

SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

WE SEARCH. WILDCATS APPLY.

Scholarship Universe is our scholarship-matching tool for admitted University of Arizona students, connecting Wildcats to millions of dollars in internal and external scholarships.

To begin:

- Go to financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse
- Click the red “Student Login” button.
- Enter your UA NetID and password to login.
- Answer ALL questions in order to build your profile and match you to eligible scholarships.
- Click on the “Scholarships” tab and start applying!



HELPFUL VIDEOS

Need some tips? We've created a handful of short videos to help you make the most of Scholarship Universe. View them all at financialaid.arizona.edu/resources/video-library

USE YOUR TIME WISELY

Scholarship Universe does the search work for you so you can spend more time applying for scholarships instead of looking for them.

FAQs

We've pulled together a list of the most commonly asked questions about Scholarship Universe. View them all at financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse#SUFAQS.

FINANCING YOUR FUTURE



OVER \$182 MILLION
AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AWARDED

9 OUT OF 10
UNDERGRADUATE WILDCATS RECEIVE SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL AID

FINANCIAL AID

START WITH THE FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be filled out each year to apply for financial aid and many scholarships. While it is best to file by April 1st (our priority filing date), if you miss that date, it is not too late - aid is still available.



FILLING OUT THE FAFSA

- File your FAFSA at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa
- Apply for a FAFSA FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov



You'll need a number of things to file your FAFSA, like your social security number and a driver's license (if any). If you earned income in the last two years you will need your prior-prior year's W-2 forms and your prior-prior year's Federal Income Tax Return (and your spouse, if you are married): IRS Form 1040 or foreign tax return. You'll also need your parent's income information, so have their prior-prior year Federal Income Tax Return (if you are a dependent student as defined by the FAFSA).



ESTIMATE YOUR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

For an estimate of the types of financial aid you may be offered, visit financialaid.arizona.edu/cost/npc



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

GIFT AID: Gift aid is free money - money that does not have to be repaid.

- **GRANTS:** Typically grants are need-based but some have a merit component.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Typically merit-based and can come from a variety of sources including the University, campus departments, private and nonprofit organizations.
- **TRIBAL AID:** Scholarships and grant funds for Native American students.

SELF-HELP AID: Self-Help aid is aid that requires a commitment on the part of the student or parent to either repay funds received and/or work to earn income that helps cover the cost of education.

- **FEDERAL WORK-STUDY:** Need-based federal financial aid program that provides funds for part-time job opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students.
- **LOANS:** There are several types of loans available to students and parents of dependent undergraduate students. For more information about both the federal and the private loan program, visit financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/loans

SCHOLARSHIPS



MERIT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

At Arizona, we love to reward students for their hard work and commitment to education. If you completed your application by May 1st, we'll automatically consider you for merit scholarships. Awards are based on your core unweighted high school GPA through your sixth semester.

WILDCAT TUITION AWARD: Awarded to incoming Arizona residents.
ARIZONA TUITION AWARD: Awarded to incoming non-Arizona residents.
NATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD: Awarded to both incoming in-state and out-of-state National Scholars Finalists

To learn about even more scholarship opportunities, visit financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships



ADDITIONAL FUNDING



EMPLOYMENT

Handshake is the University of Arizona's job board and career development platform. Handshake can help you get hired, get discovered, get connected and get involved and make an impact! For more information and to start searching for on and off-campus jobs, visit arizona.joinhandshake.com/login



ONCE YOU ARE A WILDCAT

Monitor your UAccess Student Center To Do List for additional requirements related to your financial aid at uaccess.arizona.edu. You need your UA NetID to access this site, so if you have not created one yet, visit nextsteps.arizona.edu first.



OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

- Scholarship Universe
- Colleges/Departments for the student's major at the University of Arizona
- High School counselor
- Parents' place of employment



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