Scholarships FAQs

How do I apply for University-wide or College of Arts and Sciences scholarships, and what's the deadline?

To be considered for scholarships, students must complete the consolidated scholarship application every year. Incoming freshmen must submit the application by December 15 while Current students must submit their application by March 1. The application is available through myBama or on the undergraduate scholarships webpage (https://scholarships.ua.edu). Students who complete the application by the deadline will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible, except for those offered by ROTC programs and the College of Continuing Studies.

Please note that some scholarships require special application materials such as a writing sample or portfolio. If you're applying for one of those scholarships, complete the myBama application first, then visit the A&S Student Services Center or the relevant academic department to find out how to submit your materials.

How do I apply for Biology specific scholarships?

To view scholarships available to UA Biology majors, go to the Biology Department website (bsc.ua.edu) and click on the <u>Undergraduate tab</u>. On the undergraduate tab, click on <u>"Scholarships and Awards"</u>. Applications and award details can be found on this page. The <u>deadline</u> for scholarship and award applications in the Department of Biological Sciences is the <u>first Friday in November</u> each year.

When will I find out if I've received a scholarship?

Students receiving scholarships from the College of Arts and Sciences will be notified via an official letter from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships in March of each year. Students receiving Biology specific scholarships are normally notified by letter in February of each year.

What scholarships are available to me?

The scholarships for which you might be eligible fall into three major categories: University-wide, College of Arts and Sciences, and departmental. You can learn more about these scholarships at scholarships.ua.edu, on the A&S scholarships page (http://www.as.ua.edu/advising/scholarships/), or by contacting the A&S Student Services Center (student.services@as.ua.edu; phone (205) 348-5970).