Financial Information

Tuition and Fees
Undergraduate Courses
The Detailed Tuition and Fee Schedule is available online [https://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college/detailed-tuition-and-fees](https://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college/detailed-tuition-and-fees)

Estimated Tuition and Fees
To ascertain Tuition and Fees Fee Schedule please visit BlazerNET located online at [www.uab.edu/blazernet](http://www.uab.edu/blazernet)

Deadlines
Student account payment deadlines are available on the Academic Calendar for each term at [http://www.uab.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.uab.edu/academiccalendar). Students who do not make the initial payment of 100 percent of the total account balance by the first payment deadline will automatically be enrolled in the Blazer Flex Plan which will include a $25 enrollment fee. The Blazer Flex Plan allows students to make payments in three equal installments. Payment deadline dates are available on the Academic Calendar and at [http://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/cost/payment-plan-options](http://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/cost/payment-plan-options).

Penalties
Students who fail to pay by the deadline are subject to substantial late fees. Students with delinquent accounts will not be allowed to register at UAB, and transcript requests will not be honored until all accounts are paid in full. The list of penalties is available online at [https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar](https://www.uab.edu/students/academics/academic-calendar).

How to Pay
Payments can be made via the web with a Blazer ID and Password at [www.uab.edu/blazernet](http://www.uab.edu/blazernet). The One Stop office also has a drop box where checks can be dropped off. Payments can also be made at the UAB Financial Operations Center. All fees are due by the published deadline, as indicated on the UAB Academic Calendar at [http://www.uab.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.uab.edu/academiccalendar). For tuition questions please call Student Accounting Services at (205) 934-3570.

Contact
UAB Financial Operations Center
Administration Building
Room #160
Birmingham, AL 35294
(205) 934-4151

Student Accounting Services
1700 University Blvd.
LHL Ground Floor G10
Birmingham, AL 35294
(205) 934-3570

Voluntary Medical Withdrawal Policy
The Voluntary Medical Withdrawal policy at The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) establishes procedures to follow when a student suffers from a physical, emotional, or psychological condition that significantly impairs the student’s ability to function successfully or safely as a student. The policy is primarily administered by the UAB’s Student Health Services (SHS) according to the procedures described below.

Academic Impact
Medical withdrawal, when approved, withdraws a student from all courses for a given semester/term. Students are not allowed to medically withdraw from individual courses, with the following exceptions:

1. When a student is enrolled in clinical, physical education, and/or other courses in which the student cannot meet the essential requirements of the course. For example, a student may be assigned to a clinical site that requires standing for an extended period of time and becomes unable to do so due to an injury. The student could medically withdraw from the clinical coursework and remain enrolled in other courses.

2. When parts of a term within a semester have unique start and end dates. For example, the summer semester at UAB includes five separate parts (May Session, Summer A, Summer B, Summer 10-week, and full Summer Term). It would be possible, if approved, for a student to complete coursework in Summer A and to medically withdraw from Summer B. In this example, the student would not be medically withdrawn from the entire summer semester, but rather only from all courses for the Summer B.

NOTE: a medical withdrawal may have an impact on financial aid. Students should discuss the consequences of a medical withdrawal with a Financial Aid Advisor.

Procedures
Medical withdrawal requests are to be used when a documented medical condition affected a student’s ability to attend or successfully complete a course enrolled in during a previous semester/term. Students who need to withdraw during the current semester should request a Regular Term Withdrawal.

A timely medical withdrawal for a previous semester must be made within sixty (60) calendar days of the last day of class for the semester/term for which the withdrawal is requested, with any supporting documentation submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of initiating the medical withdrawal request. The student must submit the Student Request for Voluntary Medical Withdrawal form and the Licensed Provider Recommendation for Medical Withdrawal form (forms available at TBD website). For all approved retroactive medical withdrawals, the effective date shall be the last day of class for the semester/term in question.

Voluntary Medical Withdrawal Requests submitted outside of the semester in question, and beyond the required sixty (60) day deadline must have clearly documented extraordinary circumstances in order for the request to be considered. Extensive documentation (such as extended hospitalization and/or extensive, required rehabilitation, etc.) must be submitted to the SHS and must be related to the reasons for the medical withdrawal and to the circumstances that prevented a timely request.

After appropriate SHS personnel have deemed a medical withdrawal request eligible for consideration, a designated
SHS physician handles all medical withdrawal decisions on behalf of the University. The designated SHS physician, on behalf of the University and, where appropriate, in consultation with relevant University personnel, will conduct an individualized assessment of the student’s situation before deciding to approve or deny the request and determining the effective date of the withdrawal. Once a decision is rendered, SHS will notify the Office of the University Registrar (for undergraduate students) or the Graduate School (for graduate students). Upon notification by SHS, the University Registrar/Graduate School shall process the withdrawal (if approved) and notify the student of the outcome within ten (10) business days.

**Medical Withdrawal Documentation**

A student must fully and accurately complete the Student Request for Voluntary Medical Withdrawal request via BlazerNET.

1. A student must have a licensed medical provider (physician, nurse practitioner or physicians assistant, or mental health professional) submit a completed Licensed Provider Recommendation for Medical Withdrawal form (available at TBD website) via the Patient Portal, or if there is time by mail to UAB Student Health & Wellness Center, Medical Withdrawal, 1714 9th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294. The licensed medical provider shall be a provider who is currently treating the student for the condition(s) prompting the withdrawal request and is responsible for obtaining permission from the student to provide the documentation and to discuss the medical conditions, if needed, with the appropriate University personnel. If the University, in its sole discretion, determines that an extraordinary or emergency situation exists, alternative documentation may be requested and considered.

2. A student may also attach to the student request form any further supportive documentation from the instructor of record for the courses within the semester/term for which a medical withdrawal is requested.

3. In the event that the student’s medical condition so incapacitates the student that the student cannot act on his or her own behalf, the student’s parent, legal guardian, or spouse should contact the UAB Student Health & Wellness Center at 205-934-3581 for further guidance.

**Handling of a Medical Withdrawal**

Once a Medical Withdrawal has been approved, the Office of the University Registrar/Graduate School will assign a grade of "W" on the official transcript. The student is still responsible for any tuition and fees associated with the term/semester in which the medical withdrawal applies.

**Return to the University Following Medical Withdrawal**

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they are medically prepared to re-enroll. While eligible to return in a future term after requesting a medical withdrawal, subsequent medical withdrawal requests for the same condition will not be approved within 24 months of the initial request. Exceptions may be considered in situations where documented extraordinary circumstances are available.

Students who do not return within one academic year will be made inactive and must reapply for admission. In cases where students need more than one year to return following a medical withdrawal, a Leave of Absence may be requested.

If a student voluntarily withdraws from the University while academic honor code, non-academic, or Title IX charges against him or her are pending, permission for readmission will be granted only after the charges have been resolved.

**Title IX Exception**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Division of Student Affairs oversees the University’s compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The Title IX Office is responsible for the Title IX Sexual Violence and Sexual Misconduct Policy and related procedures to foster a campus community free from sexual misconduct which includes gender-based assault, harassment, exploitation, dating and domestic violence, stalking, as well as discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, and related retaliation.

The Title IX Office provides reasonable protective measures and interim support, which may include a Medical Withdrawal. In Medical Withdrawal submissions involving the Title IX Sexual Violence and Sexual Misconduct Policy, the withdrawal will be handled outside of this policy and in conjunction with the Title IX Office. For more information, please visit [https://www.uab.edu/titleix/](https://www.uab.edu/titleix/).

**Questions**

For clarification or more information, undergraduate students should contact the Office of the Registrar. Graduate Students should contact the Graduate School.

**Withdrawal Refund Policy**

**Effective Fall 2019**

The University is required to contract for a substantial amount of goods and services in advance. Most of these expenses are fixed and are not subject to change on short notice. Under certain circumstances, refunds are available to students who officially withdraw from the University.

A student desiring to withdraw from the University must complete the withdrawal process in BlazerNET.

This policy applies to all terms including Fall and Spring semesters, Fall and Spring 7-week sessions, and Summer terms.

If a student withdraws from all courses in a term, a portion or all financial aid may be returned by the University to the original provider(s) of the funding. In such cases where the return of funds creates a balance due to UAB, the student will be required to reimburse the University for those returned funds and any associated fees.

The following schedules will dictate the amount of tuition refunded to the student when the student withdraws from all courses in a term. Fees will not be refunded after the last day of the add/drop period. [https://www.uab.edu/students/one-stop/classes/add-drop-and-withdrawal-policy](https://www.uab.edu/students/one-stop/classes/add-drop-and-withdrawal-policy).

**Withdrawing from a Course**

To avoid academic penalty, a student must withdraw from a course by the withdrawal deadline shown in the academic calendar and receive a grade.
of W (withdrawn). The withdrawal period ends at approximately 75% of the academic term. Failure to attend class does not constitute a formal drop or withdrawal.

Withdrawal from courses can only be accomplished using official procedures. The official withdrawal must be completed online in BlazerNET. In extraordinary circumstances, if it is impossible for the student to withdraw online the student may mail a withdrawal letter to the Office of the Registrar. The official date of withdrawal will be the date the letter is received in this office. If the official date of withdrawal is after the last day to drop without paying, no tuition or fees will be refunded.

For financial aid purposes, the date of last class attendance will be the official date of withdrawal unless otherwise documented. Note that individual schools may have withdrawal rules in addition to the above.

Withdrawal from a course while a possible violation of the Academic Honor Code is under review will not preclude the assignment of a course grade that appropriately reflects the student’s performance prior to withdrawal if the violation is substantiated.

Exceptions
All students are responsible for adhering to UAB’s academic policies, as published in the UAB Undergraduate Catalog. The Provost may make exceptions to policies. Exceptions will only be made in extraordinary circumstances. Only in cases of a call to active military service, can a student qualify under this policy for either administrative or academic withdrawal from courses from that semester. In such instances, students requesting an exception to policy must provide the cause specific documentation in order for the request to be considered.

Requests are evaluated only from written documentation and not through appointments or telephone calls. Information and forms are available online. (Please note that grievances of an academic nature are addressed through the Academic Grievance Policy). Requests for exceptions must be submitted at the earliest possible time. Consideration will not be given to any request submitted later than the term immediately following the term for which the exception is being requested. A full reduction in tuition and associated fees will be made for appropriately documented serious illnesses or military service activation, which preclude a student from continuing his/her studies at UAB. For students receiving refunds, such refunds will first be applied to any outstanding obligations and to any scholarship, grant, or loan the student has received for that term. A student who is receiving any form of Federal Title IV Financial Aid will be liable for any unearned funds received as determined by the Federal Return of Funds Policy (check with Student Accounting Office for details.)

Failure to adhere to the published drop and withdrawal deadlines (as outlined in the UAB Catalog and the UAB Class Schedule) does not qualify under this policy as an Academic Exception.

Contact
Exceptions to Academic Policy • Office of the Registrar • Campbell Hall • 1300 University Blvd. CH 117A • Birmingham, AL 35294 • (205) 934-8228

Financial Aid to Students
Students should apply for financial aid if they need assistance in paying for the cost of education. Students applying for financial aid are considered for all programs for which they are eligible. Assistance generally takes the form of a combination of grant, loan, and employment. The amount of the award is based on the financial need of the student, taking into consideration the student’s total expenses and the family’s financial circumstances. A nationally recognized method of analysis approved by the federal government is used to determine the family’s ability to pay toward the cost of education.

Applying for Financial Aid
Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at http://studentaid.gov in October. The earliest students can submit the FAFSA is October 1. Instructions and UAB forms are available online at https://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college. Since some of the aid programs have limited funding, students are encouraged to submit all required forms to the financial aid office by December 1 for financial aid for the following fall to ensure they receive aid from all programs for which they are eligible. In order to meet the tuition and fee deadlines, completed applications should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the tuition due date. Students must reapply for financial aid each academic year.

Since procedures and rules are subject to change, students interested in applying for financial aid can receive further information online at www.uab.edu/financialaid.

Contact
Student Financial Aid finaid@uab.edu (205) 934-8223

Mailing address:
UAB Student Financial Aid
1720 2nd Avenue South- LHL G12
Birmingham, AL 35294

Financial Aid Programs
Federal Pell Grants
The federal government has allocated funds that currently provide grants up to $7,395 per year for eligible students. All undergraduate students needing financial assistance should apply.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants provide assistance for undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. The maximum annual grant at UAB is $2,000.

Federal College Work-Study Program
Eligible undergraduate and graduate students may work part time and earn money to help pay their educational expenses while attending school. On-campus and off-campus jobs are available in areas related to the student’s educational interests.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
The Federal Direct Subsidized Loan is a need-based loan for undergraduate students with a current fixed rate of 4.99%. Repayment begins six months after the student’s enrollment level drops below half
time. Annual loan limits are $3,500 for freshmen, $4,500 for sophomores and $5,500 for juniors and seniors.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
This is a non-need-based loan with a current fixed rate of 4.99% for undergraduate students. Interest must be paid while the student is in school or must be capitalized as agreed upon by the borrower and lender. Repayment of the principal and any capitalized interest begins when the student’s enrollment status drops below half time. The annual loan limit combined with the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan is $5,500 for freshmen, $6,500 for sophomores and $7,500 for juniors and seniors.

Additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
Independent students or dependent students whose parents cannot borrow under the Federal Direct PLUS Program may borrow $4,000 as freshmen and sophomores, $5,000 as juniors and seniors.

The aggregate limits for Federal Direct Loans are $31,000 for dependent undergraduates and $57,500 for independent undergraduates. Students must be attending at least half-time to be eligible for the Federal Direct Loan Program.

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students
This is a non-need-based loan with a current fixed rate of 7.54%. Repayment of principal and interest begins immediately after the loan has been disbursed. Annual loan limits are the cost of attendance minus other aid.

Scholarships and Merit-Based Awards

Freshmen
To be eligible for a Freshman Merit Scholarship at UAB, Alabama residents must submit their undergraduate admission application and all required documentation (official high school transcript and, for test-inclusive students, official ACT and/or SAT scores) by December 1 (May 1 for out-of-state students). Entering freshmen who have their admission documents postmarked by that date are automatically considered for merit scholarships upon admission to UAB. If you choose to include your test scores for admission and scholarship consideration, February ACT and March SAT test scores from the senior year will be the last scores considered for scholarship purposes. The examined GPA will be the cumulative GPA at the time of admission. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students. Scholarships from specific schools and departments may require additional applications, and their deadlines may be earlier than March 1. To view these opportunities, and identify their deadlines, log in to BSMART, UAB’s Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool, beginning August 1 of each year at uab.edu/bsmart.

For Alabama Residents
UAB Merit Scholarships are 4-year (8-semester) awards ranging from $3,000-$11,000 per year.

For Out-of-State Residents
UAB Merit Scholarships are 4-year (8-semester) awards ranging from $7,000-$27,000 per year.

National Scholarships
Entering freshmen who are recognized as National Merit Finalists or National African American, Hispanic, Indigenous, or Rural/Small Town Recognition Program Scholars are eligible to receive only one of the awards listed below, which is stackable with a merit award.

- National Merit Finalist - $4,000 per year ($2,000 per semester)
- National African American Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar, National Indigenous Scholar, National Rural/Small Town Scholar - $2,500 per year ($1,250 per semester)
- IB Diploma Holder - $2,500 per year ($1,250 per semester)
- IB Diploma Candidate - $1,000 per year ($500 per semester)

National Merit Finalists must name UAB as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

National Recognition Program Scholars must upload a copy of their certificate or verification letter in the BSMART application by March 1 of their senior year in high school.

IB Diploma Candidates must upload a letter from their IB Coordinator in the BSMART application by March 1 of their senior year in high school, confirming candidacy for the IB Diploma. Students who earn the diploma will automatically be moved to the IB Diploma Holder scholarship once grades are released by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

For International Students
UAB International Scholarship: This scholarship, valued at US $7,500 per year, is available to international students who are enrolling as first-year, full-time, degree-seeking students in an undergraduate program at UAB. To be considered, applicants must meet the following requirements: graduate from a secondary or high school (up to 2 years prior to intake) with a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0, have not enrolled in post-secondary work, and anticipate holding an F-1 visa. Students must be accepted prior to May 1 for the August intake (November 1 for the January intake). The examined GPA will be the cumulative GPA at the time of admission. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are available and are renewable for a total of 4 years (8 academic semesters).

Shegun and Mary Otulana Endowed Scholarship (International): This scholarship provides financial assistance to incoming UAB students for whom affordability would be an obstacle in attending UAB. To be eligible, students must be admitted to a degree-granting program the fall after their high school graduation, have and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA, and must be a resident of a West African Nation (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cote d’Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo). Priority consideration will be given to students from Nigeria.

Other Scholarships for which Entering Freshmen May Apply
To apply for additional scholarship opportunities, students must first complete and submit an application in BSMART. UAB’s Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool, at uab.edu/bsmart. Once the BSMART Scholarship Application is completed, students will be matched with scholarships for which they may qualify. The BSMART Application closes every year at 11:59 p.m. on March 1.
Birmingham News-Clarence B. Hanson, Jr. Scholarship: This renewable award is for incoming freshmen who are residents of Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, or Walker counties in Alabama. Consideration is based on financial need, leadership, and academic achievement. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, have a composite ACT score of 25 or higher, and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. To receive this award, students must be enrolled full-time and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Up to two awards will be given each year.

