



## REACH Scholars

### Application Checklist

Below is an outline of important items you will need to complete prior to your acceptance to the University of Alabama and the Alabama REACH program.

#### Applying to the University of Alabama

- University of Alabama Admission Form  
Apply online at: [ua.edu/admissions](http://ua.edu/admissions)
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#### Financing Your Education

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Apply for financial aid at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Alabama ETV Funds  
This is a MUST for all REACH Scholars. It is considered the most important source of free money for current or former foster youth to use for vocation school training or college courses. Apply for the ETV Funds at: [www.statevoucher.org](http://www.statevoucher.org)
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#### Applying to REACH Scholars

\*Students may apply to the University of Alabama and Alabama REACH simultaneously, but must be accepted to the University before they are eligible to receive services from the REACH program.

REACH Scholars Application Form  
Download from REACH Scholars website:  
<http://Reach.ua.edu>

REACH Scholars Student Agreement Form  
Download from REACH Scholars website:  
<http://Reach.ua.edu>

Copy of Ward of the Court Documentation/ Dependent Documentation (if applicable)

Two Letter of Recommendation  
From a teacher, counselor, social worker, coach, other

Recent Photo of Yourself

Apply for Housing  
\* First year students MUST live on campus.\*  
Apply to live in the dorms on campus at:  
[housing.ua.edu](http://housing.ua.edu)

The following dorms offer year round housing:

- Burke East & Burke West
- Palmer
- The Highlights
- Parham
- Bryce Lawn