



THINKING SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Advancing Technology places great emphasis on the importance of thinking in higher education. UAT's Thinking Scholarships recognize and honor students whose original works and ideas will aid the University's efforts in elevating thinking to a discipline worthy of study.

To maintain Thinking Scholarship eligibility, all recipients must do the following:

- **Maintain required college GPA for scholarship**
- **Make satisfactory progress towards completion of UAT degree objectives**
- **Uphold any and all stipulations of the scholarship contract**

The Edward de Bono Scholarship

Dr. Edward de Bono is known worldwide for his work in designing the formal creative tools of lateral and parallel thinking. He has written 70 books with translations into 40 languages and has been invited to lecture in 58 countries. He currently acts as advisor to various governments, cities, regional governments and global organizations dealing on a macro level with diverse topics including economy, social policy, education and conflict resolution. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and holds an M.A. in psychology and physiology from Oxford. He also holds a Ph.D from Cambridge and an M.D. from the University of Malta. He has held appointments at the universities of Oxford, London, Cambridge and Harvard.

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was created to recognize students with the desire to sharpen critical thinking skills, foster creativity and advance their thinking skills while attending UAT.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$10,500 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,500 per semester. Up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: For this scholarship created in Edward de Bono's name, we are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who understand and apply his thinking methodologies and who are concerned with challenging concepts and changing common perceptions. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.5 high school cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete the required essay question and must also list and describe all clubs, groups, organizations, etc. in which they have been involved and explain/give examples of how they fostered creativity and new thinking within each organization. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Thinking Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT, and the award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Edward de Bono Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 450 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine Edward de Bono's following three techniques of Lateral Thinking: **"Random Entry"**, **"Provocation" (Po)** and **"Challenge"** to shift your thinking patterns. Imagine you are in a classroom setting and describe how these techniques may be applied in order to generate discussion.
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine Edward de Bono's following three techniques" of Lateral Thinking: **"Random Entry"**, **"Provocation" (Po)** and **"Challenge"** to shift your thinking patterns. Identify a current technological problem in the technological field and describe how these techniques may be applied in order to generate creative outcomes or solutions.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine Edward de Bono's following three techniques of Lateral Thinking: **"Random Entry"**, **"Provocation" (Po)** and **"Challenge"** to shift your thinking patterns. Describe the techniques and articulate how you may apply them at UAT. Discuss in detail the benefits of using Lateral Thinking in teaching technology, in problem solving and in the creation of innovative technology.
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine Edward de Bono's following three techniques of Lateral Thinking: **"Random Entry"**, **"Provocation" (Po)** and **"Challenge"** to shift your thinking patterns. Identify a current technological problem in the technological field and describe how this type of thinking helped you to look at the problem in a new way. Report in detail on any ideas these techniques may have generated in you for creative outcomes or solutions and how you may apply these ideas in order to fix the problem.

The Margaret Wheatley Scholarship

Dr. Margaret J. Wheatley is an expert at helping organizations that are wrestling with how to maintain their integrity and effectiveness as they cope with relentless pressures for speed and change in chaotic environments. She has worked on every inhabited continent and considers herself a global citizen. She is currently president of the Berkana Institute and holds a M.A. in systems thinking from New York University and a Ph.D. in administration, planning and social policy with a focus on organizational behavior and change from Harvard.

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was created to recognize female students who have previous leadership experience and who look to further their understanding and commitment to create creative change and cultivate effective organic leadership practices.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to one (1) undergraduate scholarship and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: For this scholarship created in Margaret Wheatley's name, we are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus female students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who understand her writings and work in organizational behavior and organic networks and are eager to apply her methods to help facilitate organizational change. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.4 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must show/give examples of prior leadership experience and excellence. Applicants must list and describe all clubs, groups, organizations, etc. that they have been involved in and give detailed examples of their leadership role and accomplishments within each organization. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Thinking Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Margaret Wheatley Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine the idea of "Systems Thinking," then explain how UAT is a system and its relationship to the "bigger whole."
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine the idea of "Systems Thinking," then describe how this approach will help you reach your educational goals at UAT.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine the idea of "Systems Thinking," then describe how UAT itself is a system and explain its relationship to the "bigger whole". Describe why UAT is not sustainable separate from the larger technological systems in which we exist.
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine the idea of "Systems Thinking," then discuss how you will utilize a "Systems Thinking" approach to create your desired outcomes during your education at UAT and how you plan to continue that thinking beyond your graduation.

