

# Financial Aid



## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

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### ***Academic Merit***

Our academic merit scholarship program offers awards based on academic performance prior to enrolling. Those applying as a full-time, degree-seeking student will automatically be considered for scholarship, whether entering from high school or transferring from another college. Scholarship notification occurs upon admission to the University of Dayton.

Entering first-year student scholarships are renewable for four years and transfer student scholarships are renewable for three, provided the student is registered full-time and is a responsible member of the University community.

### ***Athletic***

Intercollegiate athletic scholarships are awarded each year to entering students upon recommendation of the respective coaching staffs. The University of Dayton competes at the NCAA Division I level and is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference for all sports except football. The football program competes in the Division One Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) and is a member of the Pioneer Football League. Contact the department of intercollegiate athletics at 937-229-2100 for more information.

### ***Deacons Scholarship***

An incoming student whose father, grandfather or uncle is a permanent, active deacon of the Roman Catholic or Orthodox Church may be eligible for a Deacon's Scholarship, a renewable, four-year scholarship. Due to the nature of this scholarship, the initial award must be administered to first-year, incoming students. The four year award is valued at \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year).

To be considered, you must apply for admission by our early action deadline of November 1. Within the application, you will provide the name of the Deacon, the Diocese and your relationship to the Deacon. Also, as the number of award offers are limited, priority consideration will be given to families that have demonstrated financial need and file the FAFSA ([studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)) by November 1st. Award offers will begin in December upon confirmation of the Deacon's status.

### ***Department/Division Awards\****

Students may find that they are eligible to receive additional scholarship funds from their academic department/division. Typically, awards are reserved for upper-class students. Departments who have funds available notify students directly about these opportunities.

### ***Donor-Funded Awards\****

Corporations, foundations, service groups and individual benefactors sponsor scholarships for upper-class students through the endowed scholarship program. Awards are given based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership and/or service to the school and community, while enrolled at the University of Dayton. Amounts vary by award, and awards can be one-year only or renewable. Students are selected and notified throughout the award year. Students may submit a profile: <https://udayton.academicworks.com>

### ***Music Talent Awards\****

Music scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis following an audition with the music faculty. Award amounts vary. Contact the department of music at 937-229-3936 or visit their website at [go.udayton.edu/music](http://go.udayton.edu/music) for audition and general information.

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### ***National Alumni Association***

The University's National Alumni Association sponsors a \$5,000 renewable scholarship awarded to a student whose parent or grandparent is a UD graduate. Selection criteria include financial need, academic performance, standardized test scores and service. Due to the nature of this scholarship, the initial award must be administered to a first-year, incoming student. The award is valued at \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year) and one award per class.

To be considered, you must apply for admission by our early action deadline of November 1. Within the application, you will be able to provide the alumnus' information. Also, as the number of award offers are limited, priority consideration will be given to families that have demonstrated financial need and file the FAFSA ([studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)) by November 1st. Award notification will occur in December.

### ***National Merit - UD Sponsored***

National Merit Scholarships are awarded to National Merit Finalists who designate the University of Dayton as their first-choice school. Amounts are either \$1,000 or \$2,000 per year based on need.

### ***Study Abroad Scholarship***

The Study Abroad Scholarship is available to help you expand your perspective and stand out in the global marketplace. Through select study abroad programs, you can take advantage of our unique opportunity to learn overseas for an entire semester at no additional cost. Or you can use the scholarship for a UD summer study abroad experience when you enroll in nine or more credit hours. We encourage you to contact our office prior to deciding which program to participate in to confirm this one-time scholarship can be used. It cannot be used with programs sponsored by third-party organizations or institutions.

### ***U.S. Air Force ROTC\****

U.S. Air Force ROTC scholarships are offered nationally and may be used at the University of Dayton. Aerospace studies courses are taken at Wright State University, in Dayton, and all other courses (including PT) are taken at UD. Contact the WSU AFROTC Detachment 643 at 937-775-2730 for more information.

For cadets receiving less than full-tuition scholarships, the University will provide AFROTC award recipients with a \$5,000 per year ROTC Incentive Grant, in addition to any UD merit scholarship awarded. The total of all aid (including the ROTC award) cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

### ***U.S. Army ROTC\****

U.S. Army ROTC scholarships are offered nationally and may be used at the University of Dayton. The Department of Military Science oversees the Fighting Flyer Battalion and all courses are taken on campus. Cadets receiving four-year ROTC scholarships will also receive University funded aid to cover their room and board for four years. The total of all aid (including the ROTC award) cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance. Call 937-229-5524 for more information.

### ***Visual Arts Awards\****

Visual arts scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis. Entering students who wish to be considered must submit a portfolio to be reviewed by the visual arts faculty. Four-year awards are renewed based upon the recommendation of the visual arts chairperson. Students may contact the department of visual arts at 937-229-3237 for more information.

**\* Please note that these awards can be used to replace/reduce previously awarded University-funded aid.**