Carol Z. Garrison Endowed Presidential Scholarship: This prestigious scholarship was established by friends, admirers, and colleagues of Carol Z. Garrison, Ph.D., who served as UAB’s president from 2002-2012. Dr. Garrison emphasized the importance of providing scholarship support to deserving students in order to assist them in their educational pursuits and to attract and retain the best and brightest to UAB. Selection is based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership ability. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

Charles William Ireland Presidential Honors Scholarship: This renewable award annually provides $12,000 toward tuition costs and an on-campus housing allotment of up to $7,560 each academic year (fall and spring only). It also provides a one-time $2,500 stipend to be used for experiential learning (education abroad, internships, co-ops, etc.). To be considered, students must answer the three questions in the “Regions Academic, Charles William Ireland Presidential Honors, and McCallum Presidential Scholarship Questions” section of the BSMART Scholarship Application by February 1. To access this online application, Alabama residents must apply to UAB for the upcoming summer or fall semester during their senior year in high school with an ACT of 33-36 and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Qualified students who apply test optional will also be able to access this application. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding character and integrity, potential for leadership, and the promise of significant achievement in his or her chosen field. Approximately ten applicants will be selected to interview in late February or early March, and one entering freshman will be selected as the Charles William Ireland Scholar. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

Distinguished Young Women Scholarship: A one-year scholarship of $750 is available to each Alabama resident who represents her county at the Distinguished Young Women of Alabama State Finals. Up to two participants may also be nominated by the Distinguished Young Women of Jefferson County Program (Alabama residents only). A one-year scholarship of $1,000 is available to each state winner who participates in the Distinguished Young Women National Finals. To be considered, students must be admitted to UAB for the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation. They must also submit the application in BSMART and complete four questions in the “Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Questions” section, one of which requires them to upload written verification of their participation/selection from Distinguished Young Women.

Dottie Monro Presidential Minority Scholarship: This renewable award is for incoming freshmen who are minority students. Consideration is based on financial need and academic achievement. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. To receive this award, students must be enrolled full-time and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

George G. Seibels, Jr. Scholarship: This one-year award is available to undergraduate students who are admitted to or currently enrolled in UAB. Preference will be given to entering freshmen, but other classes will be considered. Award amounts vary each year, but they typically range from $500-$2,000. To be considered, students must be admitted to an undergraduate program at UAB and complete the scholarship application in BSMART. Consideration is based on leadership potential, solid academic promise, high moral character, and an expressed interest in civic affairs, public service, or patriotic affairs. To receive this award, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

I Am My Brother’s Keeper Scholarship: UAB sponsors a scholarship opportunity for up to two entering freshmen who have participated in Birmingham’s I Am My Brother’s Keeper (IAMBK) Leadership Institute (The institute is not directly affiliated with UAB). To be considered, students must be admitted to UAB for the upcoming fall semester, have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, and provide documentation from the IAMBK Institute, confirming fulfillment of all the IAMBK requirements. Selected recipients will receive a 4-year award that guarantees the cost of tuition and academic fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester (fall and spring only) will be met with gift aid. Please note: This scholarship cannot be stacked on top of another tuition and fee scholarship.

Jane Knight Lowe Scholarship: This renewable award is for entering freshmen who are graduates of a public or private high school in Madison County, Alabama. To be considered, students must be pursuing a degree in a health-related profession, demonstrate solid academic promise, and exhibit financial need, as determined by their FAFSA results. Students must be admitted to UAB during their senior year in high school, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. To receive this award, students must be enrolled full-time and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Martha Corbin Scholarship: This renewable scholarship is based on the academic achievements of entering freshmen who are residents of Alabama. To be considered, students must have a 3.0 overall grade point average and be admitted to an undergraduate program at UAB. Students must enroll full-time and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

McCallum Presidential Scholarship: This renewable award annually provides $12,000 toward tuition costs and an on-campus housing allotment of up to $7,560 each academic year (fall and spring only). It also provides a one-time $2,500 stipend to be used for experiential learning (education abroad, internships, co-ops, etc.). To be considered, students must answer the three questions in the “Regions Academic, Charles William Ireland Presidential Honors, and McCallum Presidential Scholarship Questions” section of the BSMART Scholarship Application by February 1. To access this online application, Alabama residents must apply to UAB for the upcoming summer or fall semester during their senior year in high school with an ACT of 33-36 and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Qualified students who apply test optional will also be able to access this application. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise, high moral character, and an expressed interest in civic affairs, public service, or patriotic affairs. Approximately ten applicants will be selected to interview in late February or early March, and one entering freshman will be selected as the McCallum Presidential Scholar. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.
Natalie T. and James A. Garland Educational Assistance Fund:
This one-year award is for children of current, full-time, non-exempt employees of the UAB Women and Infants Center (including nursing and support staff, but excluding executive staff). To be considered, students must be admitted to, or enrolled in, a graduate program at UAB and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Alabama. The award is renewable for up to four years.

Shegun and Mary Otulana Endowed Scholarship (AL Residents):
This scholarship provides financial assistance to incoming UAB students for whom affordability would be an obstacle in attending UAB. To be eligible, students must be admitted to a graduate-department program the fall after their high school graduation, have and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA, and be residents of Alabama. Preference will be given to students majoring in: Computer Science, Mathematics, Information Systems, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, or Accounting. Preference will also be given to students from underrepresented populations. The award is renewable for up to four years.

RaiseMe Out-of-State Scholarship:
Entering freshmen who join RaiseMe and are currently enrolled in a U.S. high school outside of Alabama may earn up to $500 in scholarships to be used in their first year of enrollment at UAB. RaiseMe is a website that provides students in grades 9-12 who are first generation, low-income, and have a cumulative weighted high school GPA of 3.0 or higher with an opportunity to earn “micro-scholarships” (small scholarships tied to specific achievements) for actions that prepare them to succeed in college, such as taking honors, AP, or IB coursework, participating in extracurricular activities, and attending college-preparatory events. Students who have earned these micro-scholarships through RaiseMe must self-identify by completing the scholarship application in BSMART and answering the “Out-of-State Freshman Scholarship Questions” section by February 1. To be eligible, students must apply to UAB by February 1 of their senior year in high school, be following UAB on RaiseMe at www.raise.me/join/uab, have a cumulative weighted high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be verified against participation results from RaiseMe. The total amount earned will be disbursed over a two-semester period, allowing students to receive up to $250 per semester. Please note: If you qualify for in-state tuition due to military benefits, participation in the Academic Common Market, or submission and approval of an Application for Residency Reclassification, then your RaiseMe Out-of-State Scholarship will be canceled.

Regions Academic Scholarships:
This renewable award annually provides $12,500 toward tuition costs and an on-campus housing allotment of up to $7,560 each academic year (fall and spring only). It also provides a one-time $2,500 stipend to be used for experiential learning (education abroad, internships, co-ops, etc.). To be considered, students must answer the three questions in the “Regions Academic, Charles William Ireland Presidential Honors, and McCallum Presidential Scholarship Questions” section of the BSMART Scholarship Application by February 1. To access this online application, Alabama residents must apply to UAB for the upcoming summer or fall semester during their senior year in high school with an ACT of 33-36 and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Qualified students who apply test optional will also be able to access this application. Selection is based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership ability. Approximately ten applicants will be selected to interview in late February or early March, and one entering freshman will be selected as the Regions Academic Scholar. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

Roberts and Mildred Blount Presidential Endowed Scholarship:
This four-year award, which annually provides $5,000 toward tuition costs, is for an outstanding entering freshman who is graduating from an accredited high school in Elmore County, Alabama. To be considered, students must be admitted to an undergraduate program at UAB, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and complete the BSMART Scholarship Application. Selected candidates may be invited to interview for this award in late February or early March. Students must be enrolled full-time and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

W. Ann Reynolds Endowed Presidential Scholarship:
This award is for students who are admitted to, or currently enrolled in, an undergraduate degree-granting program at UAB. First preference will be given to entering first-year students. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement, earning a composite ACT score of 25 or higher (or an equivalent SAT score) and an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher in coursework completed prior to the time of application. Applicants should also demonstrate leadership ability and achievement in previous pursuits, whether of a scholastic or extracurricular nature.

Youth Leadership Development Program Scholarship:
This renewable scholarship is available to students who are nominated by the Greater Alabama Council Youth Leadership Development Program. (Please see www.yldp.com for more information.) Up to four entering freshmen may receive this award each year. For scholarship consideration, nominees must be admitted to UAB during their senior year of high school, earn a composite ACT score of 24 or higher, and have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award. (Please note: This scholarship may be stacked on top of another UAB scholarship; however, the student’s total scholarship amount cannot exceed the monetary value of a Regions Academic, Charles William Ireland Presidential Honors, or McCallum Presidential Scholarship.)

Transfer Students
Incoming transfer students are automatically considered for a Transfer Academic Scholarship upon admission to UAB. All scholarships are awarded as funds are available. To be eligible, transfer students must be admitted to an undergraduate program at UAB by March 1 for the upcoming fall semester or December 1 for the upcoming spring semester, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25. Students must send an updated, official transcript that contains their most recent grades by the scholarship deadline. Current high school seniors, former UAB students, students who have received a bachelor’s degree, students pursuing a certificate-
only program or students enrolled in a baccalaureate program that requires less than full-time enrollment in UAB coursework will not be considered.

Scholarships from specific schools and departments may require additional applications, and their deadlines may vary. To view these opportunities, identify their deadlines, and access their application(s), log in to BSMART, UAB’s Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool, beginning August 1 of each year at uab.edu/bsmart.

Transfer Academic Scholarships

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: This two-year scholarship, valued at $6,500 per year, is reserved for transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher based on all transferable coursework. PTK membership must either be noted on their most recent official college transcript or a letter must be received from their faculty sponsor by the scholarship deadline confirming membership. May be received for up to a total of 3 academic years (6 semesters).

UAB Transfer Excellence Scholarship: This two-year scholarship, valued at $3,000 per year, is reserved for transfer students who are not members of Phi Theta Kappa and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher based on all transferable coursework. May be received for up to a total of 3 academic years (6 semesters).

Transfer Pathway Scholarship: This two-year scholarship, valued at $1,000 per year, is reserved for transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25-3.49 based on all transferable coursework. May be received for up to a total of 3 academic years (6 semesters).

Other Scholarships for which Entering Transfer Students May Apply

All-Alabama Academic Team Scholarship: This two-year scholarship, valued at $1,000 per year, is available to entering transfer students who are All-Alabama Academic Team (AAAT) members. To be considered, students must be admitted to UAB for the summer or fall semester that immediately follows the receipt of their AAAT honor. They must also submit the scholarship application in BSMART. They must submit their All-Alabama Academic Team letter from the Alabama Community College System to their UAB Admissions Counselor by July 1. Please note: this award cannot be stacked on top of the Transfer Presidential Scholarship.

Transfer Presidential Scholarship: A limited number of entering transfer students will be selected to receive this prestigious scholarship, which will pay $6,000 per semester for four semesters ($12,000 annually; fall and spring semesters only). Students must be recommended to the UAB Scholarship Committee by a community college in the state of Alabama. To be considered, students must be admitted to UAB by March 1 for the upcoming fall semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher based on all transferable coursework. Students must also earn a minimum of 45 transferrable hours by the end of the spring semester that immediately precedes their term of enrollment at UAB. They cannot have earned credit from a four-year institution unless they did so while enrolled in high school. Students must be Alabama residents and U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award. (Please note: This scholarship cannot be stacked on top of a Transfer Academic Scholarship or the UAB All-Alabama Academic Team Scholarship.)

Current UAB Students

To apply for scholarship opportunities, currently enrolled students must complete and submit the scholarship application in BSMART.
program at UAB. Students must be enrolled full-time and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to receive this award.

**Ehney A. Camp Jr., Endowed Scholarship:** A renewable award based on financial need, leadership, and the academic achievements of current full-time UAB students. To be considered, students must have earned a 3.25 cumulative UAB grade point average and be enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

**Fernany Endowed Scholarship:** This one-year award is for students who are currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at UAB. Applicants must be a graduate of a high school within the Birmingham City Schools. The scholarship will provide support to students for whom affordability may be an obstacle. Preference will be given to members of the Birmingham City School Career Academy, participants in Birmingham Education Foundation programming, or students who completed an internship sponsored by the Birmingham Education Foundation during their senior year of high school. Recipients are eligible to apply for the award in subsequent years as long as they continue to meet the requirements.

**George G. Seibels, Jr. Scholarship:** This one-year award is available to undergraduate students who are admitted to or currently enrolled in UAB. Preference will be given to entering freshmen, but other classes will be considered. Award amounts vary each year, but they typically range from $500-$2,000. To be considered, students must be admitted to an undergraduate program at UAB, and complete the scholarship application BSMART. Consideration is based on leadership potential, solid academic promise, high moral character, and an expressed interest in civic affairs, public service, or patriotic affairs. To receive this award, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

**Goodfellow Scholarship:** A one-year scholarship based on the financial need of current full-time UAB students who are residents of Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties of Alabama. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

**Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) Scholarship:** This one-year scholarship is based on the financial need, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities of current full-time UAB students who are residents of Alabama. To be considered, students must demonstrate a successful history of employment, active participation in community activities and be enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

**Jack Edwards Alabama Power Scholarship:** A one-year award that is based on the academic achievements of current full-time UAB students who are residents of Alabama. To be considered, students must be enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

**Mary Elizabeth Adams Endowed Scholarship:** This one-year award is for students who self-identify as having type I diabetes and are currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program at UAB. Applicants must demonstrate solid academic promise, financial need, and personal responsibility through work, community or family activities. Students must be Alabama residents and U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a degree in the sciences, or have declared a pre-medicine track.

**Memorial Fund for the Four Children Scholarship:** This scholarship is given in honor of Denise McNair, Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson, and Addie Mae Collins, the four girls who died in the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Growing out of that tragedy, the Memorial Fund for the Four Children Scholarship has awarded more than $250,000 in scholarships to over 70 exceptional students since the first grants were made for the 1984-85 school year. By raising funds and awarding scholarships annually, the Fund helps deserving students fulfill their dream of getting a college education – an opportunity swept away from Addie Mae, Denise, Carole, and Cynthia in 1963. It is the hope that this award will further the understanding of the principles of human and civil rights and enhance the quality of life of all area citizens. This award is reserved for currently enrolled UAB students and is based on financial need and academic achievement.

**Natalie T. and James A. Garland Educational Assistance Fund:** This one-year award is for children of current, full-time, non-exempt employees of the UAB Women and Infants Center (including nursing and support staff, but excluding executive staff). To be considered, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. First preference will be given to entering freshmen. Students must be eligible for and certified as a dependent for the UAB Educational Assistance Program in order to receive this award. Preference will be given to students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 and demonstrate financial need, as determined by its results.

**Nellie Whitworth Flaherty and Lula McCord Whitworth Endowed Scholarship:** A one-year scholarship based on the solid academic promise and achievements of students who are currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at UAB. To be considered, students must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to single-parent students responsible for children who have been or are in the workforce and are returning to school to complete their education on either a part-time or full-time basis.

**Samuel Ullman Scholarship:** This renewable scholarship is based on the leadership, academic, and individual achievements of current full-time UAB students who are residents of Alabama. To be considered, students must have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average and be admitted to a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

**The Alliance for LGBT Equality at UAB Scholarship:** To be considered for this award, students must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program at UAB and demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement, earning at least a 3.0 grade point average in any coursework completed prior to the time of application. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate service to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community. Applicants are evaluated on the totality of their situation: academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated service to the LGBTQ community, demonstrated leadership skills, and present and future goals.

**The Howlin’ Mad Smith Detachment of the Marine Corps League Sponsored Scholarship:** This scholarship is based on the academic achievement of current full-time UAB students who are current or former members of the U.S. Marine Corps. To be considered, students must demonstrate leadership in their community, have a cumulative UAB grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and be enrolled in a regular degree-granting program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award. This award is in tribute to Roy Hassenback, Lee Whitmire, and Ryan Winslow.
UAB Affinity Cardholders Scholarship: Selection for this one-year award is based on the financial need, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities of current full-time UAB students. To be considered, students must have earned at least a 2.5 cumulative UAB grade point average and be enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

UAB General Scholarship: A one-year award based on the financial need, academic achievements, and extracurricular activities of current full-time UAB students. To be considered, students must have achieved Junior or Senior standing in a degree-seeking program at UAB, have a minimum 3.0 cumulative UAB grade point average, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

UAB Leadership Council Scholarship: A one-year award based on the academic achievement and extracurricular activities of current sophomore students who are residents of the Birmingham Metropolitan Statistical Area (Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby, St Clair or Walker counties). To be considered, students must have a cumulative UAB grade point average of 3.0 or higher, have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework at the time the award is received, and be enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at UAB. Students must be enrolled full-time and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to receive this award.

Vettes-4-Vets Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is based on the academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement of students who are currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program at UAB. Students must also be a current or former member of a branch of the United States Military or the immediate family member of a current or former member of a branch of the United States Military. To be considered, students should have earned at least a 2.5 cumulative UAB grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in any coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Virginia and Anna Praytor Scholarship: A renewable scholarship that is based on the academic achievements of current UAB students who are graduates of a high school in the Birmingham Public School system. To be considered, students must have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative UAB grade point average. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to receive this award.

