelor's degree before the beginning date of the grant (with some exceptions for individuals in the creative and performing arts). Preference is given to applicants whose higher education was received primarily in the U.S. and who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to be able to carry out the proposed study.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based primarily on the feasibility of the proposed project, on the language skills and academic qualifications of the applicant, and on the commitment of the applicant to become involved in the local community to further mutual understanding between people of the U.S. and the host country.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants enrolled in a college or university must be nominated by that college or university.

Website

http://www.iie.org/fulbright

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Jane Stanfield - 348-5256; jane.stanfield@ua.edu; 135 B. B. Comer Hall

Deadlines

Applications are due to Dr. Stanfield by September 1; on-campus interviews will be held soon after that.
Gates/Cambridge Scholarships

Award

All tuition and fees, a maintenance allowance for living expenses, plus travel expenses for one year of graduate study at Cambridge (toward the Ph.D., a one-year graduate program, or a second Bachelor's degree). The annual value of the scholarship is currently in excess of $30,000 and may be renewed for up to four years of study for those pursuing the Ph.D. degree.

Number of Awards

Approximately 100 each year.

Eligibility

Must be a graduate of an accredited university with an excellent academic record before beginning study, be under the age of 30, and be admitted to Cambridge for graduate study.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships are awarded based on the person's intellectual ability, leadership capacity, and their desire to use their talents and knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world to improve the lives of others.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Students may apply without nomination by a University representative; however, they do need a personal reference from someone who knows them well.

Website

http://www.gatesscholar.org/

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Gary Sloan - 348-8444; gsloan@bama.ua.edu; 255 Nott Hall

Deadline

Completed applications are due around November 1.
Goldwater Scholarships

Award

$7,500 per year for up to two years for undergraduate students majoring in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering.

Number of Awards

Up to 300 awards are made each year.

Eligibility

Must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien who is a full-time sophomore or junior in an accredited college or university and in the upper fourth of his/her class. Nominees for Goldwater Scholarships must express an interest in pursuing a graduate degree and a career in the natural sciences, mathematics or engineering. Students who plan to study medicine are eligible only if they plan a career in research rather than one in private practice.

Selection Criteria

Nominees are evaluated based on their academic performance and on a demonstrated commitment to and potential for a career in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Strong candidates will already have research experience prior to applying for an award.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants must be nominated by their college or university.

Website

http://www.act.org/goldwater

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Gary Sloan - 348-8444; gsloan@bama.ua.edu; 255 Nott Hall.

Deadlines

Preliminary applications to select the four nominees from the University are typically due on campus in late October; final applications must be submitted to the Goldwater Foundation by the Faculty Representative by around the end of January.
Madison Fellowships

Awards

Junior Fellowships are awarded to students who are about to complete, or have completed, their under-graduate course of study and plan to begin graduate work on a full-time basis. Junior Fellows have two years to complete their degree. Senior Fellowships are awarded to teachers who wish to undertake work for a graduate degree on a part-time basis through summer and evening classes. Senior Fellows have up to five years to complete their degree. The maximum amount of each award is $24,000, prorated over the individual period of study. Fellowship payments cover the actual costs of tuition, required fees, books, and room and board but cannot exceed $12,000 per academic year. Normally, Fellows receive less than these maximum amounts.

Number of Awards

At least one award is made for each state each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must: (1) be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national; (2) be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level; (3) posses a bachelor’s degree or plan to receive a bachelor’s degree no later then August 31 of the year in which they are applying; (4) wait at least three years from the time that any previous graduate degree was awarded before applying for a James Madison Fellowship; and (5) after earning a master's degree, each James Madison Fellow must teach American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7-12 for no less than one year for each full academic year of study under the fellowship. Fellows are required to attend a four-week summer workshop at Georgetown University.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated based on (1) their demonstrated commitment to a career teaching American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level; (2) demonstrated intent to pursue and complete a program of graduate study that emphasizes the Constitution and offers instruction in that subject; (3) demonstrated devotion to civic responsibility; (4) demonstrated capacity for study and performance as classroom teachers, and (5) their proposed courses of graduate study.

