

Scholarships for 2009 High School Students

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University of South Alabama Scholarships

The University of South Alabama offers excellent scholarship opportunities to students of high academic achievement. The scholarships listed in this brochure are available to new undergraduate students at the University of South Alabama. Please see the University Bulletin or contact the Office of Financial Aid for information on additional scholarships for current USA students. Graduate students should contact their major department for information on graduate assistantships.

Presidential Scholarships for 2009 High School Graduates

ACT	SAT Equivalent (SAT verbal + math)	Minimum High School GPA	Amount Per Year	Total Amount
33 or higher	1460 or higher	3.5	\$10,000	\$40,000
32	1410-1450	3.5	\$8,000	\$32,000
30-31	1320-1400	3.5	\$7,000	\$28,000
27-29	1210-1310	3.5	\$3,500	\$14,000
24-26	1090-1200	3.0	\$2,500	\$10,000

- Please Note:*
- SAT equivalent (SAT verbal + SAT math) can be used in place of ACT scores.
 - GPA used is that computed by the USA Office of Admissions on six semesters. (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Year)
 - Students who receive the Presidential Scholarships must register for 15 semester hours each fall and spring and maintain a required GPA for the scholarship to be renewed.

Application Procedures

Presidential Scholarship award letters will be mailed in late-January for freshmen students entering the University the following fall semester. The awards are made to the most qualified applicants who have completed files by the priority deadline of December 1. **Funds are depleted early, so applicants are urged to apply early.**

To be considered for scholarships, students must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- **Be a 2009 high school graduate**
- Apply for admission to the University of South Alabama
- Complete, detach and return scholarship application
- Request official ACT or SAT scores be mailed to the USA Office of Admissions
- Request an official high school transcript be mailed to the Office of Admissions (transcript must show grades through the junior year and be mailed directly from the school)
- **Complete the above procedures by December 1 for first consideration – funds are depleted early**

Bay Area Freshman Scholarship Program for 2009 High School Graduates

High school seniors who are residents of Mobile and Baldwin counties in Alabama and the service areas in Florida and Mississippi who meet the minimum academic and deadline requirements as shown below are eligible for consideration for Bay Area Freshman Scholarships. To be considered, students should follow the same instructions for consideration as the Presidential Scholarships shown in this brochure.

ACT Composite	SAT Equivalent (SAT verbal + math)	GPA as computed by USA	Scholarship Amount	Priority Deadline	Residency Requirements
21-23	980-1080	3.0 minimum	\$1,500 for the freshman year	December 1 of the Senior Year	Mobile or Baldwin counties in Ala.; Service Areas in Fla. and Ms.

Honors Program Scholarships

The University of South Alabama Honors Program offers a curriculum of interdisciplinary excellence designed to stimulate analytical and critical thinking of exceptionally qualified and highly motivated students. In this effort, the USA Honors Program challenges students with scholarly activities, creative activities, exposes them to cultural enrichment and requires them to engage in community service.

Students selected for the USA Honors Program are considered for Honors Program Scholarships as follows:

ACT	SAT Equivalent (SAT verbal + math)	Minimum GPA	Amount Per Year	Total Amount
33 or higher	1460 or higher	3.5	\$10,000	\$40,000
32	1410-1450	3.5	\$9,000	\$36,000
30-31	1320-1400	3.5	\$7,000	\$28,000
27-29	1210-1310	3.5	\$5,000	\$20,000

To be considered for the USA Honors Program and Honors Program Scholarships, students must:

- Apply for admission to the University of South Alabama
- Request official ACT or SAT scores be mailed to the USA Office of Admissions
- Request an official high school transcript be mailed to the Office of Admissions (transcript must show grades through the junior year and be mailed directly from the school)
- **Be a 2009 high school graduate**
- **Complete the separate Honors Program Application**
- **Complete the above procedures by December 12 for first consideration**
- Acceptance of Honors Program scholarship will void previously awarded Presidential Scholarship

Please Note: Because the Honors Program is extremely competitive, interested students are encouraged to follow the application procedures (note the December 1 deadline) for the Presidential Scholarship shown to the left. This will make you eligible for consideration for these scholarships which have an early deadline of December 1. **If you are awarded a Presidential Scholarship and subsequently are accepted to the Honors Program and receive an Honors Scholarship, then your previously awarded USA scholarship will be voided.**

For more information, contact the USA Honors Program at 251/461-1637 or visit <http://www.southalabama.edu/honors>.