W. Ann Reynolds Endowed Presidential Scholarship: This award is for students who are admitted to, or currently enrolled in, an undergraduate degree-granting program at UAB. First preference will be given to entering first-year students. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement, earning a composite ACT score of 25 or higher (or an equivalent SAT score) and an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher in coursework completed prior to the time of application. Applicants should also demonstrate leadership ability and achievement in previous pursuits, whether of a scholastic or extracurricular nature.

Honor College Scholarships and Awards

The following are Honors College and Honors College Program-Related Scholarships. Please contact the Honors College or individual program listed for more information on the application process.

Honors College:

Andrea Foard annual scholarship: Reserved for female students in underrepresented groups such as African American, Hispanic, Native American in Honors College. Currently enrolled in or admitted to a STEM degree.

Britt and Susan Sexton Endowed Honors Scholarship: Applicants must be in a degree-granting program through the Honors College. Preference given to first year undergraduate students. Applicants should show solid academic promise and have earned a 3.5 grade point average. Preference will also be given to those with fervor for community involvement and service-related volunteer activities.

Woman’s Club House of the Third District of the Alabama Federation of Women’s Clubs, Inc., Endowed Honors Scholarship: Applicants must be in a degree-granting program through the Honors College. Preference given to first year, female students. Applicants should show solid academic promise and have earned a 3.5 grade point average. This award is based on merit and need; however, applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance to be considered. Applicants should also display a wide variety of artistic, cultural, and extracurricular activities and academic pursuits and have passionately explored these pursuits. Preference will also be given to those with a fervor for community involvement and service-related volunteer activities.

Edith and Franklyn Zimmerman Endowed Honors Scholarship: Applicants must be in a baccalaureate degree-granting program through the Honors College. Preference given to first year undergraduate students. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least an overall 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application and have earned a score of at least 25 on the ACT or an equivalent score on the SAT. Applicants should also demonstrate leadership ability and achievement in previous pursuits, whether of a scholastic or extracurricular nature.

The Blanton Honors Enrichment Endowed Award: This annual award is intended to assist with an experiential learning opportunity in the UAB Honors College such as study abroad, research endeavors, travel to symposia or professional conferences, or any other worthy honors experiential learning endeavor as determined by the selection committee. Applicants should demonstrate strong academic promise and achievement and have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application. By the announced deadline, applicants must provide a description of the experiential learning opportunity they wish to have funded, as well as its academic and/or professional importance. Recipients of the award are also eligible to receive other forms of student financial aid for which they may qualify.

Science and Technology Honors Program (STHP):

SciTech Student Success Awards: This program provides stipends of up to $2,500 to current STHP students. These competitive, merit-based awards are used to support summer scholarly activities including research and coursework. A call for applications for each award opportunity will be announced to all current students each year (typically in February-March) along with the application instructions and deadlines (typically March-April).
University Honors Program (UHP):

Boman-Powell Student Travel Award: Established by Daphne and Richard Powell in honor of their mothers to enable students in the University Honors Program to travel to regional and national conferences or for education abroad. This fund allows UHP students to expand their educational experience through travel that would not otherwise be possible because of financial constraints. There is no formal application form, but any UHP student may apply by contacting the UHP Director and providing Documentation of the program/conference and costs associated with participation.

Hess-Abroms Honors Scholarship Endowment: Applicants must be students in the University Honors Program. This four-year scholarship is typically awarded to incoming freshmen accepted to the University Honors Program. Applicants should demonstrate superior academic achievement (as reflected in grades, test scores, and class rank), creativity or talent (as in the sciences, fine arts, leadership, or independent study), strong motivation, exemplary character, and intellectual promise. All applicants for the University Honors Program are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications due mid-February.

Steven C. Smith Discovery Award: Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program at UAB and accepted to the University Honors Program. First preference will be given to entering first-year students in the program. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average in any coursework completed prior to the time of application. The award of this scholarship will be based on both merit and need. Applicants should display interest in a wide variety of artistic, cultural, and extracurricular activities and academic pursuits and must have a passion for exploring these pursuits as avenues of opportunity present themselves. Preference will also be given to applicants with fervor for community involvement, particularly service-related volunteer activities. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible.

William J. Rushton/Alabama Power Foundation Scholarship Endowment: Applicants must be incoming or current members of the University Honors Program in good standing and be residents of Alabama. This award is based on merit and need. Applicants should have a strong academic background and a strong commitment to academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible.

William M. Spencer III Endowed Honors Scholarship: Applicants must be admitted to or be current members of the University Honors Program. This award is based on merit and need. Applicants should have a strong academic background and a strong commitment to academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible.

Nelson and Maye Hill Honors Fund: Applicant must be a student in the University Honors Program and be accepted to an academic Study Abroad program. This award is based on merit and need. Applicants should have a strong academic background and a strong commitment to the academic and extracurricular activities of the University Honors Program. No application deadline.

Marilyn Williams Elmore & John Durr Elmore Honors Scholarship Endowment: Applicants must be admitted to or be current members of the University Honors Program. This award is based on merit and need. Applicants should have a strong academic background and a strong commitment to academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible. Two awards are made annually to students in each class level.

Donna Andrews Honors Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to an African American student admitted to, or currently in, the University Honors Program of the Honors College of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Applicants must have financial need and come from a rural or underserved urban community in Alabama. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible. One award is made annually.

Ada Long Honors Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a student admitted to, or currently in, the University Honors Program in the Honors College of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit and need. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible. One award is made annually.

UHP Dr. Doom Book Award Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a student admitted to, or currently in, the University Honors Program in the Honors College of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Applicants must be majoring in a discipline within the natural sciences or mathematics. The number of wards and the amount of an individual award depend on funds available. Applications for all one-year scholarships are due May 1. Applicants are automatically considered for all one-year scholarships for which they are eligible. Typically, one award is made annually.

Dr. Karmie Johnson “PITA” Honors Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at the University and a member of the University Honors Program. Applicants must be female who are currently in their junior or senior year and should show a consistent dedication to the University Honors Program through service and/or leadership. Preference will be given to students who are not declared “pre-med.” Applications for consideration for this annual award should be submitted to the appropriate University office by the announced deadline, and selection of award recipients will be made by a
selection committee consisting of University Honors Program Faculty in accordance with these guidelines.

University Honors Program Student Service Awards: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at the University and a member of the University Honors Program. Applicants should show a consistent dedication to the University Honors Program through service and/or leadership. Preference will be given to students who are currently in their junior or senior year.

Student Academic Engagement

Education Abroad

Education Abroad currently offers a robust portfolio of scholarships for students seeking international study abroad experiences. Listed below are donor-funded scholarships available for Education Abroad students.

Pushpamala Deosthale Scholarship for Study Abroad: This scholarship, established in 1999, was named in the memory of Ms. Pushpamala Deosthale and was established by contributions coming in part from her son, Dr. Duleep C. Deosthale, a former director of a predecessor office to UAB Education Abroad. This scholarship awards funds to be used for tuition and fees for a UAB Education Abroad-approved fall or spring program.

Dr. John Downey Jones Scholarship for Study Abroad: This scholarship, established in 1993, was named in the honor of Dr. John Downey Jones, Jr., a former director of a predecessor office to UAB Education Abroad. This scholarship awards funds to be used for tuition and fees for a UAB Education Abroad-approved fall or spring program.

Lydia C. Cheney Scholarship for Study Abroad: This scholarship, established in 2016, is named for Lydia C. Cheney in honor of her support for the UAB Office of Education Abroad. Ms. Cheney earned a bachelor's degree in history from Birmingham-Southern College and a master's degree in health education from UAB. Her parents were great supporters of travel as education and made such opportunities possible. Ms. Cheney's trip to France as an undergraduate made a lifelong impression on her; she hopes to share this experience with deserving UAB students. This scholarship pays tribute to Ms. Lydia Cheney's commitment to serving those in her community through philanthropy and volunteerism while also sharing her own deep conviction that study abroad programs foster personal growth, intercultural development, and transformational experiences.

Dora & Sanjay Singh Study Abroad Scholarship: Sanjay Singh helped establish the first study-abroad program for UAB's Collat School of Business in the mid-1990's. He and his wife, Dora, continue to help student enjoy similar experiences through the Education Abroad Scholarship Match Initiative.

President Watts and Donors Education Abroad Scholarship: President Watts has challenged UAB supporters to create an Education Abroad scholarship fund which begins in fall 2019 as a challenge to increase accessibility to Education Abroad credit-bearing opportunities. The donations received will be match by President Watts to double its impact for Education Abroad students over the next 5 years.

UAB International Education in Wales Scholarship: This scholarship is supported by the UAB Office of International Education. By supporting students in their studies at Aberystwyth University in Wales, International Education is underlining its mission to "create and foster global partnerships with the aim of developing innovative, collaborative, and interdisciplinary educational programs and establish UAB as a leader in the training of students."

UAB National Alumni Society Education Abroad Endowed Scholarship: The UAB National Alumni Society Education Abroad Endowed Scholarship was established through the UAB National Alumni Society to be used for the purpose of creating a sponsored student award at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

To explore additional scholarships, visit UAB Education Abroad's scholarship page.

ROTC

Kelly Ingram VFW Post 668 Distinguished Army ROTC Cadet Scholarship: Non-renewable Award to the most outstanding student selected from among the incoming senior class of ROTC. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA. Determined by the Army ROTC program and the Office for Student Financial Aid.

College and School Scholarships

College of Arts & Sciences

The UAB College of Arts and Sciences offers over 50 scholarships. In order to be considered for a scholarship you must have a declared College of Arts and Sciences major and submit a scholarship application. While most of these scholarships require you to already be enrolled in the College, there are some awards available for incoming students. Important information, including the application process, eligibility requirements, and deadlines, are available on the UAB College of Arts and Sciences website: https://www.uab.edu/cas/home/student-resources/scholarships.

In addition some departments offer their own scholarships. If you are interested in a scholarship or award offered by a specific department, please visit its website for more information.

Art and Art History

For More Information, Please contact the Department of Art and Art History (205) 934-4941.

Art Department Senior Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a rising senior concentrating in studio art chosen by vote of the Department of Art and Art History faculty.

Bernice Cook Thomas Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in art. Preference shall be given to applicants from underrepresented, low-income, and minority populations.

John Dillon Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student concentrating in studio art and doing significant work in printmaking.

Edith B. Frohock Memorial Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a junior concentrating in studio art.
Incoming Freshman Art Scholarships: Scholarships awarded annually to new high school graduates planning to major in art. Application requires portfolio.

Kluge/Langley Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student concentrating in studio art.

The Betty Loeb Endowed Scholarship: Applicants for the Loeb Endowed Scholarship must be enrolled in the Department of Art and Arts History’s Painting Program and must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

John Schnorrenberg Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate concentrating in art history.

Ellen Shizuko Takahashi Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student concentrating in studio art and doing significant work in painting.

Dr. Klaus Urban Endowed Scholarship for the Department of Art and Art History: Applicants for the Urban Scholarship must be enrolled in the Department of Art and Art History’s Art History Program, must submit a transcript, portfolio of recent work and one-page artist’s statement with their application and must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Marie Weaver and Steve Harvey Endowed Scholarship: This Graphic Design scholarship is awarded annually to a student concentrating in studio art and doing significant work in graphic design.

Biology

For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Biology (205) 934-9685.

Biology Scholars Fellowship: Freshmen who will be enrolled in full-time study as a Biology major at UAB are eligible for consideration for the Biology Scholars award. Awards are highly competitive and will be given to students who have an overall High School GPA of 3.5 or greater, a score of 26 or greater on the ACT, and show leadership skills and academic potential for research. Student finalists will be personally interviewed by representative members of the Biology faculty.

Anne Moreland Cusic Endowed Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in the Department of Biology and have completed BY 123 and BY 124 at UAB. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have at least a 3.0 grade point average overall and in their biology courses. Recipients may not apply for scholarship in subsequent years.

Luke Gallagher Memorial Biology Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled as a Biology major and have completed BY 124. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have at least a 3.0 grade point average overall and in their biology courses. Preference will be given to applicants who deserve financial assistance. Recipients may not apply for scholarship in subsequent years.

Ken R. Marion Endowed Scholarship: Applications for the Ken R. Marion Endowed Scholarship must be enrolled in the Department of Biology as an undergraduate student and must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Chemistry

For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Chemistry (205) 975-7821.

Chemistry Scholars Fellowships: Qualified incoming freshmen are eligible to apply to be a fellow in the Chemistry Scholars Program. Students must declare Chemistry as their major and have a composite ACT score of 26 or above.

Communication Studies

For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Communication Studies (205) 943-3877.

Mary Anne Amsbary Endowed Award: This award commemorates outstanding community service for any communication studies student.

Victoria and Ralph Johnson Endowed Scholarship: Applicants for the Johnson Endowed Scholarship must be enrolled in the Department of Communication Studies. Preference will be given to first generation college students who are over the age of 22 years of age and who are a current or previous union member or are a spouse or child of a current union member.

James E. Mills Scholarship: This scholarship is reserved for the best junior or senior journalism major.

Dr. William R. Self Memorial Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is reserved for a student in Communication Studies.

Byron St. Dizier Endowed Journalism Scholarship: This scholarship is reserved for a student in Communication Studies.

James E. Mills Scholarship: This scholarship is reserved for a junior or senior student majoring in public relations.

John W. Wittig Public Relations Alumni Endowed Presidential Scholarship: This scholarship is reserved for a junior or senior student majoring in public relations.

Computer & Information Sciences

For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Computer and Information Sciences (205) 934-2213.

Joseph M. Fontana Scholarship Endowment Fund for Computer and Information Sciences: Applicants must be junior or senior student with a major in the Computer & Information Sciences program, should demonstrate academic promise, and have earned at least a 3.0 GPA in any course work completed prior to application. Additionally, a grade point average of 3.5 must have been achieved in all computer science courses taken up to the time of selection. Preference is given to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Recipients may apply for renewal for a second year.

Joyce Iannuzzi Endowed Presidential Scholarship for Computer Science and Technology: Applicants must be currently enrolled as Computer Science majors at the time of application, should have demonstrated solid academic promise, and have earned a 3.0 overall GPA. Applicants should submit a one page essay, which emphasizes his/her CS academic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, and career goals. A cover sheet with student name, address, phone, and email must accompany the
essay. Applicants can be freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior status.

**English**

*For More Information, Please Contact the Department of English (205) 934-4250.*

**Barksdale-Maynard Endowed Creative Writing Prize:** Established in honor of Mrs. Maynard completing the first M.A. thesis in Creative Writing at UAB, the Barksdale-Maynard Endowed Creative Writing Prize is given out annually to students who achieve excellence in fiction and poetry in the Department of English.

**English Recruiting Endowed Scholarship:** Established by the English Advisory Committee. Applicants for the English Recruiting Endowed Scholarship must be entering freshmen to UAB and enrolled in the Department of English and must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

**Gloria Goldstein Howton Scholarship Endowment:** This annual award is reserved for undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the Department of English and interested in pursuing a career in creative writing.

**Phillips Scholarship in English:** This annual award is reserved for junior English majors with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

**Grace Lindsley Waits Scholarship:** This annual award is reserved for junior English majors with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

**Government**

*For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Government (205) 934-8674.*

**Voytek Zubek Memorial Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in the Department of Government in the College of Arts and Sciences, and they must be Political Science majors. The scholarship recipient must have demonstrated solid academic promise and leadership qualities, and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average and a 3.3 grade point average in Political Science.

**O’Neil Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics:** This annual award is reserved for undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the Department of Mathematics and must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in coursework completed prior to application. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate outstanding ability, potential and interest in pursuing studies in Mathematics.

**Robert M. Kauffman Memorial Endowed Award Fund:** This award may be given for cumulative achievement for an individual’s outstanding work. Work done outside of the normal curriculum, such as projects and contributions to seminars, may also be considered. Preference is given to students who demonstrate outstanding ability, potential and interest in pursuing studies in Mathematics.

**Travis Wood Memorial Mathematics Scholarship:** Applicants must be currently enrolled as Mathematics majors and have completed Calculus III. Candidates must have a 3.0 GPA overall and in their mathematics courses. Preference will be given to full-time undergraduates with dependent(s) who are in need of financial aid. Special consideration is given to mature candidates who have suffered an interruption in their education.

**Mathematics Fast Track Scholarships:** Students are required to participate in the first M.A. thesis in Mathematics. Many students do this in four years. Freshmen must be able to start in Calculus I. All students must maintain a 3.5 GPA in mathematics courses. The program provides for office space, support to attend mathematical meetings, participation in a seminar and individual weekly meetings with a faculty member.

**James C. and Carol Warner Endowed Scholarship:** First preference will be given to entering first-year students. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have an overall 3.0 GPA completed prior to application.

**Music**

*For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Music (205) 934-7376.*

**Band Scholarships:** Students are required to participate in various ensembles as determined by the director(s). Open to students of all disciplines.

**Choral Scholarships:** Students are required to participate in various ensembles as determined by the director(s). Open to students of all disciplines.