The Fritjof Capra Scholarship

Dr. Fritjof Capra is a physicist, systems theorist and founding director of the Center for Ecoliteracy in Berkeley, California, which promotes ecology and systems thinking in primary and secondary education. Dr. Capra received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of Vienna. He has authored many books, four of which have gone on to become international bestsellers, *The Tao of Physics* (1975), *The Turning Point* (1982), *Uncommon Wisdom* (1988), and *The Web of Life* (1996). In addition to substantial research in both systems theory and physics, Dr. Capra explored the philosophical and social implications of contemporary science to international acclaim.

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was created for the consummate thinker who blends and balances art, science and technology to produce concepts stronger than their respective parts in hopes of creating a modern-day masterpiece or innovation.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to one (1) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: For this scholarship created in Fritjof Capra's name, we are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who understand Capra's research and writings and those who will work to establish relationships, shift perceptions and utilize both sides of their brain to develop new and emerging art and technology. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.4 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also show a completed body of work or project (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed invention, etc.). Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Thinking Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Fritjof Capra Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine Fritjof Capra's thinking patterns in the areas of science and technology, then describe the positive and negative implications science and technology may have on today's society.
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine Fritjof Capra's thinking patterns in the areas of education and technology. Keeping "Systems Thinking" principles in mind, discuss the technology community's role in teaching and guiding society as it advances and evolves alongside technology.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** Research and examine Fritjof Capra's thinking patterns and areas of interest, then describe the positive and negative social implications regarding science and technology on society today. How will the factors you discussed shape our future social interaction on a creative, intellectual, emotional or even spiritual level? Then, explore, investigate and discuss the possible unintended circumstances of the factors you described. Do you feel that any of the negative aspects justify the overall technological advancement of society over their potential social implications?
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** Research and examine Fritjof Capra's thinking patterns and areas of interest. Keeping "Systems Thinking" principles in mind, discuss the varied levels of how the technology community as a system is connected to, and responsible for, communicating and educating society as a whole to

avoid undesired outcomes and/or negative implications during its advancement. What are the technology community's responsibilities in teaching and organizing society as it further advances and evolves?

The Michio Kaku Scholarship

Dr. Michio Kaku is a co-creator of string field theory and an enthusiastic “popularizer of science” whose academic pursuits include his continuing quest for a Theory of Everything that would unite all the known physical forces in the Universe into one theory. Kaku is the author of several best-selling books and is the host of the radio shows *Science Fantastic* and *Explorations*, as well as the television documentaries *2057* and BBC's series on time. He currently holds the Henry Semat Chair and Professorship in theoretical physics at the City College of New York and has a Ph.D degree from the Berkeley Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley.