Nomination or Application Procedure

No nomination by the University is necessary. Applicants turn in an application form, two or three letters of evaluation, and a 600-word essay on why study of the constitution is an important part of a secondary school education.

Website
http://www.jamesmadison.com

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative
Dr. David Lanoue - 348-5981; dlanoue@tenhoor.as.ua.edu; 303 Ten Hoor Hall

Deadline
Applications must be received no later than March 1.
Marshall Scholarships

Award

Two years of support for study at any British university for a second Bachelor's degree or a graduate degree. (With the possibility of extensions for those pursuing the Ph.D.) Includes living expenses, tuition, books, travel to and from the U.S., travel in connection with studies. The average award is about £20,000 per year.

Number of Awards

At least forty are awarded each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S., have a GPA of at least 3.7, and be endorsed by the applicant's educational institution.

Selection Criteria

Successful applicants are selected based on their intellect and character, as evidenced by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Other criteria utilized include the potential to make a significant contribution to society, motivation, seriousness of purpose, and in particular the presentation of a specific and realistic academic program proposal.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants must be nominated by their college or university.

Website

http://www.marshallscholarship.org/

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Gary Sloan - 348-8444; gsloan@bama.ua.edu; 255 Nott Hall.

(Dr. John Burke - 348-8500; jburke@english.as.ua.edu; 233 Morgan Hall is available for assistance in the preparation of your essay.)

Deadlines

Application materials are due on campus early in September followed by on-campus interviews soon after that. Completed applications must be received by the Regional Center early in October. Applicants selected for interviews will travel to the Regional Center in Atlanta, GA early in November.
McNair Scholars Program

Award

The program provides junior and senior undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in research experiences. McNair Scholars receive a stipend of $2,800 and a housing allowance in the summer to conduct research and engage in other scholarly activities with faculty mentors from the areas in which they hope to pursue graduate study. The internships normally take place during the summer session, but may be scheduled for the fall and/or spring semesters depending on the individual needs of the student and the availability of the mentor. Upon completion of the research internship, scholars make formal presentations of their research at The University of Alabama McNair Scholars Conference and various national meetings and submit papers summarizing their research for publication.

Number of Awards

About 25 students per year on this campus.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, be first generation college student with a qualifying income level established by the U.S. Department of Education or a member of a group that is under-represented in graduate education, have completed at least 60 semester hours with a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and demonstrate a potential for Doctoral studies.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee evaluates applicants based on their academic records and the feasibility and quality of their proposed research internship.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Contact the Program Assistant for the McNair Scholars Program, Ms. Stephanie Hicks (stephanie.hicks@ua.edu; 303 Lloyd Hall) for application materials.

Website

http://graduate.ua.edu/mcnair/prospets.htm (University web page)

http://mcnairscholars.com/ (national web page)

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Nancy Campbell - 348-0580; nancy.campbell@ua.edu; 303 Lloyd Hall

Deadline

Early November.
Rhodes Scholarships

Award

Two years of support (with the possibility of a third year) for study at The University of Oxford for a second Bachelor's degree or a graduate degree. Includes all tuition and fees plus a maintenance stipend for living expenses and paid traveling expenses to and from Oxford. Additional funds for research or study-related travel may also be available.

Number of Awards

Thirty-two Scholarships are assigned annually to the U.S.

Eligibility

Must be a U.S. citizen, preferably unmarried and at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age, and be able to complete a bachelor's degree prior to beginning tenure as a Rhodes Scholar.

Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard and show integrity of character, an interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the full. The latter quality typically is demonstrated by participation and success in sports.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants must be nominated by their college or university.

