

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and classes being transitioned from on-campus to online, UCA is waiving some of the renewal requirements for the Spring 2020 academic scholarships. Following guidelines used by ADHE with their state scholarship renewal requirements, UCA has chosen to waive the GPA requirement for the Spring 2020 semester and review Spring enrollment as of March 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the date that the State of Arkansas is using to determine if students were enrolled in the required number of hours for renewal prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- For renewal of UCA academic scholarships to Fall 2020, UCA will be reviewing the number of hours the student earned in the Fall 2019 semester. Those hours will be added to the hours the student was enrolled in for Spring 2020 as of March 20<sup>th</sup>. The total of those hours (Fall 2019 + Spring 2020 as of March 20<sup>th</sup>) must meet the hour renewal requirements as stated in the academic scholarship policy in which the student was initially awarded.
  - If the total of those hours meets the renewal requirements at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will renew to Fall 2020.
  - If the total of those hours meets the renewal requirements as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, and the student dropped a class after March 20<sup>th</sup>, the scholarship will renew to Fall 2020 and the student will not be required to take summer classes.
  - If the total of those hours does not meet the renewal requirements as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, the student will need to take summer classes at UCA in order to meet those requirements to renew to Fall 2020.
- We are working to create a report that gives us the hours students were enrolled in as of March 20<sup>th</sup>. Once we have the report, we will notify students via email of their renewal status and what will be required of them for renewal to future semesters.