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was created for those who, like Dr. Kaku, are not afraid to question, take risks and push limits in the name of innovation.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to one (1) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: For this scholarship created in Michio Kaku's name, we are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who question, test and push the limits of science and mathematics in the name of innovation. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.4 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also show a completed body of work or project (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed inventions, etc.) and excel at science and mathematics. Applicants must list and describe any participation in science and mathematics clubs or competitions and their accomplishments/awards received. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Thinking Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Michio Kaku Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** Describe in detail how you, like Dr. Kaku, have pushed the limits of technology/science. How did your past educational experiences in the sciences help you to push the limits of technology in order to innovate?
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Dr. Kaku often speaks about the “impossible” things we've read about in science fiction and discusses how, in many instances, they are indeed possible. Identify a current impossibility and describe how it could become a possibility with the help of your education at UAT.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** Describe in detail how you, like Dr. Kaku, have pushed the limits of technology/science. What did you learn from your experience/experiences? Draw on your own science education to discuss how it has helped you push the limits of technology you detailed above, or explain how you feel it was lacking but may be improved upon in high schools/colleges today.
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** Dr. Kaku often speaks about the “impossible” things we've read about in science fiction and discusses how, in many instances, they are indeed possible. Describe an instance where you feel this is true and describe how something that was once considered a science-fiction impossibility may become a reality in the near future. How do you plan on using your education at UAT to assist you in making a currently impossible technology, possible?

The Ray Kurzweil Scholarship

Ray Kurzweil is one of the world’s leading futurists and technological visionaries. During his career as an inventor and entrepreneur, Kurzweil developed numerous groundbreaking technology systems. He is the author of several books, including *The Age of Spiritual Machines* and *The Singularity Is Near*. In these books, as well as in many essays he has written on related topics, Kurzweil expounds on his theory that in this age of ever-accelerating computational power, the world will soon undergo a world-changing Singularity in which artificial intelligence will surpass human intelligence, leading to an awakening in the universe and a new type of humanity that is integrated with machines. Ray Kurzweil is also a leading proponent of human longevity and nanotechnology, both of which, he believes, will considerably improve conditions on Earth.

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was created to recognize students who are not bound by “what is” but who, like Ray Kurzweil, dare to question, dream and be the first to develop “what could be.”

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to one (1) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: For this scholarship created in Ray Kurzweil’s name, we are seeking innovative first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who aspire to improve upon and create new technologies in order to affect peoples' lives through invention and innovation.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also submit copies of completed project/workable model or invention (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed invention, etc.) along with essay explanation/purpose of that project/invention and the research gathered to create it. Awardees are encouraged to contribute to research, invention/project completion and overall innovations on and off campus that have the ability to connect with and assist others through their work. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within each Thinking Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within the category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT’s scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Ray Kurzweil Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student.

Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question:** Describe the research that went into creating your completed project/workable model or invention (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed invention, etc.). Explain what makes your work innovative and how it could benefit the technology field.
- **Undergraduate Essay Question:** Describe the work that went into creating your completed project/workable model or invention (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed invention, etc.). Explain how obtaining this scholarship award would assist you in adding to the technology you created or improving upon it.
- **Graduate Essay Question:** Ray Kurzweil often speaks about "The Law of Accelerating Returns," which is one explanation for the rapid rate of technology growth. Identify one or more areas in which Kurzweil explores this exponential growth and explain in what ways you have witnessed this or these areas either personally or in society. Detail your observations and outline any pros or cons you have seen or experienced related to or associated with the area or areas identified.
- **Graduate Essay Question:** Describe in detail the research that went into creating your completed project/workable model or invention (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, work of art, workable model, completed invention, etc.) and also the purpose it serves. How will obtaining this scholarship award assist you in adding to the technology you created or improving upon it? How will you use your UAT education to assist others through innovation and realize your future goals?



UAT-ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS

UAT-Online scholarships are available in the following categories: Leadership/Community-Building, Military, and Thinking/Lifelong Learning. These scholarships are designed to give online students the opportunity to participate in the UAT community from a distance while maintaining the same commitment to UAT values as on-campus students.

