

UAB Transfer Presidential Scholarship

The University of Alabama at Birmingham proudly offers the Transfer Presidential Scholarship—a competitive award for high-achieving students transferring from an Alabama Community College.

Scholarship Award

- \$6,250 per semester for 4 semesters
 - \$12,500 annually (fall & spring semesters only)
 - Not stackable with other transfer merit scholarships

Eligibility

- Current enrollment at an Alabama community college
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Meet one of the following by Feb. 17, 2026:

UAB TRANSFER PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY	
GPA	Transferable Credit Hours
3.45+ transferable GPA	48+ credit hours
3.7+ transferable GPA	42-47 credit hours

Who Is Not Eligible?

High school seniors, former UAB students, students with a bachelor's degree, certificate-only or part-time program students, and students with credit from a 4-year college (unless earned in high school) are not eligible.

Application Requirements—Due February 17, 2026

- Complete 2026–2027 BSMART Application (including “Transfer Presidential Questions”)
- Upload resume and at least 1 letter of recommendation
- Submit official transcript with Fall 2025 grades

Selection Process

After reviewing applications, the UAB Scholarship Committee will invite select candidates for an interview. Awards are based on a holistic review of the candidate's transcript, BSMART Application, and interview review of transcript, application, and interview.

Scholarship Expectations

- Enroll full-time at UAB in Fall 2026 (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Join the UAB Transfer Student Organization
- Participate in admissions recruitment events as a Transfer Presidential Scholar

Please contact the Office of Admissions,
chooseuab@uab.edu, for more details.