



College of Arts & Sciences

Scholarship Application

The University of South Alabama College of Arts & Sciences recognizes the commendable academic and professional activities of its students. These endowments and scholarships are made possible by the generous support of donors and provide an opportunity for students to excel in their area of study.

Scholarship Submission and Deadline

College of Arts & Sciences, Dean's Office, Humanities 118, 4 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2014

Applicants Information

Please type or print all information.

Applicant name **JAG number**

University of South Alabama email address **Phone number**

Mailing address **City, State, Zip**

Hometown **Anticipated graduation**

Major **Minor**

Major GPA **Overall GPA**

Academic Classification Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

I have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Yes No

I have completed the USA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form.
 Yes No Unsure

Application Requirements

Students may submit this application form once even if they are applying for multiple scholarships. Each scholarship has specific requirements, however, and a complete packet (copy of college transcripts, original essay and letters of reference) must be submitted for each scholarship. For letters of recommendation, at least one must be from a faculty member and letters must be sealed and signed across the seal by the recommending individual. Furthermore, students are required to have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the USA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form.

Please check to ensure all materials are submitted.

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Scholarships and Requirements

Please check next to the scholarship and each requirement to ensure all information and materials are submitted.

Earl P. Andrews Scholarship

Donated by the mother of Earl P. Andrews, this scholarship is dedicated to aiding disadvantaged students. Up to \$1,000 per year is awarded to the individual(s) chosen. Students must reapply each spring and individuals previously receiving the award are eligible to reapply, but eligibility is based solely on scholarship criteria and is not a factor in determining eligibility.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Class status: sophomore, junior, senior
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Obstacles you are currently facing in pursuit of your education, 2. Description of accomplishments to date, and 3. Your goals regarding higher education, career planning, and aspirations.
- Letters of recommendation – three (3)
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

Caldwell Endowment

Up to \$3,000 is awarded annually to a student to fund overseas travel.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- GPA: minimum 3.0 in major and 3.0 in foreign language courses
- Class status: sophomore, junior, senior
- Participation in an established foreign studies program
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Your international experience (include participation in study abroad programs, travel abroad, residency abroad, etc.), 2. In what program would you participate if you received the Caldwell Award and what course(s) would you take (attach a copy of the brochure describing the program), and 3. Explain your choice of major, minor and all international-related courses completed.
- Letters of recommendation – two (2); For students planning to study in non-English speaking countries, one (1) letter of reference must be from an instructor assessing your language proficiency.
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

John S. Keebler, MD Endowed Scholarship for Pre-Med Students

Up to \$500 is awarded annually to a student who conveys a sincere desire to attend Medical School.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- GPA: at least 3.0
- Class status: junior, senior
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Desire to go to Medical School and 2. Description of accomplishments.
- Letters of recommendation – three (3) are required from USA faculty members
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

Bruce and Patricia McCrory Endowed Scholarship

Up to \$2,000 is awarded annually to a student.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Earth Sciences, English, History, Marine Sciences, Physics, Political Science and Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology or Anthropology
- GPA: 2.5 or greater
- Class status: sophomore, junior, senior
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Description of goals, 2. Description of accomplishments, and 3. Your goals regarding higher education, career planning and aspirations.
- Letters of recommendation – two (2)
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

The Albert Schweitzer Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 is awarded annually to a student who has exemplified the humanitarian ideals of Albert Schweitzer through community service to the underserved. Individuals who received the award previously are be eligible to reapply, but eligibility is based solely on scholarship criteria and is not a factor in determining eligibility.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Class status: sophomore, junior, senior
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Description of goals, 2. Description of accomplishments, and 3. Description of what has been learned from community service work.
- Letters of recommendation – two (2)
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

Frederick Palmer Whiddon Liberal Arts Scholarship

Up to \$3,000 is awarded annually to a student(s) with demonstrated leadership abilities and other commensurate abilities.

- Declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Essay (1,000 word limit): 1. Importance of leadership qualities to your goals, 2. Description of accomplishments to date, and 3. Your goals regarding higher education, career planning and aspirations.
- Letters of recommendation – two (2)
- Transcript of all college coursework up to the date of application (PAWS transcript acceptable)

Recipient Requirements

Students applying for the scholarships must be enrolled at USA in the Spring 2014 semester and in the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters. If awarded one or more of these scholarships, students must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12-15 credit hours each semester (Fall 2014 and Spring 201). Additionally, recipients of a College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Award are required to attend the Arts and Sciences Awards ceremony.

I certify the information provided is true and complete.

I understand that information about me known to the Financial Aid Office may be used to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship, and I authorize that office to release information to the appropriate scholarship committees. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize the University of South Alabama to disclose my directory information, which I have supplied voluntarily, to the donor(s) of any endowment funding I may receive and to be used in publicity related to the scholarship program.

By my signature below, I, do affirm all materials submitted in support of this application are complete and accurate; and I do further understand the Scholarship Selection Committee will preserve the ‘right to privacy’ of each applicant. With the signature below, I authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee to review my records and supporting materials. I also agree to waive my right to view the letters of reference submitted on my behalf. I fully understand that should I receive a scholarship, that my attendance at the Arts and Sciences Scholarship Awards ceremony is mandatory.

Signature of Applicant

Date

For additional inquiries, please contact College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship Chair Marsha Hamilton (mhamilton@southalabama.edu).

Scholarship Guidelines and Suggestions

Additional information regarding the application process such as letters of recommendation or original essays can be found at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/artsandsci/scholarships.html>

All awards, endowments, and scholarships are awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences regardless of race, special needs, color, creed, religion, political persuasion, sexual orientation or national origin. The number of scholarships awarded each year and the dollar amount for each scholarship may vary yearly depending on available funds.