Financial Aid

Eligibility and Application for Federal Financial Aid Programs

A student is eligible to apply for financial assistance through Title IV programs (Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Federal Direct Loan, Federal Plus Loan, or Federal College Work Study) if the following criteria are met:

- The applicant completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must complete the FAFSA each year.
- The applicant is a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- The applicant is an unconditionally admitted student enrolled at UACCB.
- The applicant is seeking an associate degree or eligible certificate-granting program
- The applicant maintains Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- The applicant is not in default on a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and/or does not owe a repayment to a Title IV program at any institution.

How to Apply for Federal Financial Aid Programs

Students must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to apply for federal student financial aid and to apply for most state and college aid. This application is used to determine eligibility for Financial Aid Programs.

To apply for financial aid, complete the FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov. The Federal School code for UACCB is 014042. Certain types of aid are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to those demonstrating need. All participants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Federal Financial Aid Programs

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be processed to determine eligibility for the following federal financial aid programs:

Federal Pell Grant

A Federal Pell Grant is awarded to help undergraduate students pay for their education after high school. In compliance with the Federal Pell Grant Program, an undergraduate is one who has not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. This grant program provides a "foundation" of financial aid for many students to which aid from other federal sources may be added. Unlike loans, grants do not have to be repaid. The amount awarded will depend

on the Student Aid Index (SAI), on the cost of education, enrollment status, and whether attendance is for a full academic year or less.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant

The FSEOG is a grant intended to supplement other aid received. These grants are federally funded with each school receiving a fixed amount each year. Therefore, funds are awarded to a limited number of undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. FSEOG awards do not have to be repaid and usually range from $400 to $600 per academic year depending on the availability of funds.

Federal Direct Loan

The Federal Direct Loan (can also be a Stafford Loan) is available through the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program to help students pay for their college education. There are two types of Direct loans, subsidized and unsubsidized.

Eligibility for subsidized loans is based on financial need as determined by federal guidelines. The federal government pays the interest for subsidized loans while the student is enrolled at least half time and during the six-month grace period after the student ceases attendance on at least a half-time basis.

With an unsubsidized loan, the student is responsible for all interest that accrues while attending school and during the six-month grace period. A student may choose to pay only the interest portion while in school, which would keep the loan balance at principal. If a student chooses to defer such payments, the interest will be capitalized, resulting in an increase in both total debt and the amount of monthly payments. Loan repayment begins six months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

All borrowers must complete Online Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note prior to the first loan disbursement. All borrowers must also complete Online Exit Counseling upon graduation or termination of enrollment. All federal loan funds must be repaid according to the terms specified in the master promissory note.

Federal Parent Plus Loan

Federal Parent Plus loans enable parents of dependent students to borrow a variable rate, low-interest loan for each child who is enrolled at least half-time. Parents must pass a credit check with the US Department of Education to be eligible. Parents may borrow up to their student's total cost of attendance less other financial aid received. The total cost of attendance is determined by the Office of Financial Aid based on an average cost for tuition, books, room and board, travel, and miscellaneous expenses for the academic year.

Generally, repayment begins within 60 days after the final loan disbursement is made to the borrower.

Officers, employees and agents of UACCB are prohibited from making revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender; directing borrowers to particular lenders or delaying loan certifications; and making offers of funds for private loans to students in exchange for providing concessions or promises to the lender for a specific number of FSA loans or private education loans, a specified loan volume, or a preferred lender arrangement.

Employees of the Financial Aid Office are also prohibited from receiving gifts from a lender, guaranty agency, or loan servicer. This includes gifts given to their family members, or any other individual, if there is reason to believe the gift was knowingly given because of the official position of the agent.

The code of conduct also prohibits Financial Aid Office staff (or other employees or agents with responsibilities with respect to education loans) from accepting compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or contract to provide services to or on behalf of a lender relating to education loans; and service on an advisory board, commission, or group established by lenders or guarantors, except for reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

Federal Work Study

The federal work study program provides jobs for students who qualify and who need an income supplement to help pay college expenses. Federal Work Study is determined based on financial need. The hourly wage will be at least the current federal minimum wage, and earnings are dependent on the number of hours worked each week.

Students may work up to 20 hours per week dependent on eligibility and are paid on a bi-monthly basis. Employment is primarily on campus clerical work with some off campus community service opportunities available.

To apply, contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility.