To maintain UAT-Online Scholarship eligibility, all recipients must do the following:

- Maintain required college GPA for scholarship
- Make satisfactory progress towards completion of UAT degree objectives
- Uphold any and all stipulations of the scholarship contract

Leadership/Community-Building

The Geekdom Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was developed to encourage UAT-Online students to make a positive impact on the online learning experience and make it even more “geek friendly” through the development of various online community-building activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to, discussion forums, tutoring programs, clubs and/or improving other areas of community.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$4,500 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$1,500 per semester. Up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming students applying to UAT-Online seeking to obtain their undergraduate degree who have the vision and foresight to further improve upon and unite the online learning community through community-building activities. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.5 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate’s or bachelor’s degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor’s degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better. Applicants must complete required essay question and show prior community building/leadership experience and excellence.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also list clubs, groups, organizations, etc. in which they have been involved and give detailed examples of their role and accomplishments within each organization. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the UAT-Online Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT’s scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-

apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by 90 days prior to applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Geekdom Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

Describe a detailed plan to turn UAT-Online into total "Geekdom"! Within the essay the applicant must address the following questions:

- What contribution will your plan or idea bring to the online student community?
- What university resources will you need to make your idea a reality?
- How will you rally and lead the online student body to participate in your plan and improve UAT-Online as a whole?

Military Scholarship

The Dedication Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was developed to recognize undergraduate UAT-Online students currently serving, or those who have previously served in, the U.S. military or reserves. We are looking for those individuals who have a true dedication to our country and hope to learn and use technology in order to make a difference within it.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$4,500 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$1,500 per semester. Up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships will be awarded every per year or three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming students seeking to obtain their undergraduate degree who are currently serving or those who have previously served in the U.S. military or reserves who plan to obtain their undergraduate degree in technology at UAT-Online. Awardees must have the desire and dedication to improve our country through technology for future generations.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also show prior technology experience and excellence within the military. Applicants must list and describe all military awards and technology-related military experience/accomplishments. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the UAT-Online Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Please note: If scholarship recipient is deployed, the scholarship will not be lost but rather put on hold until the recipient resumes his or her full-time UAT-Online degree program.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by 90 days prior to applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Dedication Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

How do you plan to combine skills and attributes acquired in the U.S. military with your education attained at UAT-Online to make a difference within our country?

Thinking/Lifelong Learning

The Curiosita Scholarship Overview: Preparing our students to become lifelong learners is an important mission for UAT and is instilled within our university curriculum. This scholarship was created to help us further that goal. Curiosita, one of Leonardo da Vinci's seven principles, means *"an insatiably curious approach to life and an unrelenting quest for continuous learning."* UAT's Curiosita scholarship was developed for those individuals with past technological experience and accomplishments who have the desire to push forward in their lifetime pursuit of education and take their technological skills to the next level.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$4,500 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$1,500 per semester. Up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming students seeking to obtain their undergraduate degree who have a high level of technological accomplishments. Applicants should have multiple personal/professional accomplishments in technology and believe in the lifetime pursuit of learning technology.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also list and describe any and all awards or certifications received in technology. This may include technology organizations/clubs of which you are an active member, any awards/certifications/promotions received and/or any accomplishments you are currently pursuing in regards to technology. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the UAT-Online Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by 90 days prior to applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Curiosita Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer sections A and B of the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

Lifelong learning is an individual journey that allows one to discover and develop new skills, seek out information, apply knowledge, understand different ways of thinking and challenge pre-conceived ideas and notions. It is also related to giving back and spreading new knowledge by helping and educating others. Therefore, please answer the following questions:

- **Section A:** Discuss your commitment to learning new things. List examples of personal and professional accomplishments to date and ways in which you have given back by sharing knowledge and educating others. Give specific examples that show your willingness to take risks and seek out information in the pursuit of knowledge.

- **Section B:** Create a detailed plan that outlines your personal and professional learning aspirations/goals for your future in technology. List reasons behind each goal, including a timeline and anything else that will help you cultivate a lifetime plan of learning. Include any foreseen obstacles and a plan of action for overcoming them.



MISSION-DRIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS

UAT's mission is to educate students in the fields of advancing technology so they may become innovators of the future. Mission-Driven Scholarships are designed to help UAT students uphold and embody the mission of the University. Mission-Driven scholarships are divided into the following categories: Innovative/Completed Works, Academic Leadership and Leadership.