**James Darrell McAnnally Piano Scholarship:** For a music major in piano performance.

**Music Technology Scholarships:** Scholarships are available for students majoring in Music Technology.

**Myrtle Jones Steele Piano Scholarship Endowment:** For music majors in piano performance.

**Alys Robinson Stephens Alumni Scholarship for the Performing Arts:** For a music major in any instrument or voice.

**Stevie Wonder Music Scholarship Endowment:** For music majors in the Music Technology Program.
UAB Music Scholarships: Music majors in any instrument or voice.

Physics
For More Information, Please visit https://www.uab.edu/cas/home/student-resources/scholarships.

Robert and Edith Bauman Endowed Scholarship in Physics: Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the Department of Physics at UAB. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to application. This is an annual award. Although preference will be given to entering first-year students, recipients of the scholarship may apply for the award in subsequent years.

Psychology
For More Information, Please visit https://www.uab.edu/cas/home/student-resources/scholarships.

The Passey Psychology Prize Endowment: The Passey Psychology Prize Endowment goes to the student who is judged to have shown the best overall level of accomplishment in psychology – both in terms of course grades and also research and other department activities.

Sociology and Social Work
For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Sociology and Social Work (205) 934-3307.

Ferris S. and Annie Pharo Ritchey Endowed Scholarship in Sociology: Applicants must be deserving undergraduate students in the Department of Sociology. This scholarship was named by Dr. Ferris Ritchey, former Chair and faculty member in the Department of Sociology, and his family in memory of grandparents.

Theatre
For More Information, Please Contact the Department of Theatre (205) 934-3236.

Ruby Lloyd Apsey Scholarships: These scholarships are awarded annually and are renewable for promising students majoring in theatre.

Fannie Flagg/Kathy Waites Endowed Scholarship: Applicant must be a deserving student majoring in dance or Theatre Arts at UAB.

David Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Endowment: These scholarships are awarded annually and are renewable for outstanding students majoring in theatre.

William C. Ozier Memorial Scholarship: Applicants must be residents of Alabama. Applicants must show financial need and demonstrate talent in theatre arts.

College Wide Scholarships
For More Information, please visit http://www.uab.edu/cas/home/scholarships.

College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Applicants should demonstrate leadership qualities and academic promise and have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to application. This is an annual award. Recipients of the scholarship may not apply for the award in subsequent years.

Edward H. Atchison Endowment Fund for Scholarships in the Visual and Performing Arts: A four-year scholarship which covers full tuition and fees for an undergraduate student enrolled in a full-time program in the Visual and Performing Arts or for undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Education's Art Education or Music Education Programs. Students must maintain a 2.5 overall grade point average.

Gladys Davies and George F. Brockman IV Endowed Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Mathematics or Physics. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to application.

The God at the Speed of Light Endowed Scholarship: Applicants must be currently enrolled, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Mathematics or Physics. Applicants should demonstrate academic promise and have earned at least a 2.5 grade point average in coursework completed prior to application. Preference will be given to applicants who are deserving of financial assistance. This is an annual award and recipients may apply for the award in subsequent years. Applicants must be residents of Alabama.

Lauren McLellan Sanders Endowed Scholarship: The Sanders Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in the Departments of Government, History, Anthropology, Justice Sciences, Psychology and Sociology and Social Work who have demonstrated solid academic promise and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average. The Lauren McLellan Sanders Scholarship is an annual award. Recipients of the scholarship may apply for the award in subsequent years.

Jane White Mulkin Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled in, or admitted to the Departments of Art and Art History, Communication Studies, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy or Theatre. Preference given to applicants in need of financial assistance, particularly non-traditional students who are attending school while working. Applicants must be residents of Alabama.

NASA-Alabama Space Grant Program Scholarships: Scholarships are available to science and engineering students through the NASA-Alabama Space Grant Program. Apply through the Department of Physics.

National Alumni Society Dean’s Scholarship: The National Alumni Society Dean’s Scholarship is a college-wide scholarship and is open to students currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the College of Arts and Sciences who have demonstrated solid academic promise and leadership qualities, and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average.

Tennant and Susan McWilliams Endowed Scholarship: This fund provides scholarship support to students currently enrolled in the Departments of Government, History and
School of Education Scholarships

All Scholarships and Awards are for students in good standing and pursuing degrees from the School of Education. Other stipulations and requirements are noted with each Award or Scholarship listing.

Dr. Lydia L. Alexander Endowed Student Award in Education

Dr. Lydia L. Alexander was a long-time faculty member and served six years as Assistant Dean in the School of Education. She retired in 1998 but continues to work in and give back to the community through Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and other charitable organizations. Dr. Alexander received the Lifetime Achiever award from the Oliver Robinson Foundation in 2012 and remains an ardent proponent of quality education.

Criteria:

• Applicant must be a Junior or Senior student seeking a degree in Secondary Education from the School.

Beta Chi ESG Clint Bruess Health Education Scholarship

In 2009 and in recognition of his long years of service to UAB and the School of Education, the Eta Sigma Gamma Beta Chi chapter Executive Board at UAB established this Scholarship in honor of Dr. Clint E. Bruess. Dr. Bruess was a School faculty member, and served as Chair of the Department of Human Studies from 1981 through 1987 and subsequently as Dean of the School of Education from 1988 until 1999.

Criteria:

• Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a Health Education-related major.
• Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and have earned at least a 3.3 grade point average.
• Preference will be given to members of the Beta Chi Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma.

The Catharine Comer Friend Endowed Scholarship

Catharine Comer Friend was very active in the Birmingham community, serving as Executive Director of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club and Chair of the International Association of Kiwanis Secretaries, and was a member of The Junior League of Birmingham, the Linly Heflin Unit and the Women’s Fund. She was an ardent supporter of UAB and the Greater Birmingham area, and deeply committed to education. This Scholarship was created in 2006 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Friend III.

Criteria:

• Preference will be given to students who wish to teach in schools that serve predominantly disadvantaged students and/or those who wish to teach in an urban setting in Alabama.
• Applicants should have earned at least an overall 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) in coursework prior to the time of application.
• Preference will be given to those deserving financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Early Childhood Education Graduate Student Award

A thoughtful donor and friend of the UAB School of Education has created an award to assist deserving students who are enrolled in the UAB School of Education Early Childhood Education program.

Criteria:

• Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to a graduate degree-granting program in Early Childhood Education.
• Preference will be given to students pursuing a doctoral degree.
• The Award is not renewable.

The Layla Ghabayen Education Scholarship

Layla Ghabayen was an education major at the UAB School of Education. She was involved in a fatal auto accident in 2010, and her loving parents, Waleed and Cynthia Ghabayen, and family wanted a way to keep her spirit alive and create a lasting tribute to her and the joy she derived from helping others learn. The oldest of four, Ms. Ghabayen was industrious, intelligent, enthusiastic, curious, and committed to working with children – her dream was to be a teacher and mother. Each year, a student recipient is chosen who best exemplifies the selfless and energetic qualities of Ms. Ghabayen.

Criteria:

• Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the Early Childhood Education and/or the Elementary Education Program in the School.
• Applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA.

The Virginia Horns-Marsh Scholarship

Dr. Virginia Horns-Marsh began her UAB career in 1969, when the University was first designated as an autonomous institution. She worked tirelessly to promote early childhood education and served as the Director of the School’s Early Childhood Education Program, Early Childhood Education Doctoral Program and Metropolitan Education Studies, as Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. A gift from Dr. Horns-Marsh and gifts from family, friends and colleagues created this Scholarship to provide opportunities for success to future Early Childhood Educator candidates.

Criteria:

• Preference will be given to students enrolled in Early Childhood Education and Development of Health Education/Health Promotion in the School.
• In the absence of such applicant, consideration may be given to exceptional doctoral students in the School of Education, then exceptional graduate students in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or Secondary Education.
• Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all coursework.

The Dr. Delbert H. and Dr. Roberta Long School of Education Endowed Scholarship

As long-time UAB faculty, Dr. Delbert Long and Dr. Roberta Long distinguished themselves by their commitment to educating future teachers and education administrators. Before coming to UAB, Drs. Long taught in Nepal, Indonesia, Czechoslovakia, and Germany, among other places, sharing their love of learning and passion for education. They created this Scholarship in order to make access to an education degree easier for students and thereby fostering opportunities to train quality teachers for future generations.
Criteria:

- Applicants must be an undergraduate enrolled in or admitted to TEP.
- In the absence of such an applicant, consideration may be given to students enrolled in the Alternative Master’s Program.
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Applicants must demonstrate successful work and/or leadership experience.
- Recipients must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

**The Kathryn Cramer Morgan Memorial Scholarship**

A long-time resident of Birmingham, Mrs. Morgan was an esteemed employee at UAB, serving as administrative assistant to Dr. S. Richards Hill, Jr., UAB’s second president. She and her husband, Mr. Thomas Henry Morgan, were active participants in University life for over four decades, hosting numerous international students pursuing degrees at UAB. Her loving husband created this Scholarship after her death in 1990 as a way to memorialize and honor her life and passion to improve our education systems with enhanced teaching and scholarship.

Criteria:

- In the absence of qualified student candidates, visiting scholars or professors may be funded.

**The National Alumni Society Dean’s Scholarship**

The National Alumni Society Dean’s Scholarship is a school-wide scholarship given by the National Alumni Society.

Criteria:

- Students should be able to demonstrate solid academic promise and leadership qualities.
- Applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA.

**The Dr. Eddie P. Ort Endowed Award**

Dr. Eddie P. Ort spent his career training educators, both in UAB classrooms and with in-service education programs for elementary and middle school teachers in the greater Birmingham area. He was a recognized leader in social studies education. Dr. Ort and his family created this Scholarship to assist deserving students conducting their final Research Project in the Educational Specialist Degree program.

Criteria:

- Applicants must have a faculty advisor’s approval to begin an Educational Specialist Research Project.
- Preference will be given to students beginning their research project.
- If no first-time research students apply, students already engaged in a research project may be eligible.
- Recipients should have a strong academic record of performance, and evidence of continued professional excellence will be expected.
- Preference will be given to applicants with teaching or other professional experience commensurate with the goals of their respective program field(s).
- Preference will be given to applicants currently employed in their respective field(s).

**The Frances M. Owens Endowed Scholarship**

A native of Birmingham and UAB alumna, Frances M. Owens taught English and social studies at Mountain Brook Junior High School. She is a member of the UAB National Alumni Society and remains a faithful supporter of many programs across the UAB campus. Mrs. Owens created this Scholarship to provide assistance and greater opportunity to those diagnosed with ADD/ADHD to become educators, and thereby better serve and positively impact students in our K-12 school systems.

Criteria:

- Preference will be given to entering freshmen students with ADD/ADHD registered through UAB Disability Support Service.
- Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student.

**Dr. Mabel C. Robinson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This Scholarship was created by the friends and family of Dr. Mabel C. Robinson in tribute to her life-long work in physical and health education. Dr. Robinson spent her life advocating for greater opportunities for girls and women in athletics and physical and health education. Her efforts were assisted by passage of Title IX legislation and by the health and wellness and education faculty at UAB. This Scholarship will help foster opportunities for students to earn a degree from UAB and be better prepared to enter the profession.

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- Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in health or exercise education-related degrees.
- Preference shall be given to females.

The Mildred, Mack & Blanche Stewart Teacher Education Endowed Scholarship

Mildred Stewart Snipes was the first elementary guidance counselor in the Jefferson County Public School System, working 36 years at Gardendale Elementary School. Her firm belief was women have access to education, their cultural influence will permeate their families as well as the children they teach. Mrs. Snipes developed this Scholarship to create opportunities to assist students in becoming strong, passionate, and well-trained educators who will positively impact students’ lives. The Scholarship was created as a memorial to her parents Mack and Blanche Stewart who fostered a love of learning and sense of giving back to the community.

Criteria:

- Applicants must have graduated from the Jefferson County Public School System, or Spain Park, Leeds, Hewitt-Trussville, or any high school in Bibb, Blount, Cullman, St. Clair, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, or Walker Counties.
- Preference will be given to entering freshman.
- If no freshmen apply, consideration may be given to transfer students from community colleges that attended previously mentioned schools.
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Applicants who are transfer students from a community college must apply and be accepted into TEP and be seeking certification from the State Department of Education.

The Ruth M. Strong Scholarship

Dr. Ruth M. Strong spent her professional life helping children find a brighter tomorrow. She began her teaching career at McCaw Elementary School, where she implemented a reading program which grew into the Birmingham City Schools Right-to-Read Program. She was named Director of this reading initiative. She also served as Program Specialist for Reading, Director of the Magnet School Program, and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for the Birmingham City School System. This Scholarship is provided annually by a generous gift from Dr. Strong and supports a student who will carry forward Dr. Strong’s proud legacy.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be accepted in the TEP as an undergraduate.
- In the absence of undergraduate candidates, students accepted into the Alternative Master’s Program may be considered.
- Recipients must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.
- Preference will be given to underrepresented, low-income and minority students.

The Tevendale Family Scholarship

Jackie and William Alan “Bill” Tevendale are long-time supporters of education and educational opportunities in the greater Birmingham area. Both remain active volunteers, and Mr. Tevendale was the first Alabamian recognized with the National Operation School Bell Award by the Assistance League. The entire Tevendale family equally values educational opportunities, and with this Scholarship intends to create opportunity for future educators who will, in turn, leave a positive impact on the community.

Criteria:

- Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Recipients must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.
- Preference will be given to first generation college students.

School of Education Alumni Scholarship

This Scholarship is provided annually through the generosity of School of Education alumni and friends who contribute to the School’s Scholarship efforts and/or Area of Greatest Need.

Criteria:

- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Preference will be given to those who show financial need as determined by UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

Glenda R. Elliott Endowed Scholarship

The Glenda R. Elliott Endowed Scholarship was created by faculty in the Counselor Education Program in the School of Education and members of the UAB Zeta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota in honor and tribute to her and her years of service to UAB. Dr. Elliott is a licensed professional counselor, certified counselor supervisor, and has more than 40 years of experience as a counselor educator. She retired from UAB in 1994, served as an adjunct faculty for the Counselor Education Program, and is Associate Professor Emerita.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the Counselor Education Program as graduate students.

The Joyce G. Sibley Educational Computing Award

Dr. Joyce Sibley and her husband Dr. William Sibley have long supported educational opportunities for students. Knowing that learners benefit greatly when using the right tools, Dr. Sibley wanted to put a computer into the hands of an outstanding future teacher. This Award provides a desktop, tablet, or other personal computer for a deserving student.

Criteria:

- Preference is given to students that do not own a computer.
- Applicants must be a junior or senior admitted to the TEP.
- In the absence of such applicants, students admitted to the Alternative Master’s Program may be considered.
- Recipients must maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Jack Tribble Scholarship

Mr. Jack Tribble was an ardent supporter of UAB and a long-time fan of football. Although Mr. Tribble did not have an opportunity himself to attend college, he had a strong desire to make a college education affordable and an option for worthy students. At his death, UAB learned of Mr. Tribble’s generous bequest meant to support students who need financial assistance and are physical education majors. Each year, the...
Kinesiology Program selects a student recipient who best exemplifies Mr. Tribble’s interests and passion.

Criteria:

• Recipients must be majoring in physical education.
• Preference will be given to those who demonstrate a financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

National Alumni Society

The UAB National Alumni Society (NAS) provided $750,000 in scholarships, grants, and gifts to the University last year. The society is very proud to offer much-needed scholarship assistance to incoming freshman, transfer students, graduate students, upperclassmen and international students.

The Instructional Design and Development Program Scholarship

The Instructional Design and Development (IDD) scholarship will be used to assist deserving students who are enrolled in the IDD Program in the School of Education at UAB. Recipients are eligible to apply for the award in subsequent semesters as long as they continue to meet the requirements.

Criteria:

• Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Instructional Design and Development program.
• Applicants should be second-semester or beyond students with a GPA in the program of 3.0 or higher.
• Applicants must submit a personal statement of 500 words or less describing their career aspirations that display dedication to the instructional design and development field and their academic and personal merit.
• Additional consideration may be given to an applicant’s financial need.

Contact the IDD Program Coordinator for additional information and deadlines (idd@uab.edu)

Dr. Julia S. Austin Scholarship

The Dr. Julia S. Austin Scholarship was created by Dr. Austin’s family, friends, colleagues, and students to recognize her role in having started the School of Education’s English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher education program and her decades of service to the ESL profession. This scholarship will be used to assist deserving students who are pursuing the ESL Master of Arts in Education degree with preference for students in its TESOL concentration (i.e., non-certification).

Criteria:

• Applicants should demonstrate solid career promise based on an interview with the ESL graduate faculty in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
• This scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of merit and character, as well as the potential of the applicant(s) for success in the program.
• Preference will be given to applicants who are deserving of financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.
• Preference will also be given to those applicants who have been involved with their communities, including the UAB community, and especially with immigrant and English learner communities.

• Preference will be given to career changers or, in the absence of such applicants, to students seeking a first career.
• Email Dr. Susan Spezzini (spezzini@uab.edu) for more information.

School of Business

Accounting Advisory Council Scholarship: A scholarship(s) is awarded to a student with an accounting major with a 3.0/4.0 minimum GPA who is enrolled in or has completed AC300. The value of the award and the number of awards are variable.

Thomas McClurg Acheson Endowed Memorial Scholarship: A one-year scholarship awarded to an incoming or current student pursuing a major in the Collat School of Business. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and must have earned a minimum 3.0 / 4.0 GPA in coursework completed prior to the time of application. Financial need is a consideration. The scholarship will be equally divided between the fall and spring semesters of the year awarded. The amount of the award is variable based on availability of funds.