Veterans' Affairs

Military service veterans and the sons, daughters, husbands, wives, widows, or widowers of deceased or 100% disabled veterans may be eligible to receive benefits from Veterans' Affairs. For more information call the Department of Veterans' Affairs at 888-442-4551 or go online at va.gov. UACCB's Veterans' Affairs representative is available in the Welcome Center.

State Funded Financial Aid Assistance

The Arkansas Department of Higher Education administers financial aid programs that are available to eligible students in the state of Arkansas. For more information on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education programs visit www.sams.adhe.edu.

- AR Future Grant
- Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship
- ACCESS to Acceleration (A2A) Scholarship
- Arkansas Health Education Grant Program
- Arkansas Workforce Challenge
- Governor's Distinguished Scholarship
- Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship
- Military Dependents Scholarship

Additional Financial Aid Resources

- Arkansas Career Pathways
- Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship

Workforce Investment Opportunity Act

North Central WIOA can offer tuition assistance, work experience, on-the-job training, and supportive services to eligible participants. To see if you qualify, please complete the online application at www.ncaworks.com.

Stacking of Financial Aid

UACCB award packaging is based on the following order:

1. Non-federal aid (external) awards, adjusted to ensure the student's financial need is not exceeded. It is possible that the student will receive a scholarship(s) or other non-adjustable aid that exceeds the student's need. In this case, they will be ineligible for a Pell Grant based on their cost of attendance.
2. The Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship.
3. Other state scholarships, excluding the Arkansas Future Grant Program, Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program, Arkansas National Guard Tuition Waiver Program, and institutional aid.

4. Pell Grants and Federal Student Aid (FSA) funds, with payment schedules determined by the student's cost of attendance, Student Aid Index (SAI), and enrollment status.
5. Campus-based aid, determined by evaluating all other received and anticipated assistance (grants, scholarships, loans, and need-based employment).
6. Subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans, based on the student's remaining eligibility.

Revisions in Financial Aid

Financial aid recipients may experience changes, cancellation, or revisions in their financial aid packages due to any of the following reasons:

- Additional outside aid becomes available
- A change in the family's financial circumstances
- A change occurs in the student's enrollment status
- Failure to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
- Financial aid administrator becomes aware of conflicting information

It is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office of changes that may affect the student's eligibility.

Federal regulations allow a UACCB Financial Aid Administrator to make limited exceptions or adjustments to the information reported on a student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis with supporting documentation of special (financial) or unusual (dependency) circumstances.

Examples of special circumstances that might include significant changes in income:

- *Involuntary* loss of income due to reduced hours or shutdowns;
- Loss of income due to disability;
- Change in financial situation due to separation or divorce;
- Death of custodial parent;
- Death of spouse for independent undergraduate student;
- Significant medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance.

The Financial Aid Administrator also has authority on a case-by-case basis and with adequate documentation to change a student's status from dependent to independent when there are unusual circumstances that result in the dissolution of the family unit.

The following are examples of circumstances that may be considered for a dependency override:

- An abusive family environment;
- Abandonment and/or estrangement by parents;
- Incarceration or institutionalization of both parents;
- Parents cannot be located.

The following circumstances *do not* merit a dependency override, either alone or in combination:

- Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education;
- Parents are unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification;
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes;
- The student demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

Dependency overrides are rare and documentation is essential. Among other information, a student will need to provide documentation from an independent third party such as doctors, social workers, clergy, police, etc.

The UACCB Financial Aid Administrator does not have the authority to change the need analysis formula or to make direct adjustments to the Student Aid Index (SAI), though adjustments to the inputs to the formula may be made. Adjustments are not guaranteed, and decisions cannot be appealed to the Department of Education. If a student has a 0 or negative Student Aid Index (SAI), adjustments to reduce income are not necessary or beneficial for increasing federal grant eligibility as an SAI of 0 qualifies a student for the maximum Federal Pell Grant. A special or unusual circumstance form can be obtained from a Navigator/Advisor or a Financial Aid Representative.

Return to Title IV Funds (R2T4)

When a student withdraws from all courses before completing more than 60% of a semester, the Financial Aid Office must perform a Return to Title IV (R2T4) calculation. This process determines the percentage of federal aid "earned" based on the time spent in attendance. Any "unearned" aid must be returned to the U.S. Department of Education by the school and/or the student.