To maintain UAT Mission-Driven Scholarship eligibility, all recipients must do the following:

- Maintain required college GPA for scholarship
- Make satisfactory progress toward completion of UAT degree objectives
- Uphold any and all stipulations set forth in the scholarship contract

Innovative/Completed Works

Alpha Geek Scholarship Overview: It has been said that a distinguishing characteristic of genius is productivity. The Alpha Geek scholarship was developed for students who are already on their way to influencing the technology of tomorrow. We are looking for those individuals who have produced a completed project/body of work and have an entrepreneurial spirit and true passion for technology that may be brought to the next level by attending UAT.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$6,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$2,000 per semester. Up to three (3) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who are highly technically accomplished and have either developed or executed their original ideas into completed work and/or have already started their own successful technology-based business.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also show a completed project/body of work (e.g., a fully playable game, polished movie, the utilization of web services, analysis of computer forensic tools, etc) and have an entrepreneurial spirit. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Mission-Driven Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

Alpha Geek Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer sections A and B of the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

- **Section A:** Provide a detailed description of your completed work and/or business idea from its concept to completion. Provide copies of all work, list website addresses and/or business plan of the current technology-based company.
- **Section B:** Submit an existing or conceptual organizational plan for the "UAT Contribution Project." The UAT Contribution Project may be either a technology-based research project or be community service-oriented in nature.

Academic Leadership

1337 Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was developed to recognize students entering the undergraduate program at UAT who have shown outstanding academic and technical achievement, as well as service to the local or national community.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$6,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$2,000 per semester. Up to three (3) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are looking for first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who have true passion for technology and for community service. Students must possess the ability to "think outside the box" and have a true desire to make a difference within their community. Recipients of this award are encouraged and should be prepared to become active role models within the UAT student community. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.5 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.4 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also list and describe all extracurricular and community activities, awards received and technological accomplishments. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Mission-Driven Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

1337 Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

How do you plan to positively impact the UAT student community using your technical, leadership or community service experiences? Include information on original clubs, groups and/or community service events that you plan to organize and lead once you attend UAT. What is your organizational plan to get your idea/vision implemented?

Leadership

UAT Founder's Scholarship Overview: This scholarship was developed to seek out students entering the undergraduate program at UAT who have demonstrated excellence in leadership.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$6,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$2,000 per semester. Up to three (3) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree who have shown leadership abilities at school or within the community or have made a difference for the better. Students who apply should be prepared to become active role models and leaders within the UAT student community. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.4 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA or better.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also list and describe their extracurricular and leadership activities and indicate if an office was held. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Mission-Driven Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked by the first day of class the semester before the applicant's planned start date. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days from the date printed on their award notification letter to enroll or will forfeit their scholarship.

UAT-Founder's Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer the essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

Although leaders often possess great ideas and vision, it can be difficult to generate the same enthusiasm that you have for your ideas in others. How have you overcome this in your past leadership experiences, or how would you overcome this obstacle in future leadership experiences?



FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIPS

UAT is committed to helping all qualified students attend the University. Financial Need Scholarships are designed to recognize and alleviate the financial burden of attending college while giving students the opportunity to give something back to their community. The Financial Needs scholarships are divided into the following categories: Community Service Focused, First Generation College Student, and Academic/Technologically Accomplished.

To maintain UAT Financial Need Scholarship eligibility, all recipients must do the following:

- Maintain required college GPA for scholarship
- Make satisfactory progress toward completion of UAT degree objectives
- Uphold any and all stipulations set forth in the scholarship contract

Community Service Focused

Level Up Scholarship Overview: UAT seeks to honor students entering UAT who have made significant contributions to community service and/or community-based teaching or research.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to three (3) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are looking for first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree or those applying to the UAT-Online program who have a passion for technology, and those who have made significant community contributions. Students are required to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to completing essay questions to determine financial eligibility, as applicants for this award must also demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Costs of school and the income and assets of students and parents all factor into the determination of scholarship eligibility. Eligibility will vary according to the individual financial need of each student receiving the assistance.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also list and describe all extracurricular and community activities, awards received and technological accomplishments. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Financial Need Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-

apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked no later than the first day of class the semester before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to an on-campus program or 90 days before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to a UAT-Online program. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days upon receiving notice of an award to enroll at UAT or will forfeit the scholarship.