Ave P. Jack Endowed Scholarship: A one-year award given to a currently enrolled underrepresented business major. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Preference is given to first generation students and students active in Collat School of Business student organizations.

Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith Scholarship in Accounting: A scholarship, valued at $1,000, is awarded to a senior in Accounting who has an interest in public accounting and who is enrolled in or completed AC300. GPA is important.

Maggie Bencina Endowed Memorial Scholarship: This award was established to offer financial support to continue the Collat undergraduate degree-seeking student who has demonstrated solid academic promise and achievement by earning a minimum of 3.0 in coursework completed at time of application. Financial need is considered. Preference is given to a student who has stated that they experienced the death of a parent or primary caretaker prior to high school graduation, or who is a single parent. This is a one year scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply for continued consideration each year.

Birmingham Chapter of the IMA Scholarship: One scholarship, valued at $2,500 each, is awarded to an undergraduate accounting major or a Master of Accounting student. Recipient must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA in his/her accounting coursework and overall. He/She should intend to pursue a career in managerial accounting and show an interest in attaining the CMA or CFM designation.

Julian Watts Banton Endowed Scholarship: A one-year scholarship of varying amount awarded to an entering freshman student with a major in the Collat School of Business. Preference is given to applicants with strong academic qualifications.

John F. Breyer Endowed Scholarship: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a student enrolled or admitted to The Collat School of Business with a 3.0/4.0 or better GPA. Financial need and academic promise are considered.

Collat Scholars: Renewable for up to four years, this scholarship valued at $5000 per year, is available to incoming freshmen and transfer students. Entering freshmen, who have selected a major in the School of Business, must have a minimum GPA of 3.25/4.0
Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen, transfer or currently enrolled students who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

Consolidated Electrical Distributors (CED) Industrial Distribution Scholarship: The Consolidated Electrical Distributors (CED) ID Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

Eaton Corporation Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

Ernst and Young/John L. Rhoads Scholarship in Accounting: Scholarships of variable value are awarded to either undergraduate accounting majors entering their senior year or accounting equivalent majors. The recipients must have a minimum 3.25/4.0 accounting GPA and minimum 3.0/4.0 overall GPA. Must be involved in professional and other activities and have an interest in public accounting. Equivalent majors must have completed AC 310.

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and at least a 24 ACT score. Transfer students, who have selected a major in the Collat School of Business, must have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 in all college courses and have completed at least 24 semester hours of college credit. Preference will be given to students who bring diversity to the Collat School of Business student body.

Charles & Patsy Collat Endowed Scholarship in Industrial Distribution: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

Charles & Patsy Collat Endowed Support Fund Industrial Distribution Scholarship: The Charles and Patsy Collat Endowed Support Fund Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

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Cooper Industries Industrial Distribution Scholarship: Scholarships of variable amounts are awarded to entering freshmen, transfer or currently enrolled students who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will also be considered for the scholarship.

Tommie G. Cummings Endowed Scholarship in Accounting: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to an entering freshman or currently enrolled student or MAC student who demonstrates solid academic performance or achievement.

W. Jack Duncan Endowed Presidential Scholarship: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a graduate student enrolled The Collat School of Business with a 3.5/4.0 or better GPA. Financial need and academic promise are considered.

Thomas & Betts Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship: The Thomas & Betts Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

Thomas & Betts T. Kevin Dunnigan Endowed Scholarship in Industrial Distribution: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

Eaton Corporation Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

Ernst and Young/John L. Rhoads Scholarship in Accounting: Scholarships of variable value, are awarded to either undergraduate accounting majors entering their senior year or accounting equivalent majors. The recipients must have a minimum 3.25/4.0 accounting GPA and minimum 3.0/4.0 overall GPA. Must be involved in professional and other activities and have an interest in public accounting. Equivalent majors must have completed AC 310.

Thomas A. Fetherston Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Finance: A scholarship, of variable value, is awarded to a currently enrolled or admitted finance major. The recipient must have at least a 3.0/4.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership, and be active in student activities.

Roy S. Fogas Memorial Scholarship: At least one scholarship, valued at $1,000, is awarded annually to a currently enrolled UAB Collat School of Business student entering his/her junior or senior year. Selection is based upon academic promise, leadership potential and financial need. Award is renewable so long as the
recipient maintains a minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 and an average 3.0/4.0 in his or her major. Number of awards is variable.

**Kathryn Bridges Freeland Endowed Scholarship:** A variable value scholarship is awarded to student enrolled or admitted to UAB. Recipient must have a major in FN or IS with a minimum 3.0/4.0 or better GPA. Low income or minority given priority.

**Edward M. Friend III School of Business Endowed Scholarship:** A variable value scholarship is awarded to a new or currently enrolled student in the Collat School of Business. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0/4.0 overall GPA.

**A.G. Gaston Endowed Memorial Scholarship:** A scholarship is awarded to an African American student enrolling as a freshman or currently enrolled in the UAB Collat School of Business. Recipient is eligible to re-apply in following years with total awards limited to no more than four years. Financial need and superior academic achievement are considered.

**GE Industrial Distribution Endowed Scholarship:** Scholarship(s) is awarded to an entering freshman with an Industrial Distribution major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will also be considered for the scholarship. Recipients may re-apply in following years but will be limited to four academic years. The value of the award and the number of awards are variable.

**Green and Gold Student Managed Investment Fund Scholarship:** These scholarships are funded by earnings from the Green and Gold Student Managed Investment Fund and vary in amount according to fund performance. The scholarships are awarded to those students involved in the Green and Gold fund.

**Hackney Family Endowed Scholarship in Business:** Preference given to entering freshman who demonstrate solid academic promise and have at least a 3.0 overall GPA.

**Nancy Collat Goedecke Endowed Scholarship:** The Nancy Collat Goedecke Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

**Tommy and Anne Hagwood Endowed Scholarship in Commercial Real Estate:** Must be a junior or senior currently enrolled or admitted to the UAB Collat School of Business Finance Department with plans to pursue a career in commercial real estate. Must have a 3.25 GPA. Must also demonstrate a commitment to community service and exhibit outstanding involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Hammond Power Solutions Industrial Distribution Scholarship:** The Hammond Power Solutions Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

**Robert E. and Diane M. Holmes Endowed Scholarship:** A variable value scholarship is awarded to a new or currently enrolled student in the School of Business. Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 overall GPA.

**Birmingham Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors/Debbie Tanju/UAB Scholarship:** One scholarship, valued at $1,500, is awarded to an accounting major with an interest in internal auditing. GPA is important.

**Eric P. Jack Endowed Scholarship in Business:** A one-year scholarship awarded to a currently enrolled student in the Collat School of Business. The awarded student must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA. Preference is given to non-traditional students, especially those active in Collat School of Business student organizations.

**Ken Jackson Endowed Scholarship in Industrial Distribution:** Scholarship(s) is awarded to a transfer or currently enrolled student majoring in Industrial Distribution. The recipient must complete a minimum of 24 hours during the academic year and maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA. The recipient must show active participation in extracurricular and/or community service activities. The value of the award and the number of awards are variable.

**Chris L. Jones Industrial Distribution Scholarship:** Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

**L. Paul Kassouf & Co. Endowed Scholarship:** Two scholarships with variable values are awarded to rising seniors in accounting. Recipients must earn a minimum of 27 semester hours in the academic year, have completed AC 300 and have demonstrated professional awareness and involvement. Recipients must have a minimum overall and accounting 3.0/4.0 GPA. Need is considered if there are equally deserving students.

**L. Paul Kassouf Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship:** Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution
as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

Kinder Morgan Excellence in Accounting Scholarship: A scholarship, of variable value, is awarded to a minority accounting undergraduate, graduate, or equivalent student. Recipient must have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA and have a year of coursework remaining.

Legrand Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

Lighting Solutions Kristen Craig Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship: The Lighting Solutions Kristen Craig Endowed Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

MBA Alumni Association Graduate Support Fund: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a student pursuing an MBA with at least a 3.5/4.0 GPA.

David E. Mackle Sr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Accounting: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a currently enrolled or entering freshman accounting major. The recipient should demonstrate solid academic promise or achievement.

Katherine L. McCari Maisel Memorial Scholarship: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a senior student majoring in Accounting or Information Systems (with an interest in auditing or computer auditing). Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA in any completed coursework and demonstrate strong leadership skills and human management skills. It is preferred that accounting majors have completed AC 300, and all applicants must be courageous and positive in their attitude toward life.

Medical Properties Trust and Holmes Endowed Scholarship: A one-year scholarship awarded to incoming freshmen. Merit based, minimum 3.0 GPA.

M. Gene Newport Business Scholarship Endowment: A scholarship, valued at $1,000, is awarded to a regular, full-time entering freshman or transfer student in the Collat School of Business for one academic year and is renewable for up to three consecutive years. The recipient must complete a minimum of 27 hours in one academic year and maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA.

O’Neal Steel Industrial Distribution Scholarship: Annual scholarships are awarded to entering freshman, transfer or currently enrolled student who designate Industrial Distribution as their major. High school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, participation in extra-curricular activities, financial need, and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students with good academic standing, commitment to completing degree requirements in ID, participation in extracurricular activities and community service will be considered for the scholarship.

OSRAM Sylvania Scholarship: Scholarship(s) is awarded to an entering freshman or currently enrolled student with an Industrial Distribution major. High school GPA, ACT, or SAT scores, participation in extracurricular activities and career goals will be considered. Currently enrolled ID students must maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA, be committed to the degree requirements of the ID program and participate in community service. The value of the award and the number of awards are variable.

Pearce, Bevill, Leesburg & Moore Scholarship: A scholarship, valued at $2,000, is awarded to either an undergraduate accounting major entering his/her senior year, an accounting equivalent major, or a Master of Accounting student. Recipient must have a minimum 3.25/4.0 accounting GPA, have completed AC 310, and be actively involved in at least one professional organization. Need is considered if there are equally deserving students.

Perry Supply Industrial Distribution Scholarship: The Perry Supply Industrial Distribution Scholarship is awarded each year to students majoring in Industrial Distribution who demonstrate exemplary performance in the ID major and commitment to the industry. Entering freshman and currently enrolled students are eligible for this scholarship. For entering freshman, ACT or SAT scores as well as high school GPA, extracurricular activities and career goals are considered. Currently enrolled students must have achieved high academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate commitment to Industrial Distribution. This scholarship, as well as all ID scholarships, are awarded for one year. Scholarship recipients and all scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply each year.

Pizitz Endowed Scholarship: Scholarships, valued at $2,500 for four years, are awarded to at least one entering freshman that intends to pursue a degree in the UAB School of Business, earns at least 27 hours per academic year and maintains a 3.0/4.0 GPA. Selection is based on grades, ACT or SAT scores, extracurricular activities and career goals. The number of awards is variable.

Ollie S. Powers Endowed Scholarship in Accounting: A scholarship of a variable amount is awarded to an entering freshman or currently enrolled student or MAC student with an accounting major in the Collat School of Business who demonstrates solid academic promise or achievement.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship/Jimmy Bent Memorial Scholarship: A scholarship of variable value is awarded to a currently enrolled student with an accounting major or a Master of Accounting student. Recipient must have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA and preferably have completed AC 300.
Protective Life Corporation/NABA Scholarship: A scholarship, valued at $1,500, is awarded annually to an undergraduate accounting major at any level in the Collat School of Business with a minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Human Resource Management majors and students who have worked in the paper industry or who have a parent or guardian who has worked in a primary mill within the paper industry. The recipient must be currently enrolled in a full-time degree-granting program in the School of Health Professions. After retiring in 1998, she chose to create a scholarship to support the needs of students in the school. Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to the School of Health Professions and be an active member and heavily involved in the UAB student chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants. The recipient will be from a rural community. They must earn at least 27 hours per academic year and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Recipients are chosen based upon academic promise and need.

Wells Fargo Endowed Scholarship in Business: A one-year scholarship awarded to a currently enrolled student with financial need. Academic success, extracurricular activities, leadership potential also considered.

School of Engineering

Students who apply for scholarships through BSMART prior to the University deadline are considered for Engineering academic scholarships for which they qualify. No additional application materials are required (beyond BSMART). Scholarships can be need- or merit-based; some are renewable for a total of 4 years. School of Engineering scholarship awards vary and may be combined with other scholarship offers.

School of Health Professions

Dr. Edward Darrell and Sandra Dunning Huechtke Endowed Memorial Award: It is the desire of the donors that these funds be used to support education in the field of health professions at UAB by providing financial assistance to deserving students in the School of Health Professions in need of financial support to continue in the pursuit of their goal of a career in the health professions, and this award will enable them to put their financial concerns aside while concentrating fully on their academic pursuits.

Carol E. Medders Endowed Scholarship in Health Professions: This scholarship was established by Carol Medders, former Director of Admissions at UAB Student Services. Ms. Medders spent more than 27 years helping students with admissions and enrollment at UAB School of Health Professions. After retiring in 1998, she chose to create a scholarship to support the needs of students in the school. Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted in a full-time degree-granting program in the School of Health Professions. The award recipient should be enrolled in a program that has a competitive application process and academic course load that prohibits them from holding a professional position.

SHP Junior Advisory Board Endowed Scholarship: It was the desire of the SHP Junior Advisory Board to establish an endowment to reward the professional success of the graduates from the School of Health Professions through financial awards to assist with the completion of professional licensing and certification exams necessary to practice in their fields and/or the costs associated with professional development and job preparation. The number and amount of the annual award is determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

SHP Endowed Scholarship: These scholarships are funded through a combination of allocated budget monies from the Dean and proceeds from the SHP Endowed Scholarship fund, which was established in
Physician Assistant student whose previous award is being renewed.

Lettie Whitehead Foundation Scholarship: These scholarships are made possible by an annual grant from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, based in Atlanta, Georgia. The Whitehead family was the first to secure an exclusive contract to bottle and sell Coca-Cola throughout most of the United States. Applicants must be current residents of the state of Alabama at the time of enrollment. The number and amount of awards are determined by the SHP Student Scholarship and Awards Committee based upon available funds.

Ethel M. and Jessie D. Smith Endowed Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship: This endowed scholarship supports scholarships for both the School of Health Professions and the School of Nursing. SHP applicants must be admitted to or enrolled in a SHP baccalaureate program and be a resident of the state of Alabama at the time of enrollment.

Patricia Ann Amos Endowed Scholarship (Clinical Laboratory Sciences): The Patricia Ann Amos Scholarship endowment was established in 2002 through gifts given by Ms. Amos and other donors. Applicants must be current residents of the state of Alabama at the time of enrollment. The number and amount of awards are determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of Alabama and who plan to live and practice within Alabama upon completion of their studies. Selection is made by a committee comprised of the UAB representatives and a UAB Clinical Laboratory Sciences faculty member.

Delores D. Bush Sponsored Scholarship in Clinical Laboratory Sciences: This scholarship was established by Delores Bush, alumna of the Medical Technology program. Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program in the School of Health Professions. It is used to provide scholarships to students for whom affordability may be an obstacle and who might otherwise be unable to attend the University, and will also consider the merit of the students. The fund provides support for students who graduated from a public university. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited undergraduate college or university in the United States. The number and amount of awards granted is based upon the availability of funds.

Mary Henderson Caruthers Sponsored Scholarship in Biomedical and Health Sciences: This scholarship was established in 2018 by Kara Caruthers, a MSPAS, PA-C and PhD in Nutrition Sciences alumna honoring her mother who passed away in 2011. This scholarship represents her mother’s passion (and tenacity) for learning and higher education and will provide support to students who struggle with the affordability of earning an advanced degree. The number and amount of the award is determined based upon the availability of funds.

The Comer Foundation Scholarship for Physician Assistant Studies: This scholarship was established in 2021 to support the education of outstanding graduate students enrolled on a full-time basis. It is the intent of the Foundation that the annual awards from this fund be split equally among two Physician Assistant students – one new incoming Physician Assistant student meeting The Foundation’s criteria, and one Physician Assistant student whose previous award is being renewed. Applicants should demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of Alabama and who plan to live and practice within Alabama upon completion of their studies. Selection will be made by a selection committee in accordance with these guidelines.

Cooperative Clinical Laboratories of Huntsville Endowed Scholarship/Loan (Clinical Laboratory Sciences): The CCLH Scholarship/Loan Fund endowment was created in 1991 by the Huntsville Cooperative School of Medical Technology, Crestwood Hospital, Huntsville Diagnostic Laboratory and Humana Hospital Huntsville. Applicants must be full-time students in the UAB Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program with preference given to those who reside in or have a permanent address in the state of Alabama at the time of enrollment. The number and amount of awards are determined by the CCLH Scholarship/Loan Fund Selection Committee in accordance with these guidelines.