Determining the Withdrawal Date

The withdrawal date is used to calculate the percentage of the period completed. This date is determined based on the type of withdrawal:

- Official Withdrawal: The date the student notifies the Registrar's Office of their intent to withdraw or the date the formal process begins.
- Unofficial Withdrawal: If a student ceases attendance without notice, the withdrawal date is the mid-point of the semester or the last date of a student's known attendance, whichever provides a more accurate representation of the student's attendance.
- Administrative Withdrawal: The date the institution terminates the student's enrollment due to a violation of institutional policy.

Note for Unofficial Withdrawals: Students who receive all failing grades (F) are reviewed for unofficial withdrawal. If a student can provide documentation of academic activity beyond the mid-point, the R2T4 calculation may be adjusted to reflect the later date.

Calculating Earned versus Unearned Aid

The amount of Title IV assistance earned is calculated as follows:

Percentage of Period Completed = Calendar Days Completed / Total Calendar Days in Period

Order of Return

In accordance with federal regulations, unearned funds are returned to the following programs in this specific order:

1. Unsubsidized Direct Loans
2. Subsidized Direct Loans
3. Direct PLUS Loans (Graduate or Parent)
4. Federal Pell Grants
5. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
6. Other Title IV assistance

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

All students enrolled at UACCB who receive any Title IV aid should meet the following Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. Satisfactory academic progress is required for all students who receive any type of financial assistance (institutional, state or federal) administered by UACCB. Students' academic progress will go through a review at the conclusion of each semester of each school year and/or during the application process. Transfer work will be evaluated in the same manner as credit hours received at UACCB.

- Students must be admitted and enrolled in an associate degree or eligible certificate-granting program.
- Each semester, students must also complete a minimum of 67% of cumulative attempted hours. Completed credits include grades of A, B, C, D, and P (Pass).
    - For example, the maximum time frame for a 60-hour credit program is 90 hours. 60 divided by 90 is 67%. If a student earns 67% of the credits attempted in each term, the student should complete the program within the maximum time frame. If the student takes 12 credit hours in the fall and earns 12 credit hours, the student has earned 100% of credits attempted. In the spring, the student enrolls in 18 credit hours and earns 15 credit hours. He/she has earned 27 out of 30 attempted hours. 27 divided by 30 is a pace of 90%.
- Withdrawal from UACCB and/or receiving a 0.00 GPA for a semester are viewed as unsatisfactory progress, and those students will be placed on financial aid suspension. Students who withdraw from classes or drop classes will have those courses counted as attempted credits but not completed credits. (The completion of remedial courses is considered in the 67% attempted/completion standard above.)
- Incomplete coursework will be evaluated as failing grades until the course has been satisfactorily completed or an explanation has been accepted by the Financial Aid Director. Incomplete courses are considered as attempted credit and are evaluated as incomplete coursework for Satisfactory Academic Progress. Incomplete courses are not considered as part of a student's GPA but will be considered as part of the overall timeframe to complete a program of study. The grade "I" should only be assigned when a student has not completed a significant component of a course (i.e. an exam, paper or project) and the student has a valid rational for this failure. A student receiving an "I" must meet with his/her instructor and contractually make arrangements to complete the course requirements no later than the end of the next regular semester (fall or spring). The student should maintain a copy of this contract

for reference. The instructor, division chair, and the Director of Student Information/Registrar will also keep copies of the contract. Faculty members will submit the grade by the end of the next regular semester following the one in which the "I" designation was received. The College will change the "I" designation to a grade of "F" if a grade is not assigned within the specified time period. A student may petition for an extension not to exceed one year because of extenuating circumstances. A written request by the student should be submitted to and approved by the Vice Chancellor for Academics. Students may not re-register to take a course for which an "I" designation has been received until the grade designation has been changed.

- Students must achieve an overall cumulative 2.0 GPA at the end of each semester to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- If a student changes his/her program of study while attending UACCB, he/she should notify the Financial Aid Office. All credits under all programs of study will be included in the calculation of attempted, earned, and maximum timeframe credits, as well as the cumulative GPA calculation. If a student continues to take classes toward a second degree, after completing all required coursework for a first degree, the student may continue to receive financial aid as long as he/she meets the 150% timeframe and GPA requirements for the second degree. Students pursuing a second undergraduate degree or certification will need to submit a degree plan approved by their academic advisor indicating the required courses. If approved by the Financial Aid Office, a new maximum time frame will be established for that pursuit.
- If a student repeats courses, all attempted credits for each attempt will be considered as part of the calculation for attempted and earned credits. Only the most recent attempt of the course will be considered as earned credit, providing the student completes the course. Repeated courses will not be considered as part of the student's GPA for the purposes of Satisfactory Academic Progress evaluation. For a student who is eligible for financial aid, only the first two attempts of a course will be funded.
- Remedial courses taken while receiving financial aid are considered as attempted credit hours and are evaluated as part of the calculation for PACE (Path to Accelerated Completion and Employment). Additionally, remedial courses are considered credit courses and will be evaluated as part of the student's GPA.
- If a student does not make satisfactory progress he/she will be placed on Financial Aid Warning. The student may continue to receive Title IV aid for the following semester. No appeal is necessary.