Level Up Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** The information system known as technology frequently has social implications on an educational, business, entertainment and/or political levels. Explain what you feel are the technology community's social responsibilities in educating and giving back to the general public.
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Detail a community service activity or educational endeavor that you are passionate about in which you have been involved either previously or currently, then explain its relation to technology and how it may impact the future.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** You have chosen to become a part of an information system by pursuing a degree in technology. The information system known as technology frequently has social implications on educational, business, entertainment and political levels. Explain what you feel are the technology community's social responsibilities in educating and giving back to the general public. What are your personal goals in helping to educate/empower the general community in realizing the power, potential, opportunities and problems within the technological world?
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** Detail the community service activities that you currently participate in or have been previously involved in. Describe the impact that you believe your service will have on the future. Also, discuss a technology issue facing communities today that is of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance or significance to you.

First Generation College Student

First Generation Scholarship Overview: UAT seeks to honor first generation college students who have a passion for technology and demonstrate an ability to succeed academically and technologically and to overcome obstacles.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to four (4) undergraduate scholarships will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: Applicants must be first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate degree or apply for the UAT-Online program. Applicants must also be first generation college students or students whose parents have never enrolled in post-secondary education, and must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.4 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better. Students are required to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to completing essay questions to determine financial eligibility, as applicants for this award must also demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Costs of school and the income and assets of students and parents all factor into the determination of scholarship eligibility. Eligibility will vary according to the individual financial need of each student receiving the assistance

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete required essay question and must also show a history of and continuing involvement in advanced education and/or community activities. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Financial Need Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked no later than the first day of class the semester before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to an on-campus program or 90 days before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to a UAT-Online program. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days upon receiving notice of an award to enroll at UAT or will forfeit the scholarship.

First Generation Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question below. Minimum 400 words.

- Describe the significance of being a first generation college student to you, your family and your community. What type of support structure do you have in place? Describe any and all programs, activities or events in which you have been involved that clearly demonstrate your commitment to continuing education and technology.
- Discuss the most challenging obstacle that you've had to overcome thus far in your life. What was its impact on you in regards to shaping your work ethic and future educational goals? Articulate the goals that you have established for yourself as a result and explain how this event has shaped the type of individual/student/professional that you are working to become.

Academic/Technologically Accomplished

The Well-Rounded Geek Scholarship Overview: UAT awards this scholarship to students entering UAT who are well rounded academically and technologically and who are community-minded.

Award Amount: Award amount is \$9,000 to be dispersed evenly over three (3) consecutive semesters or \$3,000 per semester. Up to four (4) undergraduate scholarships and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded per year or every three (3) semesters.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking first-time, incoming, on-campus students seeking to obtain their undergraduate or graduate degree or applying for the UAT-Online program who are involved in technology-related various clubs, organizations and activities and those who are technologically accomplished through participation in technology based extracurricular activities, certification programs, employment or technology-related competitions. Incoming undergraduate students must have completed their sophomore year of high school or beyond and have a 3.3 high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) or better or have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree with a 3.2 CGPA or better. Graduate students must have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.2 undergraduate CGPA or better. Students are required to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to completing essay questions to determine financial eligibility, as applicants for this award must also demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Costs of school and the income and assets of students and parents all factor into the determination of scholarship eligibility. Eligibility will vary according to the individual financial need of each student receiving the assistance