Wm. John Gill PA-C Sponsored Scholarship for the Physician Assistant Studies: In honor of long-time President, Mr. Wm. John Gill PA-C and his many accomplishments, The National Association of Rural Health Clinics has established this sponsored scholarship to benefit the UAB Physician Assistant Studies Program. This fund will benefit students wishing to practice in a rural community or a rural health professional shortage area. The number and amount of the award is determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Bill Parker Endowed Scholarship in Physician Assistant Studies: Bill Parker, a 1972 graduate of the UAB Physician Assistant Studies program, established the first endowed scholarship for the program. Parker has worked as an orthopaedic PA for more than 44 years. His career includes more than 28 years of active service in the military – he credits his four years in the U.S. Air Force for his love of surgery. The scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the PA program; the number and amount of the annual award is determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Michael A. Thompson Endowed Award (Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging Sciences): The scholarship was established to honor Michael A. Thompson, his contributions to UAB, the community, and the nuclear medicine profession. Mr. Thompson was a professor in medical physics at UAB for 27 years. The scholarship provides support to students in the Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Sciences program. The number and amount of the annual awards are determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Susan L. Perkins Endowed Student Award in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences: This award honors the service of Susan L. Perkins to the School, in addition to her devotion to scholarly pursuits and higher education, and her contributions toward the advancement of the University. It is awarded to students in the Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences. The number and amount of the annual award is determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Purser Endowed Scholarship (Physician Assistant Studies): The Purser Scholarship was established in 1979 and subsequently endowed in 1983 through a gift from the Elbert H. Purser Trust. Applicants must be admitted to or enrolled in the...
UAB Physician Assistant program and must be natives of the state of
Alabama. Selection is made by a committee of the Physician Assistant
program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are
determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

M. May Williams Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Nuclear Medicine
& Molecular Imaging Sciences): The scholarship was established to
honor M. May Williams. Ms. Williams served as a mentor and guide to a
multitude of students and was highly regarded in the field of radiologic
technology. The scholarship provides support to students in the Nuclear
and Molecular Imaging Sciences program. The number and amount of
the annual awards are determined by committee based upon the
availability of funds.

Department of Health Services Administration

Alabama Chapter of HIMSS Sponsored Travel Award: This
scholarship will provide support for registration fees, travel, and lodging
for UAB HI students attending the HIMSS Annual Conference &
Exhibition or HIMSS International Conference. Emphasis is placed
on those students who have had posters selected to present at either
conference. The award will be given to students based on merit,
academic promise, and achievement in the field.

Alabama HIMSS President’s Endowed Award in Health Informatics:
The Alabama HIMSS Endowed Award Fund was established in 2004 by
a generous gift from the Alabama chapter of the Healthcare Information
and Management Systems Society to be awarded annually to recognize
and provide financial support to an outstanding senior student enrolled in
the UAB Master of Science in Health Informatics as determined by
a committee of the MSHI faculty and the President of Alabama HIMSS
or his or her chosen representative. The number and amount of the
annual award is determined by committee based upon the availability of
funds.

The Beasley-Hall Family Endowed Scholarship in Health
Administration: Ken Beasley, MSHA Class 19, established the
scholarship after the 50th anniversary celebration of HSA and
recognizing the global impact alumni are having as a result of UAB
HSA. The scholarship is named after both sides of his family to honor
the support they gave him to pursue his education and for instilling the
importance of hard work in his family members. Selection is made by a
committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty;
the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the
committee based upon the availability of funds.

Neelys Davis Biddle Endowed Scholarship in Health
Administration: This scholarship was created in 2017 by Neelys
Biddle, MSHA Class 26. Neelys was the first female to endow her
own scholarship for the MSHA program. When Neelys entered the
MSHA program, she was working full-time and remembered hearing of
scholarships established by alumni of the program during her time in
school. She knew then supporting students was something she wanted
to do – she did this throughout her career as a mentor and leader.
Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services
Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are
determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Borkowski Family Endowed Scholarship: Dr. Nancy Borkowski, a
Distinguished Professor in the SHP Department of Health Services
Administration, established this scholarship in 2020 to provide support
for students in the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Administration-Health
Services Program. Selection is made by a committee of the program's
faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by
the committee based upon the availability of funds.

James R. and Tina D. Burkell Endowed Support Fund (Health
Administration): This fund was established in 2019 through a generous
gift from James R. (Jim) Burkell, an alumnus of the M.S. in Health
Administration program and long-time supporter and preceptor for the
program. The fund will support professional development activities for
students in the MSHA program, including but not limited to conference
fees and associated travel costs as well as expenses

John T. Casey Endowed Scholarship: This fund was established in
2020 through a generous gift by MSHA alumnus, John Casey. Selection
is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and
amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based
upon the availability of funds.

Robert C. Chapman Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration):
The Robert C. Chapman Endowed Scholarship was established in 2003
through a generous gift from Robert C. (Bob) Chapman, an alumnus of
the M.S. in Health Administration program and a long-time supporter and
preceptor for the program. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted
to the MSHA program, demonstrate solid academic promise, financial
need, leadership potential, and high ethical standards. Selection is made
by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of
the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the
availability of funds.

Pat and Don Currie Sponsored Scholarship in Health
Administration: The Pat and Don Currie Sponsored Scholarship in
Health Administration is named for both Pat and her husband Don, as
she is thankful for his support of her career. Pat is an alumnus of the
MSHA program, Class 15, and has helped pave the way for women in
health care. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program
faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by
the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Executive Doctoral Endowed Scholarship for Diversity and Inclusion
in Healthcare Leadership: This scholarship endowment was established
through generous gifts made by faculty and alumni of the DSc program
as a way to enhance diversity and inclusion in senior healthcare
leadership. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the DSc
program and demonstrate solid academic promise. Scholarships will be
awarded at the discretion of the program director.

William W. Featheringill Endowed Scholarship (Health Informatics):
Established by his daughter Elizabeth Pharo, this scholarship was
endowed by SuccessEHS to honor Featheringill’s legacy as a visionary
in health informatics. The endowment will support students in the UAB
School of Health Professions’ Master of Science in Health Informatics
program. The award will be given on the basis of merit as well as financial
need and, in a nod to Featheringill’s inventiveness, the student must
demonstrate academic promise and achievement in health informatics.
Selection is made by a committee of program faculty; the number and
amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based
upon the availability of funds.

Myron D. and Carol A. Fottler Endowed Support Fund for the PhD
Program in Administration-Health Services: Myron Fottler, former
director of the PhD Administration-Health Services program, and his wife,
Carol, saw an opportunity to give back by establishing a scholarship and
support fund to help full-time PhD-Health Administration students with
tuition, fees and professional development experiences. During his time
as program director, Fottler saw many PhD students making sacrifices
financially during their studies and wanted to help aspiring PhD’s pursue their professional goals. Myron and his late wife Carol made the decision to support this fund by creating an endowment and through an estate gift. The number and amount of the annual awards is determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Michael E. Garrigan Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): The Michael E. Garrigan Endowed Scholarship was established in 2000 by a generous gift from Mike Garrigan, an alumnus of the MSHA program and long-time supporter and preceptor for the program. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Sara S. Grostick Endowed Award (Health Informatics): Family, friends, colleagues, and admirers of Ms. Sara S. Grostick have given gifts toward an endowed fund at The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to pay tribute to Ms. Grostick and her more than 35 years of service to the UAB School of Health Professions. This award will be used annually to recognize and reward an outstanding student in the UAB Department of Health Services Administration interested in data analytics and health information management. Selection is made by a committee of program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Randa and Steve Hall Endowed Scholarship in Health Administration: The Randa and Steve Hall Endowed Scholarship was established in 2018 by Randa Hall and her husband Steve. Randa is an alumna of the MSHA program, Class 24, and has also served the program for many years as program director and now as vice chair of external relations and alumni affairs for the Department. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Health Services Administration Endowed Scholarship This scholarship was established in 2000 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Health Services Administration 25th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship endowment was established through generous gifts made by faculty, alumni, and friends of the MSHA program given to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Health Administration program. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Health Services Administration 35th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship was established to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the MSHA program. Funds for this scholarship were generously donated by alumni and friends of the program to honor the success of the program to date and support the success of the future. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Health Services Administration 50th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 2018 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the MSHA program and to celebrate the success of both the alumni and the program to date. Funds for this scholarship were generously donated by numerous faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the program. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Hernandez Family Endowed Scholarship: Dr. S. Robert Hernandez established the endowed scholarship for support of students in the Executive Doctor of Science (DSc) in Healthcare Leadership program in the Department of Health Services Administration. It is the donor’s preference that the award will support diversity within the program, including but not limited to race and first generation college students. Selection is made by a committee of the program’s faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Terrell W. Herzig Endowed Award in Health Informatics: Terrell W. Herzig was a beloved faculty member who passed away unexpectedly in 2012. To honor his commitment to training leaders in health informatics and security, a collective group of alumni and friends of the university established this scholarship award in his memory. Selection is made by a committee of program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Kim and Ellen Hollon Endowed Scholarship for Safety and Quality in Healthcare Leadership: This scholarship was established in 2019 through the generosity of MSHA alumnus, Kim Hollon. The donor recognizes that hospital and health system leaders must be knowledgeable and passionate about improving safety and quality in patient care. This scholarship will support future leaders who have a desire to transform health care systems to eliminate harm and suffering to patients and improve quality — gaining deep understanding in safety and management systems, learning best practices in reducing errors from cognitive biases and cultural influences, understanding employee engagement strategies to standardize, measure and improve work toward sig sigma levels of performance, teaching boards how to hold executives and organizations accountable for safety and quality. Leadership excellence requires a passionate commitment to safety and quality and a strong knowledge and understanding of concepts and mechanisms for driving change. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Howard W. and Shannon H.S. Houser Endowed Scholarship in Health Services Administration: This scholarship was established by Drs. Shannon and Howard Houser, both long-time faculty members of our department. Howard Houser, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, and Shannon Houser, Professor, (HIM 1993) have elected to support this fund by creating an endowment and through an estate gift from Dr. Howard Houser. Howard has more than 50 years of experience in health services administration education. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Chen Hua Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Howard W. Houser (Health Administration): This scholarship was created in 2016 by Chen Hua, MSHA Class 23, also known as Trevor Chen. Dr. Howard Houser,
a long-time faculty member and director of the MSHA program, was a mentor to Trevor and he chose to honor Dr. Houser by endowing this scholarship at the time of the 50th Anniversary of the MSHA program in 2016. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Richard A. Lind Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship endowment was established in 2000 by a very generous gift from MSHA alumnus and healthcare entrepreneur Michael E. Stephens in honor of his friend and fellow alumnus, Richard A. Lind. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Medical Group Management Association Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): The MGMA Scholarship Endowment was established in 1987 through gifts from the Medical Group Management Association of Alabama and the MGMA Birmingham Chapter to support students who are committed to entering the profession of medical practice management. Applicants must be residents of the state of Alabama, have completed two terms of study in the MSHA program and demonstrate academic promise as well as an interest in the area of medical group practice management. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty in consultation with the immediate past presidents of the Birmingham and Alabama chapters of MGMA; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Tom and Mary Miller Endowed Support Fund for Health Services Administration: This support fund was established in 2021 by MSHA alumnus, Tom Miller, to support the faculty and students in the Department of Health Services Administration as a possible intermediary step to establish and endowed professorship to recruit an expert faculty member. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

MSHA Class 41 Sponsored Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship was established in 2017 by John Kueven, MSHA Class 41, to highlight the impact classmates have made and continue to make on one another, their successes thus far and the notable impact UAB played in the entire class’ development as healthcare leaders. This gift was made to recognize the 10th anniversary of their graduation, their current success, and their future success. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

MSHI Endowed Professional Development Award in Honor of Military Veterans: This endowed award was established through gifts made by faculty and military veteran alumni of the MSHI program. Applicants must be enrolled or admitted to the MSHI program and demonstrate solid academic promise. This scholarship will support student participation in the HIMSS annual case competition – or other equally worthy academic events – by providing funds for conference related expenses such as registration fees, travel and lodging. Selection is made by the MSHI program director.

One MSHA Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship endowment was established through generous gifts made by faculty, alumni, and friends of the MSHA program given to celebrate their #1 ranking by U.S. News & World Report. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Dr. Marion Wallace Parris Endowed Award in Health Administration: This endowed award was established through gifts made by EMSHA Class 51 alumni, as well as family and friends of Dr. Marion Parris, to honor the dreams, aspirations, and legacy of the late Dr. Marion Wallace Parris. Applicants must be enrolled or admitted to the EMSHA program. Funds will be used to award professional development scholarships to students for expenses related to registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging for their attendance at the National Association of Health Services Executives Conference. Selection is made by the program director.

PhD Administration-Health Services Endowed Scholarship: Our dear friend, Myron Fottler, PhD, who served as director of the PhD program from 1983-1999, established the first-ever endowed scholarship for the PhD program and also initiated the fundraising efforts for the PhD in Administration-Health Services Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was funded by alumni, faculty, and former faculty of the program and will provide financial support to current and future students based on their progress toward degree and financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the program’s faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

J. Kenneth Roan Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship endowment was established in 1985 in memory of J. Kenneth Roan, a native of Decatur, Alabama and a pioneer in the field of psychiatric care facilities. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Preference is given to students interested in pursuing a career in the administration of mental health facilities. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Scott Braxton Ryland Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): The Scott Ryland Memorial Scholarship endowment was established in 2004 through gifts made by family, friends, and colleagues of Mr. Ryland, an alumnus of the MSHA program and a student in the Administration-Health Services Ph.D. program at the time of his death at age 33. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Debbie and Jim Shmerling Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Tee Hiett (Health Administration / Health Informatics): This scholarship was established by Jim Shmerling, MSHA Class 14, and his wife Debbie in honor of Dr. Tee Hiett, longtime faculty member within the UAB Department of Health Services Administration. Mr. Shmerling noted that information technology has played such a large part in his career and it was Dr. Hiett who was always on the forefront of technology and teaching them how important technology would be to them in their field of health administration. Selection is made by a committee of the Department
of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Jessica Grundt Stefaniak Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): The Jessica Grundt Stefaniak Memorial Endowed Scholarship was created in 2009 as a tribute to Jessica, a member of the MSHA Class 35, who passed away from cancer. Classmates, friends, and family of Jessica contributed to this fund as a way to memorialize her and assist deserving health administration students who exhibit a commitment to volunteerism and improving the quality of healthcare services. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Chuck and Judy Stokes Endowed Scholarship for Diversity and Inclusion in the Department of Health Services Administration: This scholarship was established by Chuck Stokes, alumnus of MSHA Class 17, and his wife Judy. Chuck and Judy both have health care backgrounds and have played integral roles in developing leaders in health care throughout their lives. They established this scholarship to support students in both the MSHA and Healthcare Quality and Safety programs. They recognize the value that diversity and inclusion has on providing quality health care and established this scholarship in an effort to bring the issue to light among students and others. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Jon E. Vice Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship was established in 2005 in honor of MSHA alumnus Jon E. Vice and in recognition of his financial support and volunteer leadership for both the Department of Health Services Administration and the School of Health Professions. The scholarship is funded by a portion of the proceeds from the Health Services Administration 25th Anniversary Scholarship endowment, which was established through a fund-raising drive chaired by Mr. Vice. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Williams Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): This scholarship was created in 2011 by Mr. David W. Williams, a member of the MSHA Class 33, in honor of his parents as a tribute to their lives and also to commemorate the influence they have had on him. The number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Williams Family Endowed Scholarship in Health Administration: This scholarship was established in 2013 by Michael D. Williams, MSHA Class 14, and his wife, Susan to assist deserving students in the MSHA program with their graduate education. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Health Services Administration faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Robert J. Zasa Endowed Scholarship (Health Administration): The Robert J. Zasa Scholarship endowment was established in 2000 through a generous gift by Mr. Zasa, an alumnus of the MSHA program who has provided long-time support to the program as a student mentor and guest lecturer. Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to the MSHA program and demonstrate solid academic promise as well as financial need. Selection is made by a committee of the MSHA program faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Department of Nutrition Sciences

Rebecca L. Bradley Endowed Scholarship (Dietetic Internship): This scholarship endowment was established in 2005 in honor of Rebecca L. Bradley for her many years of dedicated service as a faculty member and director of the UAB Dietetic Internship program, a position she retained until her retirement in 1998. Applicants must be admitted to or enrolled in the UAB Dietetic Internship Program. Selection is made by the Dietetic Intern program faculty; the number and amount of the awards are determined annually by the faculty based upon the availability of funds.

Carol Brewster Craig Endowed Scholarship (Dietetic Internship/Nutrition Sciences): The Carol Brewster Craig Endowed Scholarship was established 1992 by gifts made in honor of Ms. Craig, professor and director of the Division of Human Nutrition and Dietetics until her retirement, to commemorate the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Dietetic Internship program at UAB. Applicants must be admitted to or enrolled in the professional phase of either the Dietetic Internship or the M.S. Nutrition Sciences degree programs and demonstrate solid academic promise. Selection of the recipients is made by a departmental scholarship committee; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Howerde E. Sauberlich Endowed Award for Excellence in Nutrition Sciences Research: The Sauberlich Award endowment was established in 2003 in memory of Dr. Howerde E. Sauberlich, longtime nutrition sciences faculty member and a pioneer in the study of macro- and micronutrients, through a generous gift from his wife, Irene, along with gifts from other donors. The award is used to recognize and financially support students for superior performance in research of an area of the nutrition sciences. Selection is made by departmental committees for the Clinical Nutrition master’s program and the Nutrition Sciences Ph.D. program; the number and amount of the awards are determined by the committees based upon the availability of funds.

