

Financial Aid



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

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 maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA, 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 1st. Within the application, you will be able to provide the name of the Deacon, the Diocese and your relationship to the Deacon. Also, since priority is given to those with demonstrated need, you're encouraged to file the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) by our priority filing date of February 1. In January, we will reach out to each Diocese for confirmation of the Deacon's status. Up to twenty award offers will be made in late February.

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.

Endowed 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, and in most cases, no application is needed.

Music Talent Awards*

Music scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis following an audition with the music faculty, typically held in January/February. Award amounts vary. Contact the department of music at 937-229-3936 for more 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 1st. Within the application, you will be able to provide the alumnus' information. Also, since priority consideration is given to students with demonstrated financial need, you'll want to file the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) by our priority filing date of February 1. This award is typically made by late March.

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

For students who were awarded this scholarship upon admission to UD, it can be used to participate in a UD study abroad program in which the student earns at least nine UD credit hours. Eligible programs include the China Institute and UD Summer Faculty-Led programs with a one-time award of \$3000.

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.

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.***