Abraham Mitchell Business Scholars Program

The University of South Alabama Mitchell Scholars Program offers extraordinary opportunities to pursue a challenging program of scholarly and research activities through the Mitchell College of Business. The Abraham Mitchell Scholars Program is made available through an endowment by Abraham and Mayer Mitchell, prominent real estate developers and investors from Mobile, Alabama.

ACT Composite	SAT Equivalent (SAT verbal + math)	GPA as computed by USA	Annual Amount	Four Year Amount	Additional Requirements
28-36	1240 or higher	3.5	\$10,000	\$40,000	Students must major in the Mitchell College of Business. Preference is given to students from Mobile County and the state of Alabama.

To be considered for the Abraham Mitchell Business Scholars Program, students must:

- **Be a 2009 high school graduate**
- Apply for admission to the University of South Alabama
- Request official ACT or SAT scores be mailed to the USA Office of Admissions
- Request an official high school transcript be mailed to the Office of Admissions (transcript must show grades through the junior year and be mailed directly from the school)
- **Major in the Mitchell College of Business**
- **Complete the above procedures by December 1 for first consideration**

Please Note: Because the Mitchell Business Scholars Program is extremely competitive, interested students are encouraged to follow the application procedures (note the December 1 deadline) for the Presidential Scholarships shown to the left. This will make you eligible for consideration for these scholarships which have an early deadline of December 1. **If you are awarded a Presidential Scholarship and subsequently are accepted to the Mitchell Scholars Program and receive a Mitchell Business Scholars award, then your previously awarded USA scholarship will be voided.**

Community College Transfer Scholarships

Transfer students enrolling in the fall semester each year will be considered for \$1,000 per year scholarships (three year maximum). Qualifications are based on the grade-point average earned at the two-year institution as computed by the USA Office of Admissions with thirty (30) or more earned hours at the two-year institution. To be considered, students must apply for admission for the summer or fall semester and have their official college transcripts mailed to USA Admissions by May 1. Awards are made in mid-summer. **No scholarship application is required.**

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships

USA will award four (4) Phi Theta Kappa scholarships per year. Phi Theta Kappa members enrolling in the fall semester each year will be considered for \$1,500 per year scholarships (three year maximum). Qualifications are based on a minimum grade-point average of 3.70, as computed by the USA Office of Admissions, with thirty (30) or more earned hours at the two-year institution. To be considered, students must apply for admission to USA and have their official college transcripts mailed to USA Admissions by May 1. Phi Theta Kappa members must also submit a letter of recommendation from their two-year college PTK advisor with the application for admission. Awards are made in mid-summer. **No scholarship application is required, however, consideration for this award is given to applications received on or before May 1.**

Alumni Freshmen Leadership Scholarships

The USA National Alumni Association awards four (4) one-year \$2,500 scholarships to entering freshmen. To be considered, students must have a minimum ACT composite score of 23, a 3.0 cumulative GPA (as computed by USA), demonstrate achievement in academics and leadership activities within the school and the community, and be an accepted freshman for the upcoming fall semester. Applications become available online at www.southalabama.edu/alumni/scholarships.html in January or by calling the Office of Alumni Relations. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 251/460-7084 if you have questions.

Louise and Robert Locke Scholarship

\$1,500 freshmen year scholarships are available to the most outstanding applicant from each of the four high schools in Choctaw County, Alabama. Accepted freshmen students from Choctaw County Alabama high schools are automatically considered in early spring.

Performance Scholarships

Athletic, Music and Dramatic Arts scholarships are available. Contact the respective department for information: Athletics: 251/460-7121, Music: 251/460-6136; Dramatic Arts: 251/460-6305.

ROTC Scholarships

Contact the Department of Air Force Studies at 251/460-7211 or the Department of Military Science (Army ROTC) at 251/460-6341 for information on two, three and four-year scholarships.

Mildred Coleman Starnes Nursing Scholarship

The Mildred Coleman Starnes Scholarship is an annual, renewable \$7,500 per year scholarship awarded to outstanding freshmen entering the College of Nursing. Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (as computed by USA), ACT composite of at least 19 (or comparable SAT), and be a graduate of a Clarke County, Alabama high school. Applications are mailed in the fall of each year to accepted students and Clarke County, Alabama high school counselors by the Office of Enrollment Services.

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