Department of Occupational Therapy

Carroline Amari Endowed Scholarship (Occupational Therapy): The Carroline “Cat” Amari Endowed Scholarship was established in 2006 in honor of Cat Amari for her many years of service as a faculty member, program director and mentor to many OT students. It is the first endowed scholarship to have been established for Occupational Therapy students at UAB. Selection is made by a committee of the Department of Occupational Therapy faculty; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Encompass Endowed Scholars Fund for Diversity in Rehabilitation Sciences: The Encompass Scholarship for Diversity in Rehabilitation Sciences is an academic scholarship that is awarded to a student(s) in the first or second year of the UAB DPT program. The student must be enrolled in the DPT or entry-level OT program, come from a disadvantaged background and have the desire to meet the health-care needs of underrepresented populations in Alabama. Applicants must be an Alabama resident. The number and amount of the annual award is determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Helping Occupational Therapy Students Succeed (HOTSS) Sponsored Scholarship: The HOTSS Sponsored Scholarship was
established by OT alumna, LaShonda Peoples, to provide assistance with the fees and expenses associated with launching an occupational therapy career such as registration for the National Board Certification Exam. The number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Mary Warren Endowed Scholarship in Occupational Therapy- Low Vision Rehabilitation: This scholarship endowment was established through generous gifts made by Dr. Mary Warren and Mr. Craig Warren, as well as by faculty, alumni, and friends of the UB Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation program, in honor of Dr. Mary Warren and her dedication to teaching, mentoring and advancing the field of occupational therapy. Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation program and will be applied to a student’s tuition at the discretion of the program director.

Department of Physical Therapy

Adams Denton Travel Award for Physical Therapy Clinical Education: A generous gift from an anonymous donor has been used to establish a travel award for UAB DPT students participating in long-term clinical education experiences. The award was named in honor of two Emeritus PT faculty members, Cara Adams and Betty Denton. These funds are intended to support cost associated with participating in long-term clinical education experiences (e.g., travel expenses, room and board, and other school-related expenses). Recipients of this scholarship must be enrolled in their final year of the DPT program, demonstrate solid academic promise, have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 in coursework prior to application, and demonstrate the potential for completing the course of study in Physical Therapy, and demonstrate financial need. The award will be given annually with the number and amount of awards granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

Barnes Family Endowed Scholarship: PT alumni, Rocky and Amelia Barnes, established the Barnes Family Endowed Scholarship in 2019. Applicants must be enrolled or admitted to the DPT program and demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement. It is a preference of the donor that the recipient demonstrate leadership skills and abilities. The scholarship will be awarded annually with the number and amount of awards granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

Encompass Health Corporation Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship endowment was established in 1991 by a gift from Encompass Health Corporation. Applicants must be Alabama residents, must be enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at UAB and should demonstrate solid academic progress. Selection is made by the Department of Physical Therapy Financial Aid Committee; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Encompass Endowed Scholars Fund for Diversity in Rehabilitation Sciences: The Encompass Scholarship for Diversity in Rehabilitation Sciences is an academic scholarship that is awarded to a student(s) in the first or second year of the UAB DPT program. The student must be enrolled in the DPT or entry-level OT program, come from a disadvantaged background and have the desire to meet the health-care needs of underrepresented populations in Alabama. Applicants must be an Alabama resident. The number and amount of the annual award is determined by committee based upon the availability of funds.

Cecilia Graham Endowed Scholarship: Friends and colleagues of Dr. Cecilia Graham have made generous gifts for the purpose of creating an award in her memory. Dr. Graham had a passion for physical therapy education and service. She was a creative teacher and a lifelong learner who was never afraid to try new ideas in order to better reach and further educate her students. She will be remembered for the difference she made both here at UAB and in the physical therapy profession. It is most fitting this scholarship will be awarded in perpetuity to students, who like Dr. Graham, highly value and wish to participate in professional development opportunities. Spendable earnings from the endowment will be awarded to most deserving students who have an interest in physical therapy education and service and are enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program in the School of Health Professions at UAB. The award will be given annually with the number and amount of awards granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

Shirley Shaddeau Memorial Endowed Scholarship: The Shirley Shaddeau Memorial Scholarship endowment was established through a generous gift from Sue Shaddeau to honor the memory of her sister, Shirley Shaddeau, and her dedication to the profession of physical therapy. The fund has received additional contributions from family, alumni and friends. Applicants must be enrolled in the first professional degree program in Physical Therapy, demonstrate solid academic promise, financial need and be of high moral character. Selection is made by the Department of Physical Therapy Financial Aid Committee; the number and amount of the annual awards are determined by the committee based upon the availability of funds.

Sharon E. Shaw Endowed Scholarship: Sharon E. Shaw, PT, DrPH was a long-time faculty member and Chair of the UAB Department of Physical Therapy from 1998-2013 when she retired. Dr. Shaw was passionate about community service and participated in AIDS related charities in Alabama for many years. In honor of her service to UAB, the PT profession, and the community, an endowed scholarship was established in her honor in 2015. Recipients of this scholarship must be enrolled in the program as a 2nd or 3rd year DPT student (Spring Semester), demonstrate solid academic promise and the potential for completing the course of study in Physical Therapy, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate a passion and aptitude for community service. The scholarship will be awarded annually with the number and amount of awards granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

TherapySouth Sponsored Scholarship: This scholarship was established by TherapySouth. It is awarded to a physical therapy student in the second year of their studies. The application consists of a maximum two-page reflection on the student’s desire to be an outpatient orthopedic physical therapist after graduation along with professions goals for the first five years’ post-graduation including strategies to obtain their professional goals. The scholarship will be awarded annually with the number and amount of awards granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing at UAB has an excellent scholarship program in which many students participate. Because of the size of some of these scholarship endowments, the school is able to award multiple students scholarships from the same endowed fund. The scholarship application process is simple. One application is needed to be considered for all undergraduate or graduate scholarships. Please call the School of Nursing Office of Student Affairs at 205-934-5483 or visit the website at: http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/son-scholarships for complete details regarding eligibility and application deadlines.

The following is a listing of scholarships at the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB.
Alice L. McCallum Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by family and friends of Dr. Charles A. McCallum, Jr., and the late Alice L. McCallum. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to first year students enrolled in the undergraduate or graduate pre-licensure programs.

Alma B. McMahon Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by family and friends of Alma B. McMahon. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate high moral character. Preference will be given to financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

Anderson Family DNP Scholarship: Established by Craig Anderson, Executive Director of Administrative Operations at SON, his wife, Melissa, and their sons, this scholarship is given to have a positive impact on the lives and careers of nurse practitioner students or veteran students who benefit from it. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON and must be in good academic standing. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achieve and have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application. The Fund shall provide support to students for whom affordability may be an obstacle, and who might otherwise be unable to attend the University, and also will consider the merit of the students. First preference is given to Nurse Practitioner students. Second preference is given to Veteran students. If no one meets the preferred criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to deserving students.

Arnold and Nancy Diethelm Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Alan Mayes, together with gifts of family, friends, and colleagues of Nancy and Arnold Diethelm, and in recognition of the sustaining impact of Dr. Diethelm in the care of transplant patients through the nursing profession. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the SON with a minimum 3.0-grade point average. Preference will be given to applicants who wish to advance their education to pursue a career in transplant nursing. If no applicants meet this criterion in a given year, the scholarship may be awarded to applicants deserving of financial assistance.

Benjamin and Roberta Russell Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds received from the Benjamin and Roberta Russell Foundation. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree in nursing at the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to students who have a desire to pursue a career in community-based nursing.

Brock Family Endowed Nursing Scholarship: The Harry B. and Jane H. Brock Foundation has made generous gifts to create an endowed scholarship at the School of Nursing, in recognition of the nursing career of their daughter, Barrett Brock MacKay (MSN 1979), who is a member of the School's Board of Visitors. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing. Applicants must have at least an overall 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of the scholarship application. Preference will be given to applicants that demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Carolyn Farrior Boone Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Boone, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mr. Boone demonstrate an overall 3.5-grade point average based on all coursework in the Graduate Program beginning with the first graduate course in the program through Advanced Family Nursing I and Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I prior to the time of application.
serves as Chairman of the Board and Director of Boone Newspapers, Inc. His wife, Carolyn, is a retired nurse and a member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the School of Nursing. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Catherine S. and Lee J. Styslinger, Jr., Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Catherine and Lee Styslinger, Jr., well known residents of Birmingham and throughout the state of Alabama for their leadership and generous philanthropic support. Catherine is member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the undergraduate and/or graduate pre-licensure programs.

Joe and Mary Ann Cromeans Scholarship for Nursing: The Joe and Mary Ann Cromeans Charitable Foundation established this scholarship to honor the generous legacy of Dr. Joe G. and Mary Ann Cromeans. Criteria: Applicants must be a junior or senior currently enrolled in or admitted to an undergraduate degree-granting program in the SON. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least an overall 3.25 grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Curry Bordelon and Christopher Hickman Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Dr. Curry J. Bordelon and Mr. Christopher A. Hickman to honor their dedication to advancing the education of nurses and increasing the number of men in nursing. Criteria: admission to or current enrollment in the School of Nursing and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid. Preference is given to male students.

Cathy C. Roche, Ph.D., R.N. Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: This scholarship was established by Mr. Michael Roche, in honor of his late wife, Cathy, who was a beloved professor at the SON. Dr. Roche was a passionate and talented educator who loved teaching and mentoring students and new faculty. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement. The fund shall support students for whom affordability may be an obstacle and who might be unable to attend UAB. Preference will be given to mothers returning to continue their education.

Delia and John Robert Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds from the Delia and John Robert Trust to support students seeking a professional nursing career. Criteria: current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree in nursing at the UAB School of Nursing and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. Preference will be given to those for whom the decision to return to school is a second life choice; or who may have pursued a degree in nursing earlier in life and been forced by circumstances to stop that education; or who are returning to school in order to seek an advanced degree in nursing.

Donna and Jim Reddinger Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Donna Cunningham Reddinger in honor of her late husband Jim Reddinger and their shared resilience, selflessness, and dedication to advancing education. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a undergraduate program at the UAB School of Nursing and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Doreen C. Harper – Visionary Leaders Endowed Nursing Scholarship: In honor of Dean Emerita Dr. Doreen C. Harper, Visionary Leaders alumni award recipients of the school established this endowed scholarship to honor her legacy at the SON. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at the SON and should demonstrate the potential to contribute positively to the field of nursing and like the school’s Visionary Leaders, possess qualities of service and leadership. The Visionary Leader distinction recognizes outstanding UAB School of Nursing graduates for exemplary service in education and research, exemplary leadership, innovation, and far-reaching impact on nursing and health care on state, national, and international levels.

Dorothy G. Sterne Nursing Scholarship Fund: Established with funds received from the Dorothy Sterne estate through the provisions of her will. Preference will be given to Calhoun County, Alabama, residents enrolled full-time in study leading to the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing.

Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Jr. Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Dr. Flowers’ widow, Dr. Juanzetta S. Flowers, and family, colleagues and friends of Dr. Charles E. Flowers, this scholarship was created to assist deserving students who are enrolled in the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and have earned a cumulative 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average in coursework prior to the time of application.

Dr. Constance Smith Hendricks Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: Established by Dr. Constance Smith Hendricks along with her friends and colleagues. Criteria: enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.8 - 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate that affordability may be an obstacle and who might otherwise be unable to attend the University.

Dr. Elwynn “Chick” Hale Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by family and friends of the late Dr. Elwynn “Chick” Hale in her memory to assist deserving nursing students at the UAB School of Nursing. An alumna of the School, Dr. Hale was also a beloved faculty member from 1974 to 1990, and served as a member of the School’s Board of Visitors until her death. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference given to students who are citizens of Alabama or who express a desire to work in Alabama following graduation.

Dr. Margaret Millsap Memorial Endowed Award in Nursing: Established by alumni of the UAB School of Nursing and members of the Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, and colleagues of Dr. Margaret Israel Millsap to provide financial support for deserving advanced practice nursing students. Criteria: must be enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing. Both full-time and part-time students are eligible and should have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in foundational and overall coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Dr. Paul W. Scokel III and Mary Lou Scokel and William A. Honeycutt Endowed Scholarship: Established by Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Scokel in honor and memory of their parents Dr. Paul W. Scokel III and Mary Lou Scokel and William A. Honeycutt and Christine R. Honeycutt. Criteria: must demonstrate financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office, earned at least an overall
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3.0 grade point average, and be currently enrolled in, or admitted to a degree-granting program at UAB School of Nursing.

Eileen Marie Mahan Endowed Scholarship in Nursing Scholarship: Established in memory of Eileen Marie Mahan (MSN 1980), who died in an automobile accident. This memorial scholarship is to enable deserving graduate students in the School of Nursing. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking graduate program at the UAB School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Eileen S. Meyer Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Dr. Bruce Burns in honor of his wife, Eileen S. Meyer, CRNP as a surprise for her 40th birthday. Criteria: Must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing and should demonstrate solid academic promise in foundational and overall coursework completed prior to the time of application. Applicants must demonstrate excellent skills in physical diagnosis, as attested to by letters of recommendation from faculty. Applicants must demonstrate excellent skills in communication and interpersonal relationships as attested to by letters of recommendation from faculty and/or employers. Students do not have to qualify for federal assistance to be considered for this award.

Ethel M. and Jesse D. Smith Nursing Scholarship: Established by the late James C. Lee, Sr., to support native Alabama students pursuing the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in study leading to the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing, be in good standing, and show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office.

Elizabeth Stullenbarger Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by UAB School of Nursing Professor Emerita, Dr. Elizabeth Stullenbarger together with other friends of the School of Nursing to provide financial support to deserving nursing students. Criteria: Must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing, with first preference given to full-time students in the undergraduate and graduate pre-licensure programs. Applicants should have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in foundational and overall coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Emmett and Mary Anne O’Neal Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with gifts from family and friends of the late Mary Anne and Emmett O’Neal, who, during their lifetime, set an example of grace and benevolence for their family and for the Birmingham community. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree in nursing at the UAB School of Nursing, cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and a demonstrated financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

Ethereal M. and Jesse D. Smith Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship: Established by Dr. Bettye Jane Smith as a memorial to her parents, Ethel McCarty Smith and Jesse Doswell Smith. Criteria: must demonstrate financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office, reside in the state of Alabama, have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be admitted to or enrolled in full-time study leading to the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing.

Fay B. Ireland Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Mrs. William R. Ireland, Sr., to support native Alabama students pursuing a degree at the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Florence A. Hixson Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Florence Alberta Hixson, the first Dean of the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: current full-time enrollment in study leading to an advanced degree at the UAB School of Nursing and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Francis S. Falkenburg Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by the family of Francis S. Falkenburg, former member of the State Legislature of Alabama and lobbyist for UAB and the Alabama State Nurses Association. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the undergraduate program in the School of Nursing and applicants for this scholarship must also demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

Gladys F. Colvin Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by Mr. Roland Colvin in memory of his wife Gladys Farmer Colvin, who was a nurse for many years at the Jefferson County Department of Public Health. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the PhD program in the UAB School of Nursing and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Governors Lurleen B. and George C. Wallace Memorial Fund: Established by James T. Parsons and his late wife, Bobbie Parsons, to honor her parents, Governor Lurleen Burns Wallace and Governor George Corley Wallace. Bobbie served as a member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors for 18 years. Gov. Lurleen Wallace respected and admired the work of nurses, and Gov. George Wallace was a strong supporter of UAB and provided significant support through funding and legislation. This fund is used for scholarships and many other worthy purposes within the UAB School of Nursing.

Helene Fuld Health Trust Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: Established by the Helene Fuld Health Trust. Criteria: enrolled in the Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathway, demonstrates strong leadership characteristics, proven successful in the AMNP program, demonstrates interest in service and potential to contribute to society, and demonstrates potential to contribute to the nursing profession upon graduation.

Hill Crest Foundation Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by the Hill Crest Foundation to provide financial assistance to deserving students who are admitted to the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: Students must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing. First preference will be given to students seeking a second degree in the Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathway (AMNP). Applicants must have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in foundational and overall coursework completed prior to the time of application.

James Coleman Lee, Sr., Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by the late James C. Lee, Jr. and his wife Rose, through the Buffalo Rock Company to honor the memory of Mr. Lee’s father, James Coleman Lee, Sr., this scholarship was created to encourage students to enter the nursing profession and to make it possible for many future nurses to focus on their studies without the burden of financial pressure. Criteria: admission to the UAB School of Nursing. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and have earned at least a cumulative 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in coursework prior to the time of application. Preference will be given to applicants who are deserving of financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Jarman F. Lowder Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: To honor the supportive legacy at UAB SON of Thomas and Jarmon Fearing Lowder, this award was given with the hope of having a significant and positive
impact on the lives and careers of students who benefit from it. Criteria: This scholarship was created to encourage students to enter the nursing profession and to make it possible for many future nurses to focus on their studies without the burden of financial pressure. Preference will be given to applicants who are deserving of financial assistance and will contribute high moral character with a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Jean Riley Tomlinson Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Mrs. Jean Riley Tomlinson, longtime member and former chair of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. This scholarship pays tribute to the nurses and physicians specializing in cardiovascular illnesses that provided excellent care to her late husband, Jack O. Tomlinson, Sr. It is the Tomlinson’s intent that this scholarship make a significant difference for students in need of financial assistance for higher education. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated an interest in cardiovascular nursing.

