



Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid Guidelines for Academic Scholarships - Undergraduate Students

- Undergraduate recipients must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at UNCW for a minimum of 12 credit hours in order to receive an academic scholarship, unless otherwise noted by the scholarship agreement. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Scholarships are available for a maximum of eight, full-time, undergraduate semesters – 124 credit hours. Students who complete their undergraduate program in fewer than eight semesters forfeit the remainder of their scholarship. If students do not complete their undergraduate program in eight semesters, they will not receive assistance beyond the eighth semester.
- Scholarships are available for payment during the fall and spring semesters. One half of the total scholarship amount will be applied to the recipient's account each semester, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship agreement.
- Students who enroll in study abroad programs may receive scholarships, provided they enroll as a full time student through a UNCW recognized program. Contact the Office of International Programs for more information regarding acceptable programs.
- Scholarships are awarded based on information available to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at the time of the award, including enrollment status, residency, intended degree program, funding amount and other data. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid reserves the right to adjust scholarship awards should student information change after the awards are made and will notify students accordingly.
- If a student receives a scholarship from more than one source, including tuition remission provided to UNCW employees, additional awards may be reduced or cancelled. If scholarship and/or grant awards from all sources exceed the annual cost of attendance, one or more awards may be reduced or canceled.
- Students must make satisfactory academic progress (SAP) to be eligible to receive a scholarship. The [UNCW SAP policy](#) explains the requirements.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 or 3.5 cumulative grade point average to remain eligible for general and merit scholarships, respectively, unless otherwise stated in the specific scholarship agreement. Academic progress is reviewed each semester.
- Scholarship amounts will not be adjusted in subsequent years as a result of a student's GPA that exceeds the 3.0 requirement, or as a result of future tuition increases. Full tuition awards are the exception.