

FRESHMAN | IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS				
MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS	GPA	ACT	SAT	AWARD TOTAL
Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential	3.25 +	31 +	1390 +	\$28,000 (\$7,000 per year)
Provost	3.25 +	28-30	1300-1380	\$24,000 (\$6,000 per year)
Deans	3.25 +	24-27	1160-1290	\$20,000 (\$5,000 per year)
Academic Achievement Award	3.25 +	22-23	1100-1150	\$14,000 (\$3,500 per year)
Trustee Award (GPA Only)	3.80 +			\$10,000 (\$2,500 per year)

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS	AWARD TOTAL
National Merit Finalist & Semi-Finalist	\$60,000 (\$15,000 per year)
Valedictorian Scholarship	\$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)



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ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Talk to your admissions counselor about additional scholarship opportunities.

- EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP
- FIRST SCHOLARS
- MEMPHIS PROMISE
- MEMPHIS ADVANTAGE

Outlined below are estimated direct costs of classes, on-campus housing, meal plans and book rentals for the 2025-2026 academic year, including both fall and spring semesters, before the application of financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR	
STUDENT CATEGORY	ESTIMATED TOTAL DIRECT COST*
In-State On Campus	\$22,250
In-State Off Campus	\$12,676

*All information is based on 15 credit hours per semester enrollment for fall and spring. On-Campus Housing/M meal Plans estimates are based on Centennial Place double room and the 10 Weekly Meal Plan. Off Campus Meal Plan estimates are based on TigerEat\$ program. Other housing and meal plan options are available. Tiger SmartStart Book Rental Program available through the University Bookstore based on 15 credit hours enrollment for fall and spring semesters. All rates based on 2025-2026. Cost of Attendance Estimator is available at umwa.memphis.edu/estimator.

Two pathways for academic scholarship consideration:

- GPA + Test Score Evaluation: Students are reviewed based on a combination of their cumulative high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
- GPA-Only Evaluation: Students may also be considered for certain scholarships based solely on their cumulative high school GPA.

We encourage students to submit qualifying ACT/SAT scores, as we consider super scores to help maximize eligibility. Updated GPA and test scores may be submitted through March 1.

Scholarship Renewal Criteria:

- Academic scholarships are renewable for up to three additional years.
- Awards are disbursed during the fall and spring semesters only.
- Recipients must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain good academic standing.
- Students are encouraged to complete 15 credit hours per semester to stay on track for four-year graduation.
- Completion of required service hours is also necessary for scholarship renewal.

Award Limitations:

Students may receive one first-time freshman scholarship, with the Valedictorian Scholarship eligible to be stacked. Tennessee residents may stack Memphis Promise and additional awards from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) if eligible and awarded.