Fall 2014 UHD Merit Scholarships

UHD offers, on a limited basis, a number of merit-based scholarships to select incoming full-time, first-time-in-college (FTIC) and transfer students. Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic or other qualifications, not financial need.

Level One: Distinguished Four-Year Scholarships for FTICs:

Benefits:
- Merit scholarships of up to $3,000 per year, for four years = total: $12,000.
- Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition/fees depending on financial aid eligibility, in addition to the $3,000.
- Students can apply for membership in the UHD Honors Program.

Eligibility Criteria:
- For full-time, first-time-in-college students only.
- 3.5 or higher GPA and Class Rank Top 15% and SAT 1200/ACT 24 or higher.
- Must attain a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA at the end of consecutive academic year in order to renew the scholarship for subsequent years, up to four years.

Level Two: Merit Four-Year Scholarships for FTICs:

Benefits:
- Merit scholarships of up to $2,000 per year, for four years = total: $8,000.
- Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition/fees depending on financial aid eligibility, in addition to the $2,000.

Eligibility Criteria:
- For full-time, first-time-in-college students only.
- 3.5 or higher GPA and Class Rank must be within the top 16%-25% and SAT 1000/ACT 21 or higher.
- Must attain a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA at the end of each consecutive academic year in order to renew the scholarship for subsequent years, up to four years.

Level Three: One-Year, Non-Renewable Merit Scholarship for FTICs:

Benefits:
- Merit scholarships of $1,000 for the academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:
- For full-time, first-time-in-college students only.
- 3.5 or higher GPA and Class Rank must be within 26%-50% and SAT 1000/ACT 21 or higher.
- Must attain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA at the end of first semester in order to renew for the second semester. Available for one year only.

Two-Year Merit Scholarships for Transfer Students:

Benefits:
- Merit scholarships of up to $3,000 per year, for two years = total: $6,000.
- Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition/fees depending on financial aid eligibility, in addition to the $3,000.

Eligibility Criteria:
- For full-time, transfer students with a minimum of 30 college-level hours earned only.
- 3.5 or higher GPA.
- Must attain a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA at the end of each consecutive academic year in order to renew the scholarship for subsequent years, up to two years.

In addition to the specific criteria listed above, all students who receive scholarship offers must:
- Submit a completed FAFSA (or TASFA if applicable) for the academic year; scholarship will be packaged with eligible federal and state aid.
- Accept or decline award within 14 calendar days of the offer letter date.
- Financial aid package and scholarship cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

*This is not a contract. An official offer letter will be sent to identified students.

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