Website

http://www.rhodesscholar.org

Campus Contact /Faculty Representative

Dr. John Burke - 348-8500; jburke@english.as.ua.edu; 233 Morgan Hall

Deadlines

Application materials are due on campus early in September followed by on-campus interviews soon after that. Completed applications must be received by the Regional Selection Committee, which includes applicants from Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee, early in October. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Regional Committee after interviews that will take place in October or early November.
Truman Scholarships

Award

$30,000 for two to three years of graduate study.

Number of Awards

Sixty to sixty-five; one per state plus up to fifteen at-large awards.

Eligibility

Candidates must (1) be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national; (2) be in the upper quarter of their junior class; and (3) have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills. Candidates normally apply during their junior year.

Selection Criteria

Successful candidates will have extensive records of public and community service, be committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service (includes employment in government at any level, uniformed services, public-interest organizations, nongovernmental research and/or educational organizations, public and private schools, and public-service nonprofit organizations), and have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills. In 2005 a new service requirement was added to these awards. Truman Scholars are now required to work for three years (within the first seven years following graduation) in public service. If they fail to meet this requirement the award must be repaid plus interest.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants must be nominated by the Faculty Representative to the Truman Foundation

Website

http://www.truman.gov

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Robert Halli - 348-5500; rhalli@bama.ua.edu; 288 Nott Hall

(Dr. John Burke - 348-8500; jburke@english.as.ua.edu; 233 Morgan Hall is available for assistance in the preparation of your essay.)

Deadlines

Completed applications are due on campus in early November; on-campus interviews will be conducted in mid-November and UA nominees will be selected. Final applications are due in Washington, D.C. near the end of January or the first of February. Finalists will be interviewed by the Foundation in late February through March.
Udall Scholarships

Awards

Undergraduate Scholarships: These awards, for up to $5,000, are given to college sophomores and juniors who have demonstrated outstanding potential and a commitment to preserving, protecting or restoring environmental resources.

Fellowships: Ph.D. dissertation fellowships of $24,000 are given to students whose work is in the areas of environmental public policy or environmental conflict resolution. Recipients must be in the final, writing year of their Ph.D. work and must submit a copy of their dissertation to the Udall Foundation at the end of the award year.

Number of Awards

Undergraduate Scholarships - 80 each year; Dissertation Fellowships - 2 each year

Eligibility

Undergraduate Scholarships - must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. national; must be a currently enrolled sophomore or junior; must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in the top quarter of your class.

Dissertation Fellowships - must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National. The Foundation requires that the dissertation topic have significant relevance to national environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation. Applicants must have completed all coursework, passed all preliminary exams, and had the dissertation research proposal or plan approved prior to submitting their application.

Selection Criteria

Undergraduate Scholarships: Applicants should have (1) an extensive record of campus and community service directed towards environmental issues and causes, or to tribal policy or health care; (2) demonstrated commitment to and career goals consistent with improving, preserving, protecting or restoring our environmental resources, or to tribal public policy or health care; (3) knowledge and understanding of Morris K. Udall’s legacy of public service, particularly as it relates to career goals; and (4) demonstrated leadership, character, integrity and well-roundedness.

Dissertation Fellowships: Applications are reviewed by distinguished scholars in the field for quality, originality, significance, and the feasibility of completing the entire dissertation within a one-year period.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Applicants must be nominated by the Faculty Representative to the Udall Foundation.

Website

http://www.udall.gov

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Dr. Amy Ward - 348-1796; award@bsc.as.ua.edu; A-229B Bevill Building

Deadlines

All undergraduate scholarship application materials must be turned in around the first of March. All dissertation fellowship materials must be turned in around the first of February.
USA Today All-USA Academic Team Awards

Award

Students named to the First Team receive a $2,500 cash award.

Number of Awards

Sixty students are named to the First, Second, and Third Teams of the All-USA Academic Team.

Eligibility

Full-time sophomores, junior and seniors are eligible.

Selection Criteria

Nominees must excel not only in scholarship but also in leadership roles on and off campus. The element given the most weight by the judges is the nominee's outstanding original academic or intellectual product and how well the student describes that endeavor in his or her own words supplemented by recommendations from the nominating professor and two other references.