- If the student makes satisfactory progress by the end of the warning semester, the warning status will be removed. If the student does not make satisfactory progress, the student will be placed on financial aid suspension.

Financial Aid Suspension Appeal Process

- The student may submit a written appeal of financial aid suspension to the UACCB Financial Aid Office if extenuating circumstances exist. Examples of extenuating circumstances may include death of a relative or student injury/illness. The appeal must include why the student failed to make satisfactory progress and what has changed that will allow the student to make satisfactory progress at the next evaluation. The appeal may be approved with one of the following status definitions:
    - Probation: With this status, the student would be eligible for Title IV aid for one additional semester only. If the student does make satisfactory progress at the end of the Probation semester, his status will be updated to Satisfactory. If the student does not make satisfactory progress, the student's financial aid will be placed in a Terminated status with no further avenue for appeal.
    - Academic Plan: With this status an individualized academic plan would be developed for the student that will allow the student to make Satisfactory Academic Progress standards by a specific point in time. Examples of academic plan requirements may include, but are not limited to, regularly scheduled meetings with an academic advisor, minimum number of visits to the Student Success Center, and financial literacy workshops. At the conclusion of the Academic Plan, if the student has made satisfactory progress, his/her status will be updated to Satisfactory. If the student has not made satisfactory progress, the student's financial aid will be placed in a Terminated status with no further avenue for appeal.

Financial Aid Student Grievance Policy

ADHE requires the certified institution to make a decision about the student grievance following the institution's public policy. Inquiries into student grievances must be limited to AHECB certified (under Arkansas Code §6- 61-301) courses/degree programs and institutions and to matters related to the criteria for certification. Within 20 days of completing the institution's grievance procedures, the student may file the complaint in writing with the ICAC Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, 114 East Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72201. The grievant must provide a statement from the institution

verifying that the institution's appeal process has been followed. ADHE will notify the institution of the grievance within 15 days of the filing. Within 10 days after ADHE notification, the institution must submit a written response to ADHE. Other action may be taken by ADHE as needed.

UACCB Institutional Scholarships

UACCB scholarships are administered according to college guidelines and awarded only to students who have applied for admission to UACCB. All scholarships are awarded based upon the availability of funds. The application priority deadline is July 1. To qualify students must be first time entering college students. Scholarships and requirements are outlined below:

Scholarship	Eligibility Requirements	Award Amount	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Renewal
Chancellor's Scholarship	Composite ACT of 27 Or Accuplacer average of 275 Or GED of 175	$3,000 for the academic year ($1,500 in fall, $1,500 in spring)	12 credit hours completed each semester AND 2.5 GPA minimum cumulative GPA	Renewable for 3 consecutive semesters
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Composite ACT of 23 Or Accuplacer average of 266 Or GED of 165	$2,500 for the academic year ($1,250 in fall, $1,250 in spring)	12 credit hours completed each semester AND 2.50GPA minimum cumulative GPA	Renewable for 3 consecutive semesters
Academic Distinction Scholarship	Composite ACT of 19 Or Accuplacer average of 246 Or GED of 155	$2,000 for the academic year ($1,000 in fall, $1,000 in spring)	12 credit hours completed each semester AND 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA	Renewable for 3 consecutive semesters

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Achievement Scholaship[1]	Arkansas Scholar Or First place Skills USA Or HOSA State Officer Or Valedictorian or Salutatorian	$1,000 for the academic year ($500 in fall, $500 in spring)	12 credit hours completed each semester AND 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA	Renewable for 3 consecutive semesters

[1]Achievement scholarship recipients must be first time entering students in the first semester following high school graduation.