Jernigan Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by the late Thomas E. Jernigan, Sr. and his wife Donna. Mrs. Jernigan is a member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. Criteria: must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be eligible to enroll full-time in a junior level clinical nursing course at the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate leadership potential or ability through participation in extracurricular activities or similar experiences.

Jo Ann Barnett Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds from friends, colleagues and family of the late Jo Ann Barnett (BSN 1987, MSN 1990), this scholarship was created to honor Ms. Barnett’s memory and to benefit students in the School of Nursing. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in the UAB School of Nursing MSN program, with preference given to those students pursuing a career in neonatal nursing or oncology nursing. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

John Wilson Rodgers Endowed Memorial Scholarship: Established by Dr. Marguerite Rodgers Kinney Handlin (BSN 1961, MSN 1967), a former faculty member at the UAB School of Nursing, as a memorial to her father. Criteria: good academic standing, current full-time enrollment in study leading to the MSN degree. Preference will be given to applicants who are pursuing, or their program of study shows that they plan to pursue, advanced study in cardiovascular nursing and demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

Junior Board of Visitors Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by the UAB School of Nursing Junior Board of Visitors with proceeds from the No-Show Ball fundraisers. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing, have earned a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and deserving of financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid. First preference will be given to students demonstrating an interest and commitment to providing pediatric nursing care.

Larry G. and Carol C. Hornsby Family Endowed Scholarship in Nurse Anesthesia: Established by Larry G. and Carol C. Hornsby along with their family. Criteria: currently enrolled in a nurse anesthesia degree-granting program in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate professionalism and leadership ability. Preference will be given to students entering the final year of the Nurse Anesthesia program.

Lindsey M. Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC: Alabama State Nurses Association Endowed Nursing Scholarship – This scholarship was established by Dr. Lindsey M. Harris and the Alabama State Nurses Association to recognize Lindsey as the first African American President of the Alabama State Nurses Association. Criteria: Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON. Applicants should be in good academic standing prior to the time of application. Applicants must be residents of the state of Alabama and plan to practice in Alabama after graduation. The Fund shall provide support to students for whom affordability may be an obstacle and who might otherwise be unable to attend the University. Recipients may reapply as long as they remain eligible and in good academic standing. The annual scholarship award will be applied toward the recipient’s tuition and fees. The total award will be applied in equal amounts over the regular terms of the award year unless otherwise instructed by the scholarship selection committee. Any scholarship funds in excess of the amount required for tuition and fees may be disbursed to the student for books, supplies, room and board, or other school-related expenses.

Lois and Barry Luther National Alumni Society Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by UAB School of Nursing alumna and former faculty member, Lois Luther and her husband, Barry Luther to provide financial assistance to undergraduate nursing students. Criteria: Must be admitted to a degree-granting program at the School of Nursing and have earned at least a 2.5 in coursework completed prior to the time of application. Students do not have to qualify for federal assistance to be considered for this award.

Lois Drolet Luckie Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established in memory of Mrs. Lois Luckie by her loving husband, Robert Luckie, Jr. This scholarship is awarded in honor of Holli Kemper (BSN 1985), one of Mrs. Luckie’s oncology nurses. According to the late, Mr. Luckie, Ms. Kemper constantly “went the extra mile” during his wife’s terminal illness, carrying out her duties with great professionalism, cheerfulness and sympathetic skill. Criteria: must be admitted to or enrolled full-time in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to applicants who express an interest in oncology nursing.

Mable E. Lamb Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds from a planned gift to honor Dr. Lamb’s commitment to educating the nurses of the future. Criteria: must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Margaret and Bradford Kidd Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Margaret and the late, William Bradford Kidd. Mrs. Kidd is a member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing, must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Margaret P. Hanrahan Endowed Scholarship in Nurse Anesthesia: This endowed scholarship was established by Dr. Jeff Hanrahan in memory of his mother, Margaret P. Hanrahan. Margaret was a nurse anesthetist who spent her career helping others. It is Dr. Hanrahan’s wish to give a student a chance to impact the patients they serve, much like Margaret did. Criteria: currently enrolled in a nurse anesthesia degree-
granting program at the School of Nursing and demonstrated solid academic promise and achievement.

**Margaret Parks Kendrick Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Dr. Marvin Hayne Kendrick as a memorial to his mother, Margaret Parks Kendrick. Criteria: must show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office, be admitted to or enrolled in full-time study leading to the BSN degree at the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to residents of Elmore County, Alabama, and neighboring counties, and those who show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office.

**Marie L. O’Koren School of Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship**: Established with funds received from the late, Dr. Marie L. O’Koren and members of the alumni association of the UAB School of Nursing, in honor of Dr. O’Koren’s many years of service as dean of the School. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree in nursing at the UAB School of Nursing, cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and a demonstrated financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

**Marie S. Ingalls Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by funds from the estate of Marie S. Ingalls, a noted civic leader and philanthropist, who was a member of the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing. Applicants must have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of the scholarship application.

**Martha F. Tilt Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Mrs. Tilt’s three sons, family, and friends - with the intent that nursing students be given a helping hand into a profession through this scholarship, and in memory of one inspirational role model who lived and defined the profession - a lady who gained her rewards in life through befriending, comforting and caring for others. Mrs. Tilt had the heart of a nurse and shared it freely with everyone she met. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment at the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. First preference will be given to mature, non-traditional, first-year nursing undergraduate students, as defined by the University, and to those applicants who plan to practice nursing either in a clinical or a hospital setting upon graduation. Preference will be given to applicants who are desiring financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

**Mary G. Nash Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by colleagues and friends to pay tribute to Dr. Mary G. Nash and her service to the School of Nursing, University Hospital, and UAB. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work in Alabama upon graduation. The School of Nursing Office of Development and Alumni Affairs announces application deadlines and procedures.

**Mary Josephine Harwell Nursing Scholarship**: Established with funds received from the estate of Mary Josephine Harwell through the provisions of her will. Criteria: must be admitted to or currently enrolled full-time in study leading to the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to residents of Elmore County, Alabama, and neighboring counties, and those who show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office.

**Nancy Eastman Harp Oncology Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established Dr. J. Patrick Daugherty and her family and friend, as a memorial to Mrs. Harp (BSN 1972) - an oncology nurse and a graduate of the UAB School of Nursing who was killed in a tragic automobile accident. Criteria: current full-time enrollment in the oncology concentration of the MSN degree, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, and evidence of marked achievement or potential for marked achievement in oncology nursing.

**Nancy P. Watts Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Ray L. Watts, MD and Nancy P. Watts. Criteria: enrolled in or admitted to the BSN program in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must plan to transition seamlessly from the BSN degree to a doctoral degree program in the School of Nursing and are eligible to apply at the start of their third, fourth or fifth semesters of the BSN program. Preference is given to applicants deserving of financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid with first preference give to those with the greatest need.

**Nu at-Large Chapter of Sigma Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the Nu at-Large Chapter of Sigma at SON, this scholarship is given to deserving SON students annually. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the graduate or undergraduate programs at the SON and shall demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least an overall 3.5-grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application. Preference will be given to current Nu at-Large Chapter of Sigma members in good standing.

**Peggy Spain McDonald Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the late, Peggy Spain McDonald, a longtime community leader in Birmingham. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated an interest in geriatric nursing.

**Rachel Z. Booth Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the UAB School of Nursing Board of Visitors with proceeds from the 2005 “MASH: Make Another Scholarship Happen” fundraising event. Dr. Booth served as the School of Nursing’s third dean from 1987-2005. Criteria: students must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a doctoral program in the UAB School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, and applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

**Reese Phifer, Jr. Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the Reese Phifer, Jr., Memorial Foundation to support Alabama students pursuing degrees in nursing and to honor the late Mr. Phifer. The scholarship assists Alabama residents who are currently enrolled in, or have been admitted to, the baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree-seeking program within the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree in the School of Nursing, a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must be a resident of the state of Alabama.
Retired Faculty and Friends Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by former and current School of Nursing faculty members and friends. Criteria: enrolled in a degree granting program in the UAB School of Nursing; be in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 2.8 for BSN and 3.0 and higher in graduate programs.)

Robert Luckie Family Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Robert E. Luckie, Jr., to enable deserving nursing students attending the UAB School of Nursing realize their dream of receiving a quality education. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the UAB School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to students who are citizens of Alabama or who express a desire to work in Alabama following graduation and demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Financial Aid.

Ruth Tonn Ahrgal Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by alumna Ruth Tonn Ahrgal (Dipl 1954, BSN 1956). Criteria: first preference be given to full-time students in the undergraduate and graduate pre-licensure programs who demonstrate solid academic promise and who are deemed deserving of financial assistance, with further preference given to qualified candidates from Florence, Alabama.

Rylee Casper Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by a charitable gift from Mrs. Gladys Muriel Rylee Casper who was a 1947 diplomat of the School of Nursing and served for more than two decades as a nurse in the armed forces. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program at the UAB School of Nursing, demonstrate financial need as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid, and applicants must be residents of the State of Alabama. Preference will be given to applicants from Bibb, Chilton, or Perry Counties.

Seth Houston McCain, Jr. and Elizabeth Morgan McCain Endowed Scholarship in Pediatric Nursing - Established by the Junior Board of Visitors in memory of twin babies for whom the scholarship is named, to provide financial assistance to deserving nursing students specializing in pediatric care. Criteria: Must be admitted to or currently enrolled in the graduate program in the UAB School of Nursing. First preference will be given to applicants wishing to pursue a career in neonatal nursing. Applicants should have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Sandy Sublett Endowed Nursing Scholarship: This scholarship was established by Ms. Sandy Sublett, an MSN graduate of the School of Nursing. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON with a grade point average of at least 2.8. Preference will be given to applicants that are deserving of financial assistance.

School of Nursing Dean’s Merit Endowed Scholarship: Four scholarships are available per year to undergraduate students. Three of these scholarships are two-year renewable scholarships and one is for one year only. The amount of the scholarship is $1,000 per year. Criteria: a “B” (3.0) average on all collegiate pre-nursing work attempted. For renewal of a two-year scholarship, a student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average on nursing courses. All applicants for admission to study leading to the BSN degree at the School of Nursing are automatically considered for the Dean’s Scholarship.

School of Nursing Faculty and Staff Endowed Scholarship: Established with funds from School of Nursing Faculty and Staff, this scholarship was established to benefit the training and education of deserving nursing students. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB and an overall 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average in coursework completed prior to time of application.

John and Shannon Smith Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: This scholarship was established by Shannon Smith, SON Board of Visitors member, in grateful recognition of the care received by her late husband, John, and herself by the nursing profession. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program at the SON and should have the desire to pursue a career in a transplant or cardiac setting. If no applicants meet this criterion in a given year, the scholarship may be awarded to applicants deserving of financial assistance. Recipients are eligible to apply for the award in subsequent years as long as they continue to meet the requirements.

Dr. Heather Jean Sobko Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Nursing: Established by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sobko in memory of their daughter, Dr. Heather Jean Sobko, Ph.D., RN, APRN, CRNP, who was a beloved graduate of the SON. Dr. Sobko set an example of leadership for the nursing profession. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON and have graduated from an accredited high school or undergraduate college or university. The student must intend or demonstrate intent to graduate from the Program and demonstrate English skills.

SOS Foundation Scholarship: Established with funds received from the Sabin Oral Sunday (SOS) Foundation of Jefferson County. Preference will be given to a Jefferson County, Alabama, resident enrolled full-time in study leading to the BSN degree at the UAB School of Nursing.

Stacey Blevins Stovall Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by family, friends, colleagues and admirers of Stacey Blevins Stovall. Criteria: enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing at the University; preference given to applicants seeking to pursue neonatal nursing; should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least an overall 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average in coursework completed prior to the time of application.

Student/Alumni Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds raised from current and former students, this scholarship was developed by former students who wanted to make a difference in the lives of future students. Every year, former students contribute through the School of Nursing’s Annual Fund. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Sue Ellen and Mike Lucas Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Lucas. Criteria: currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the School of Nursing, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, awarded on the basis of merit, Preference given to those who demonstrate strong academic leadership and community service as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee and is enrolled in a graduate program or the Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathway program, or its successor program, with first preference given to a Master’s level student.

Thelma Walker Mitchell Endowed Nursing Scholarship: Established with funds from the estate of Thelma Walker Mitchell, who was a 1941 graduate of the Hillman Hospital School of Nursing at what is now UAB. She made maternal and child health nursing her life’s work, including
many years as a nursing consultant to the Alabama State Department of Public Health Bureau of Maternal and Child Health in Montgomery.

**Terri J. Broach Nursing Scholarship Endowment**: Established by friends and family members as a memorial to the late Terri J. Broach, who was a student at the UAB School of Nursing. Criteria: must be a resident of the State of Alabama, be admitted to or enrolled in full-time study leading to the BSN degree in nursing at UAB, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. Preference will be given to those who have an active relationship with a church, synagogue, or other religious institution or order, and those who show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office.

**Thor-Louck Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established with funds from Isobel H. Thorp and Phyllis M. Loucks, beloved former faculty members of the School of Nursing. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**UAB Hospital Auxiliary Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the UAB Hospital Auxiliary to assist nursing students currently working at UAB Hospital or in the UAB Health System and with an intention of practicing at UAB Hospital with the completion of their studies. Criteria: must be undergraduate students currently enrolled or admitted to the School of Nursing, with first preference given to applicants planning to work at UAB Hospital after graduation. Applicants should have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average. Applicants must work at UAB Hospital in a part-time or full-time capacity, have completed one full year of employment and be in good standing. A reference letter from the applicant’s immediate supervisor is required as part of the scholarship application and will be used to determine good standing.

**Violet Terrell Clark – Shirley Kliman Bates Endowed Eminent Scholarship in Nursing**: In memory of their mothers Violet Terrell Clark and Shirley Kliman Bates, this scholarship was established by Jean and Steven Bates, to help deserving nursing students obtain quality nursing education. Jean is a BSN 1980 graduate of the School of Nursing. Criteria: Applicants must be currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the SON. Applicants should demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and must have grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Fund shall support students for whom affordability may be an obstacle and who might be unable to attend UAB. Preference to be given to students who have the desire to work with indigent, uninsured, or otherwise vulnerable patients upon graduation.

**Virginia Bonds Black Endowed Nursing Scholarship** – Established by Virginia Bonds Black to provide financial assistance to deserving nursing students. Ms. Black, a 1950 diploma graduate of Jefferson Hillman School of Nursing, spent her entire career as a dedicated servant to others. Criteria: must be currently enrolled in, or admitted to the School of Nursing at UAB and have earned at least an overall 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average.

**William Groce Campbell Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Myrtle Campbell Bell in memory of her brother, William Groce Campbell, this scholarship was created to benefit students in the UAB School of Nursing Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking program in the School of Nursing, and a minimum grade point average of a 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.

**William C. Howton Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by the late, William C. Howton in honor of his two daughters who are registered nurses. Criteria: must be admitted to or enrolled in the undergraduate program at the UAB School of Nursing and have earned at least an overall 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to applicants who are deserving of financial assistance as determined by the UAB Office of Student Financial Aid.

**Worthington-Cargo Family Endowed Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Nancy and Allan Worthington to support students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program who plan to pursue an Advanced Clinical Specialization in Adult Gerontology. Criteria: must show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. Preference will be given to residents of Alabama who plan to continue to work in Alabama as a doctorally-prepared clinical nurse.

**Comer Nursing Scholarship**: Established with funds received from the Comer Foundation. The Comer Foundation Scholarship program serves as a tribute to the tradition and future commitment in support of higher education. Criteria: must show financial need as defined by the UAB Financial Aid Office, be a resident of the State of Alabama, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, intend to practice nursing in the State of Alabama, and be enrolled full-time in study leading to the BSN degree at the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB.

**Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship**: The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation was established in 1946 by Conkey Pate Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead established the Foundation as a memorial to his mother. Criteria: Exclusively for the purpose of providing need-based scholarships to deserving Christian women who are residents of one of the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**Violet Terrell Clark Nursing Scholarship**: Established by Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Bates in memory of Jean Clark Bates’ mother, Violet Terrell Clark. Criteria: admission to or current full-time enrollment in study leading to a degree at the School of Nursing, and a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work with underprivileged patient populations upon graduation.

**Academic Common Market**

The Academic Common Market is an interstate agreement among selected southern states for sharing academic programs at both the baccalaureate and graduate levels. Participating states are able to make arrangements for their residents who qualify for admission to enroll in specific programs in other states on an in-state tuition basis. Participating states are Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Applicants who are non-Alabama residents and wish to enroll at UAB as an Academic Common Market student must be accepted for admission to a UAB program in which the applicant’s home state has obtained access through the Academic Common Market.

- Certification of eligibility must be received prior to the first class day of the term; otherwise, in-state tuition status will be awarded beginning with the semester following receipt of this certification. Please note that if a student who enrolls at UAB as an Academic Common Market student changes majors, the student will revert to paying out-of-state tuition.
- Students placed into “Pre” major designations due to program requirements are ineligible for ACM benefits, but may qualify once fully admitted to the approved program. However, certification of
eligibility must be received prior to the first day of class for the first semester of enrollment at UAB.

• If a student changes his or her major or residency classification after being approved for ACM, the student will be reclassified and charged the non-resident rate of tuition.

For more information, visit https://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/resources/academic-common-market.