Nomination or Application Procedure

Students must be nominated by a professor who knows them well.

Website

http://allstars.usatoday.com

Campus Contact/Faculty Representative

Ms. Susan Halliday, 348-7009; 102 Clark Hall; shallida@as.ua.edu

Deadline

Drafts of applications should be turned in to Susan Halliday in the fall semester. Final applications are due to USA Today mid-February.
Other Scholarships and Awards

Alfa Fellowship Program: support to live and work in Russia for intensive language training and to gain professional experience that will benefit U.S.-Russian relations.  [http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm](http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm)

Robert Bosch Foundation: support to live and work in Germany to gain professional experience that will benefit U.S.-German relations.  [http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm](http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm)

American Scandinavian Foundation: fellowships and grants for graduate study in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.  [http://www.amscan.org](http://www.amscan.org)


DAAD Scholarships: The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports a wide variety of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for undergraduate students, graduate students, and professionals to study or work in Germany.  [http://www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships: support for three years at up to $20,000 per year for study toward the doctoral degree in eligible fields of study.  Eligibility requirements include: 1) Open to all citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.  However, belonging to one of the following ethnic groups will be counted as a positive factor in the evaluation of the applicants: Alaska Natives (Eskimo or Aleut); African Americans; Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos; Native American Indians; Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian/Micronesian); Puerto Ricans.  2) Applicants must provide evidence of superior academic achievement.  3) Targeted toward individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level.  4) Only individuals who are enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field, are eligible to apply.  [http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html)

Gilman Scholarships: support for undergraduates who are already receiving financial support through a Pell Grant to study abroad.  Stipends of up to $5,000 are available to cover the cost of tuition, room and board, books, insurance and transportation.  [http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman](http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman)

Hertz Fellowships: fellowships to support up to five years of graduate work at a number of prestigious universities toward the Ph.D. in applications of the physical sciences (e.g., astronomy; applied math; some areas of biology, including biotechnology; chemistry; earth sciences; engineering; physics).  [http://www.hertzfdndn.org](http://www.hertzfdndn.org)

Huntington Public Service Award: a stipend of $10,000 is awarded to one to three graduating seniors to support a one-year public service project.  [http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp](http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp)


Mitchell Scholarships: support for one year of graduate study in any discipline at any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland.  [http://us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html](http://us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html)

NIH Undergraduate Scholarships: support for one to four years for undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research.  [https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp)
NIH Graduate Partnerships Program: provides support for prospective or current graduate students in biomedical disciplines for up to five years of study. The students do their research in labs at the NIH or at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge in collaboration with NIH mentors. 

NOAA/Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Program: support for full-time study during the junior and senior years and a paid summer internship for students in the life and physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer and informational sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and teacher education in order to prepare students for careers with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or other federal, state, or local levels of government involved in natural resources or science. http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html

NSEP/David L. Boren Fellowships: provide one to six semesters of support for graduate study of foreign languages and cultures deemed critical to U.S. national security. http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

NSEP/David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships: provide one to two semesters of support for undergraduate study of foreign languages and cultures deemed critical to U.S. national security. 
http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

NSF Graduate Fellowships: support for three years of graduate study in research-based master’s or doctoral programs in science, math, and engineering. http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships: support for tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees during the junior and senior year of college or the first and second year of graduate study in areas such as political science, public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, foreign language or sociology. http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/index.php

Soros Fellowships for New Americans: support for up to two years of graduate study for New Americans (immigrants or children of immigrants). http://www.pdsoros.org/

United Negro College Fund/International Public Policy Fellowship: This fellowship supports a five-year sequence (beginning in the summer after the sophomore year) of summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, and graduate study. Limited to underrepresented minority applicants (African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Asian American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander). http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&contentid=174&typeid=iipp

For more information about these awards contact Dr. Gary Sloan, 348-8444, 255 Nott Hall, gsloan@bama.ua.edu.
University of Alabama Premier Awards

Deadline: November 30th by 5:00 pm

The William P. Bloom Scholarship Award honors a junior who has improved intergroup relations within the University community. Awarded annually to a student who has improved relations among disparate groups. Requires an essay that should focus on the University groups of which you have been a part. You should offer specific examples of your promotion of better understanding among diverse individuals and groups. In the past, the award has been approximately $2,500. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.2 and that the student be in good judicial standing.

