



FRESHMAN

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

Application Deadline: March 1, 2025

The Auburn University at Montgomery Freshman Leadership Scholarship program is a unique opportunity for driven students to develop leadership skills and gain valuable experience working with our-campus community. Freshman Leadership Scholars will participate in a semester-long UNIV course which will incorporate team building, communication, and shaping students to be future leaders. Freshman Leadership Scholars will be expected to work three (3) hours in an on-campus job which will foster work ethic and provide opportunity for collaboration with our faculty and staff. This scholarship is competitive and limited in number. This scholarship is a one-year award totaling \$2,000, and may be combined with the AUM non-competitive scholarships offered to incoming first-time freshman.

Eligibility requirements:

- First-time Freshman admission to Auburn Montgomery
- 20 ACT or 1020 SAT (not including writing portion)
- Minimum 3.0 high school grade point average

To apply for the Freshman Leadership Scholarship:

Please complete this application with the resume, letter of recommendation, and essay portions completed. Documents such as the resume, essay and letter of recommendation should be attached as separate documents and not listed in the application below. ***All applications and accompanying documents must be typed; handwritten applications will not be accepted.*** All submissions must be postmarked no later than March 1.

We prefer that applications are submitted electronically by email (in **PDF format**) to scholarships@aum.edu.

They may be submitted by mail *if necessary*.

Auburn University at Montgomery
Attn: Jennifer Gardner – University Scholarships Manager
PO Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124

Full Name _____

Home
Address _____

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone Number (____) _____ Email _____

AUM Student ID _____ Declared Major _____

A. Education Information

High School _____

City _____ State _____ Current Un-Weighted High School GPA _____

ACT _____ Date Taken _____ SAT _____ Date Taken _____
Composite Critical Reading & Math

If you have been or are currently enrolled in a dual enrollment program (earning college credit while still enrolled in high school), please complete the following:

College: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Number of hours to be completed by May 2025: _____

B. Resume

Please attach a **typed** resume. Be sure to begin with grade 12 and list honors, awards, activities, offices held, community service, employment, and other pertinent information. Please be sure to highlight your leadership experience.

C. Letter of Recommendation

Please attach one letter of recommendation from a school official, mentor, pastor, employer, or other non-relative.

D. Essay

Please write a 500-800 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. Publilius Syrus, Latin author of *Sententiae*, wrote, "Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm." Please describe a time when you showed leadership during a time of trial, struggle, or difficulty.
2. Andrew Carnegie, American businessman, said " No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing it. " Please discuss a time when you achieved a goal through teamwork.
3. Please describe a time when you were led by someone. What qualities in that person made them a good leader? What made you want to follow them?