Early College Advantage
Students who have taken 12 hours of college credit or completed a Certificate of Proficiency while in high school (as a concurrent or dual enrollment student) are eligible for an additional $500 scholarship a year, for up to two years. Students must complete 12 credit hours each semester and maintain a 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA.

Early College Advantage Plus
Students who have taken 24 hours of college credit or completed a Technical Certificate while in high school (as a concurrent or dual enrollment student) are eligible for an additional $1000 scholarship a year, for up to two years. Students must complete 12 credit hours each semester and maintain a 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA.

Adult Education Advantage
Students who have taken 12 hours of college credit or completed a Certificate of Proficiency while participating in an Adult Education Integrated Education and Training (IET) are eligible for an additional $500 scholarship a year, for up to two years. Students must complete 12 credit hours each semester and maintain a 2.50minimum cumulative GPA.

Adult Education Advantage Plus
Students who have taken 24 hours of college credit or completed a Technical Certificate while in Adult Education Integrated Education and Training (IET) are eligible for an additional $1000 scholarship a year, for up to two years. Students must complete 12 credit hours each semester and maintain a 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA.

Public Service and Safety Scholarship

Eligible professionals whose work regularly places them in hazardous or high-risk situations in service to the public are individuals working full-time as one of the following:

- A law enforcement officer
- A firefighter
- An emergency medical technician or emergency medical services personnel
- A state, county, or city highway or road department employee
- A state or county correctional officer employee
- A Division of Community Correction employee
- A state parks employee
- A state forestry employee

Eligible professionals need to provide proof of full-time employment to the UACCB Welcome Center prior to the start of their first applicable term to receive this award. Proof of eligibility must be confirmed each new academic year. Eligible professionals must complete the standard admissions process and be enrolled. Scholarship amounts are adjusted by hours enrolled as outlined below. Students can alternate between enrolled credit hour amounts as long as a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA is maintained (renewable for 5 consecutive semesters).

Credit Hours Enrolled	Award Amount	Renewal
15 credit hours	$1,250 for the academic year ($625 in fall, $625 in spring)	2.50 GPA minimum cumulative GPA. *Renewable for 5 consecutive semesters*
12 credit hours	$1,000 for the academic year ($500 in fall, $500 in spring)	2.50 GPA minimum cumulative GPA. *Renewable for 5 consecutive semesters*
9 credit hours	$750 for the academic year ($375 in fall, $375 in spring)	2.50 GPA minimum cumulative GPA. *Renewable for 5 consecutive semesters*
6 credit hours	$500 for the academic year ($250 in fall, $250 in spring)	2.50 GPA minimum cumulative GPA. *Renewable for 5 consecutive semesters*

The Public Service and Safety Scholarship is not stackable with other scholarships. Students may test into other academic scholarships of higher award depending on ACT and Accuplacer scores.

Limit one institutional scholarship per student (excluding the Early College Advantage, Early College Advantage Plus, Adult Education Advantage, and Adult Education Advantage Plus). Students are defaulted to the highest-level scholarship for which they qualify. Summer courses are not eligible for institutional scholarships.

Exceptions to the practice must be approved by the Provost.

Application Process

Students must submit a UACCB application for admission as well as all required documentation for all academic scholarships.

UACCB reserves the right to restrict or limit the enrollment of any program and to make changes in the provisions of this document when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the student or college. The provisions of this publication do not represent a contract between a student, prospective or otherwise, and the approving boards or the college, and should not be regarded as such.

UACCB Foundation Scholarships and Awards

Application Process

The UACCB Foundation awards a limited number of scholarships for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Scholarship applications are available at www.uaccbfoundation.org. Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee from applicants who have completed the UACCB Foundation scholarship application and met the requirements outlined. Students receiving foundation scholarships are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress, GPA of 2.0 or higher (unless otherwise noted) for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded and successfully complete 75% of their coursework.

Scholarship awards are for one academic year. Students receive one payment for fall and one payment for spring. Students placed in an "Academic Probation" status will forfeit the second installment of their award.

Application Deadlines:

- Full Academic Year Awards: July 1
- Summer Only Awards: April 15

There are no exceptions to these deadlines for Foundation scholarships.

Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
Bank of America Endowed Scholarship	The Bank of America Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to a non-traditional student. The scholarship committee will choose the recipient. This scholarship is provided by a donation from Bank of America.
Bob Carius Scholarship	The Bob Carius Scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to a student with a strong record of community service. The scholarship committee will choose the recipient.
Chancellor Deborah J. Frazier Second Chance Scholarship	The Chancellor Deborah J. Frazier Second Chance Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has previously been enrolled at UACCB or another institution of higher education or is otherwise ineligible for federal or state financial aid.
Citizens Bank Endowed Scholarship	The Citizens Bank Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a UACCB student seeking an Associate Degree in Business. The student must be from one of the following counties where Citizens Banks are located: Independence, Stone, Sharp, and Lawrence. Three candidates will be chosen by the scholarship committee, and Citizens Bank will make the final selection. This award is provided by the officers, directors, and staff of Citizens Bank.
Dale W. Runsick Memorial Scholarship	The Dale W. Runsick Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually by the scholarship committee. This scholarship is provided by donations from the family and friends of Dale W. Runsick.
Desha VFW Post 10472 Scholarship	The Desha VFW Post 10472 Scholarship was established to honor Veterans of Foreign Wars. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with preference given to relatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
Doyle and Darlene Berckefeldt Endowed RN Scholarship	The Doyle and Darlene Berckefeldt Endowed RN Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student enrolled in the LPN to RN program at UACCB who has at least one year of field nursing experience. Preference is given to applicants over the age of 30. This scholarship is provided by a donation from Doyle and Darlene Berckefeldt.
Dr. F.Q. Wyatt Endowed Nursing Scholarship	The Dr. F.Q. Wyatt Endowed Nursing Scholarship is awarded annually to one student in the LPN to RN program and to one student in the PN Program. Recipients are chosen by the scholarship committee based on outstanding academic nursing GPA. This scholarship is provided by donations from friends and relatives of Dr. F.Q. Wyatt.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded each year to a full-time student who: • Has received a high school diploma or GED. • Is a resident of Independence County. • Is seeking an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate from UACCB. • Has demonstrated financial need. To be considered for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, applicants must submit the following documentation no later than July 15 of each academic year: • A completed UACCB Scholarship Application form. • Verification of acceptance or enrollment at UACCB • Three letters of reference. • Financial statement for the past twelve months or income tax return from previous year. • Projected income for twelve months after completion of training. • A paragraph or more stating the applicant's educational goals and plans. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee will review applications. UACCB's Advancement Office will notify applicants of award status. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for one year and will be renewable at the end of the semester if the student maintains a 2.0 grade point average

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
	and is in good standing at UACCB. The Scholarship will be funded on a per semester basis and may be renewed. The Scholarship may be renewable the following year if the student is seeking a two-year degree or certificate and scholarship funds are available. Scholarship recipients who do not meet the minimum standards will have the scholarship revoked. Once a scholarship is revoked, it will not be reinstated.
Frazier-Wilson Family Endowed Scholarship	The Frazier-Wilson Family Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a UACCB student pursuing an education degree, with preference given to non-traditional students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This scholarship is given in memory of Alvie Edwin "Ed" and Luvita "Vee" Wilson.
First Community Bank Endowed Scholarship	The First Community Bank Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled at UACCB who maintains a 2.5 GPA. This endowment was established to recognize First Community Bank's commitment to UACCB as lead sponsor of the annual Foundation Golf Tournament.
GDX Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship	The GDX Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student who has been an Independence County resident for at least one year. The scholarship committee selects the recipient. This scholarship is provided by a donation from GDX Automotive.
Geraldine Thomas Endowed Scholarship	The Geraldine Thomas Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student who maintains a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is provided by donations from friends, family, and former students of Geraldine Thomas.
Golf Tournament Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship	The Golf Tournament Non-Traditional Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student. The scholarship committee selects the recipient. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the UACCB Foundation Golf Tournament.
Halide Dusay Endowed Scholarship	The Halide Dusay Endowed Scholarship is awarded for one year to an onsite RN student from Independence County who maintains a 2.5 GPA.