The Morris Lehman Mayer Award is named in honor of Morris Lehman Mayer, business professor emeritus. For three decades, Mayer was a beloved UA teacher and a guiding force in student life. The award recognizes one faculty member and one member of the graduating class who exemplify integrity, selfless service and leadership at UA and in the community, while making significant contributions to student life. In addition, student nominees must have minimum grade point averages of 3.3 at the U of A. The essay should include your definition of "community and civic service." Your discussion of your significant contributions to the quality of life of the student community should incorporate that view of community and civic service. In the past, the award has been approximately $ 1,500.

The John Fraser Ramsey Award, named in honor of the late University history professor emeritus, recognizes in a junior the versatility of gifts and attainments, as well as the breadth of excellence in mind and character, that have traditionally been the goals of a liberal education. Awarded to an honors students with broad humanistic interests who has exerted a positive influence on his or her contemporaries. The Ramsey Award honors a distinctive kind of excellence. It is not merely a service, leadership, or academic award, although recipients have - by their contributions to the University, their spirit of cooperation, and their academic achievements - demonstrated their abilities in these areas. Rather, the Ramsey Award is intended to recognize the versatility of gifts and attainments, as well as the breadth of excellence in mind and character, that have traditionally been the goals of a liberal education. This monetary and travel award is given annually to a student enrolled full time at the U of A who has achieved a 3.3 or higher GPA. Because versatility is an important component of the Ramsey Award, the essay should demonstrate breadth, as well as depth, in academic and nonacademic pursuits. This award includes a trip to Europe and a cash sum totaling $6,000. Requires that the student be in good judicial standing.

The Catherine J. Randall Award recognizes the most outstanding graduating student scholar based on GPA, rigor of course of study, and extraordinary scholarly or creative endeavor. The essay should explain why the applicant is the most outstanding student scholar on campus. The award is for a minimum of $1,000.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is presented to one man and one women of each year’s graduating class and one non-student who has been helpful to and associated with the University. The Sullivan Award recognizes excellence of character and service to humanity. The recipients of the award will have demonstrated the highest standards of scholarship, leadership, and service. This is considered to be the highest honor the University offers, and is recognized nation wide. The essay should include your definition of "character." Your discussion of your significant contributions to the University and the community should incorporate that view of character. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 and that the student be in good judicial standing.

Note: You are allowed to apply for only one of these awards.
Additional information on these awards and application forms can be found at: http://www.premierawards.ua.edu/.
Additional Campus Resources

Capstone International
Want more information about studying abroad and programs available? Contact Capstone International
www.international.ua.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: 135 B.B. Comer

Writing Center
For assistance and review of personal statements and essays the Writing Center is here for you.
www.writingcenter.ua.edu
Hours: Monday- Thursday, 9:00am - 6:00pm, Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: 322 Lloyd Hall

Career Center
Need help choosing a major? Want to make sure your resume looks great! The Career Center can help with that.
www.career.ua.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Locations: 330 Ferguson Center (Main office), 250 Bidgood (Career Center at Culverhouse), and 1004 Bevill (Satellite for the College of Engineering)

Community Service Center
Some scholarships require extensive amounts of community service. The Community Service Centers has several volunteer opportunities for students.
www.volunteer.ua.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: 346 Ferguson Center

Center for Academic Success
Have a class that is giving you trouble or want to have additional assistance for a class. The CAS provides free tutoring services to students.
www.cas.ua.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Osband Hall

The SOURCE
Do you desire to get more involved on campus? The SOURCE can help you get involved today.
www.thesource.ua.edu
Location: 355 Ferguson (Student Involvement Office)
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm