

# Freshman Academic Achievement Award

## Value

A sum of \$8,000 will be awarded toward the cost of tuition (\$4,000 per semester) for up to eight semesters, or until you receive a baccalaureate degree—whichever comes first.

## Renewal Requirements

Your scholarship may be renewed each year, provided you maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete 24 credit hours during the two semesters of the academic year (12 hours each, fall and spring semesters), 20 of which must be graded. We will review your standing for these requirements after the completion of your second, fourth, and sixth semesters.

## Next Steps

- If you have not set up your Campus Information Services (CIS) account, visit [cis.utah.edu](http://cis.utah.edu) as soon as possible. Log in with your University ID (found in your admissions letter) and your birthdate in MMDDYY format as your password. You can change your password once you log in. Be sure to activate your University e-mail account (UMail) in CIS. **All official university communication will be sent to your UMail account.**
- Confirm your intent to enroll, pay the \$300 non-refundable enrollment deposit, and accept your scholarship offer by **May 1, 2018**. Visit [admissions.utah.edu/confirm](http://admissions.utah.edu/confirm) and click the **Confirm Intent to Enroll Now** button. Log in with your University ID (uNID) and CIS password. Confirm your intent to enroll with the Office of Admissions, select **Accept** and **Submit** to accept your scholarship and pay the \$300 enrollment deposit or request an extension.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) by the **February 1, 2018 Priority Date**. By completing the FAFSA and your financial aid file by the priority date, you will be considered for the maximum amount in aid programs, including need-based scholarships and grants. Students can complete the FAFSA after the priority date and receive financial aid.
- For more information about the next steps for admitted students, visit: [admissions.utah.edu/admitted](http://admissions.utah.edu/admitted).

## Additional Information

Please be aware that to receive this award, you must enroll as a full-time student each semester. To be considered full-time, it is required that you register for 12 or more credit hours. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your scholarship.

## Restrictions

- Scholarship will be forfeited if the student gains Utah residency for tuition purposes.
- This scholarship is considered a tuition waiver. Students may receive only one University of Utah tuition waiver scholarship. If a student is awarded more than one such scholarship, he or she must select only one. Students may receive multiple scholarships,

provided that no more than one is a tuition waiver.

### **Residency**

Students may qualify for residency reclassification while receiving this scholarship. Visit [admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency](http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency) for more information. However, the scholarship will be forfeited if the student gains Utah residency for tuition purposes.

### **Certification**

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before accepting this award.

### **Deferral and Leave of Absence**

Newly accepted freshmen who wish to defer their start date to a later semester and to hold their scholarship may apply for an admission deferment through the Office of Admissions. For more information about how to apply for a deferment, visit: [admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment](http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment). Scholarship recipients considering a deferment must confirm their intent to enroll and accept their scholarship by **May 1, 2018**. Students have up until the first day of classes (**August 20, 2018**) to apply for a deferment.

The University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (UOSFA) will also, in extenuating circumstances, allow a student to take a leave of absence from a scholarship once he or she is a continuing student. For questions regarding eligibility for either deferral or leave of absence, please contact the UOSFA.

### **Contact Information**

For questions or concerns, please contact the UOSFA at (801) 581-6211 or [scholarship@sa.utah.edu](mailto:scholarship@sa.utah.edu).

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