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Herby and Billie Jo Branscum Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship	The Herby and Billie Jo Branscum Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student. The scholarship committee selects the recipient. This award is provided by donations from businesses and industry in Independence County.
Helping Hands Endowed Scholarship	Once endowed, the Helping Hands Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong academic background by maintaining a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship was established by Mr. Gayle Cooper in the spirit of giving in honor of longtime UACCB employees Ms. Jenneal Runsick and Ms. Alexa Smith, who will both serve on the selection committee for the recipient.
Jack and Judy Lassiter Endowed Scholarship	The Jack and Judy Lassiter Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually for one year, with preference given to a non-traditional student. This scholarship is provided by donations from family, friends and businesses honoring Jack and Judy Lassiters' accomplishments at the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville.
Jeffrey David Taylor Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Jeffrey David Taylor Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded to students with demonstrated financial need. This scholarship is provided by donations from family and friends of Jeffrey David Taylor.
Kimberly L. McLendon Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Kimberly L. McLendon Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong academic background by maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to a student enrolled in a practical or registered nursing program. This scholarship is provided in honor of Kimberly, who was a member of the UACCB staff.
LaCroix Optical Endowed Scholarship	The LaCroix Optical Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually by the scholarship committee. This scholarship is provided by a donation from LaCroix Optical.
Lynne Davis Wyatt Endowed Scholarship	The Lynne Davis Wyatt Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a non-traditional student; with preference given to students from Stone County who maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is provided by a donation in honor of Ms. Wyatt.

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
Melissa "Susie" Smart Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Melissa "Susie" Smart Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled in the nursing program, with preference given to a student in the traditional, on-campus LPN to RN track with a minimum 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is provided by a gift from the Smart family, Bryant's Pharmacy, and Caring Hands Hospice.
Paul and Virginia Henry Endowed Scholarship	The Paul and Virginia Henry Endowed Scholarship is awarded for one year to a student who demonstrates a "B" average and financial need. The scholarship committee will select the recipient. The scholarship is provided by a donation from Paul and Virginia Henry.
Peggy Moore Beller Single Parent Endowed Scholarship	The Peggy Moore Beller Single Parent Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a single parent enrolled full-time at UACCB. This scholarship is provided by gifts from the friends and family of Peggy Moore Beller.
Rachel Kay Stevens Memorial Scholarship	The Rachel Kay Stevens Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student chosen by the scholarship committee who maintains a 2.5 GPA, with preference given to psychology majors or those interested in occupational therapy. This scholarship is provided by a gift from the Stevens family, the annual golf tournament, and donations from friends and family.
Robert and Katheleen Glines Endowed Scholarship	The Robert and Kathleen Glines Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually, with preference to a non-traditional student. The scholarship committee selects the recipient. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the estate of Robert and Kathleen Glines.
Roy Row, Sr., and Imogene Row Johns Endowed Scholarship	The Roy Row, Sr., and Imogene Row Johns Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to UACCB students who demonstrate financial need and "B" averages. The scholarship is provided by a gift from Imogene Row Johns.
Royce and Rita Kay Wilson Endowed Scholarship	The Royce and Rita Kay Wilson Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of Bald Knob High School. There are no minimum grade or age requirements. Applications are available through UACCB and the Bald Knob High School Counselor. This scholarship is provided by a gift from Royce and Rita Kay Wilson.

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
Sara Elizabeth Low Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Sara Elizabeth Low Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually. The scholarship committee will choose the recipient. This scholarship is provided by gifts from the Sara Low Charitable Trust.
The Tenacious Tamara Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Tamara Griffin	The Tenacious Tamara Scholarship, in Honor of Dr. Tamara Griffin, is awarded to a non-traditional student enrolled in a business, technology, or public service program at UACCB with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
Stanley Wood Memorial Endowment Scholarship	The Stanley Wood Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to a non-traditional student. The scholarship committee will choose the recipient.
Vital Link EMT/Paramedic Scholarship	The Vital Link EMT/Paramedic Scholarship requires a separate application. Students in the EMT and Paramedic programs will be notified of the scholarships opening and closing date. Openings will also be posted on the UACCB Foundation website.
Woody Castleberry Memorial Endowed Scholarship	The Woody Castleberry Memorial Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a UACCB student who maintains a 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated financial need and will transfer to the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville.

Foundation Awards

Scholarship	Description and Criteria
Rotary Club Endowed Award	The Batesville Rotary Club Endowed Award is awarded annually to a UACCB student by the scholarship committee. This award is provided by donations from the Batesville Rotary Club.
Terrell Jameson Memorial Endowed Award	The Terrell Jameson Memorial Award is awarded annually to a non-traditional student by the scholarship committee. This award is provided by donations from friends and family of Terrell Jameson.

Other Scholarships

There are many other scholarships and/or monies available to students interested in furthering their education at the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville. UACCB recognizes and accepts private scholarships from a variety of sources and may have available for other business, non-profit, or private scholarships specifically for UACCB students. For application information visit www.uaccb.edu/foundation.