Scholarship Opportunities

Excellence Scholarships

- Submit Complete Admissions Application by December 15th, 2017

- Apply at www.una.edu
  - Submit ACT/SAT Score
  - High School Transcripts
  - Submit Résumé of Leadership and Extracurricular Activities
Scholarship Opportunities

Excellence Scholarships

- Considered for:
  - Academic
  - Vanguard
  - Leadership
  - Presidential Mentor
  - Other Scholarships
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*2018 Award Amounts Subject to Final Funding October 1, 2017
No refunds on Excellence Scholarships
Scholarship Award Notification

- Student sent letter in mail from Admissions or Student Financial Services
- Terms & Conditions of specific scholarship
- Acceptance via web through UNA Portal account is **REQUIRED**
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Endowed Scholarships

Coca-Cola Dream Scholarship

- Application at [www.una.edu](http://www.una.edu) available December 1st
- Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2018
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

*FAFSA*

- Requires Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) for student & parent at www.fsfaid.ed.gov
- Requires 2016 U.S. Income Tax Returns
- Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- Priority date for Fall 2018 is June 1st, 2018
Free Application for Federal Student Aid
*FAFSA*

- Federal Pell Grant, Student Loans, Work Study
  - Additional Information **REQUIRED** if selected for Verification
  - Award notification & acceptance through UNA email and portal account

- 30-day delay first loan payment for New Freshman
- Refund Check Issued if Aid is more than bill
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

*FAFSA Assistance*

✓ Federal Pell Grant (Need-based Aid)
  - Based on Income of Student & Family
  - $5,920 for 2017-2018 Academic Year
  - $2,960 Fall & $2,960 Spring

✓ Federal Student Loans
  - All Students Eligible for Loan Assistance
  - Subsidized Loan $3,500 (no interest until graduation)
  - Unsubsidized Loan $2,000 (interest begins first disbursement)
  - Total $5,500: $2,750 Fall & $2,750 Spring
  - No Repayment required until six months after graduation
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

*FAFSA Assistance*

✓ Federal Work Study
➢ Apply at www.una.edu/career
➢ Set up account through Lion Jobs
➢ Approximately 20 hours per week
➢ Pays around Minimum Wage
➢ Hours based on your availability
2017-2018 Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees

13 Hours Typical Semester- $4,555
- English
- Math
- History
- Science

Fall & Spring Terms Combined
- Take 13 Hours Each Term
- $9,110 Tuition & Fees
2017-2018 Projected Costs
Textbooks, Rooms, and Meals

Books
- Costs Vary
- Course Requirements
- New, Used, or Rental
- $400-$750 per Semester
- Can charge at UNA Bookstore if excess Financial Aid funds
*Certain Conditions Apply

Rooms & Meals
- Costs Vary
- Rooms: www.una.edu/liveon/
- Meals: www.una.edu/tuition/meal-plan-information.html
Additional Financial Assistance

- Parent PLUS Loan
  Student Loan in Parent’s Name
  Student Receives Assistance Approved or Denied
  [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

- Monthly Payment Plan
  Fall Payments: July-November
  Spring Payments: December -April
  Questions: student_accounts@una.edu

- Alternative Loans
  Personal Bank, Sallie Mae, Wells Fargo, Discover
Satisfactory Academic Progress

ALL Grades & Hours evaluated each semester

- Students must keep required UNA GPA for classification
  - Freshman 1.60
  - Sophomore 1.85
  - Junior 1.95
  - Senior 2.00

- Must complete 75% all attempted Courses
- Must NOT attempt more than 172 Hours in first degree

- Failure to meet requirements places Financial Aid in jeopardy
Official Communication

All email correspondence through official **UNA email account**

User ID and password in acceptance notification from Admissions Office

**No personal email accounts**
Have a Question?
Contact Us!

Phone: 1-800-TALK-UNA or 256-765-4278
Office: The Commons Room 318
Open 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Email: sfins@una.edu

More information: www.una.edu/financial-aid
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