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete the required essay question. Applicants must also submit official or unofficial transcripts with their scholarship application if transcripts are not already on file at UAT. Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships within the Financial Need Scholarships category but will not be awarded more than one scholarship within each category.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Award Renewal: Scholarship recipients may re-apply for renewal of this same scholarship award and, if selected, may be awarded a scholarship renewal for an additional three (3) consecutive semesters. Recipients may only re-apply one time in three (3) consecutive semesters. Renewal opportunities and deadlines for renewal applications will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time but must be postmarked no later than the first day of class the semester before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to an on-campus program or 90 days before the start date for which the applicant was accepted for admission to a UAT-Online program. Recipients of the scholarship will have 30 days upon receiving notice of an award to enroll at UAT or will forfeit the scholarship.

Well-Rounded Geek Scholarship Essay Questions

Applicants must answer one essay question based on pending status as an undergraduate or graduate student. Minimum 400 words.

- **Undergraduate Essay Question 1:** Explain what your contribution to the UAT learning community will be and how you will stand out and make a difference within it.
- **Undergraduate Essay Question 2:** Describe a significant personal experience or achievement that has inspired you to become involved in technology at the community and/or educational level.
- **Graduate Essay Question 1:** What will your contribution be to the UAT learning community and how will you stand out and make a difference within it? How has technology changed your life and helped to shape your future goals? How will your past academic, community and technological achievements along with this scholarship award help you to realize those goals?
- **Graduate Essay Question 2:** List and describe a significant personal experience or achievement in regard to technology that has special meaning to you. Describe all programs, activities or events in which you have been involved that demonstrate your commitment to technology and to education in general.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARDS

UAT Acknowledgement Awards recognize student excellence. These awards are available in the following category: Innovative Thinking.

To maintain Acknowledgement Awards eligibility, all recipients must do the following:

- Maintain required college GPA for scholarship
- Make satisfactory progress towards completion of UAT degree objectives
- Uphold any and all stipulations of the scholarship contract

Innovative Thinking Awards

UAT's Innovative Thinking Awards were designed to recognize current UAT students who have gone above and beyond to contribute to and improve upon UAT's learning community and those who stand out as true innovative thinkers. Two awards are available: the Contribution Scholarship and the Profound Thinker Scholarship. Please note that Innovative Thinking Awards may not have application procedures or standard scholarship terms and conditions.

Contribution Award

Contribution Award Overview: The Contribution Award was created to recognize current UAT students who exceed expectations and are dedicated to contributing to and advancing knowledge in and outside of the university.

Award Amount: Award amount is between \$1,000 – 1,500 dollars per semester, dependant on the quality and quantity of work submitted.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking current, on campus students who are already in attendance at UAT and who actively contribute to and will continue to contribute to the living/learning community at UAT and within the community. Recipients must have a minimum of a 3.0 Cumulative grade point average (GPA) within our program and have attended UAT for at least two semesters.

Award Renewal: Award recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA and uphold any and all stipulations set forth by the UAT scholarship contract. This award is non-renewable. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Deadline: All deadlines will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Contribution Scholarship Essay Question

Applicants must answer the essay question below. Minimum 300 words.

List and explain your contributions in and outside of UAT's learning community that have advanced UAT's body of knowledge. Discuss future contributions/research that you plan on making and reasons why you feel you deserve this award.

Profound Thinker Award

Profound Thinker Award Overview: The Profound Thinker Award was created to recognize current UAT students who have demonstrated profound and innovative thinking.

Award Amount: Award amount may be up to \$1,000 dollars per semester.

Eligibility/Basis for Selection: We are seeking on campus students who are already in attendance at UAT and who stand out as profound and innovative thinkers. Students must have a minimum of a 3.2 Cumulative grade point average (GPA) within our program and have attended UAT for at least two semesters. This award may culminate through thinking debates and competitions from our series of thinking classes.

Award Renewal: Award recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA and uphold any and all stipulations set forth by the UAT scholarship contract. This award is non-renewable. Progress will be monitored by UAT and award may be revoked if recipient is not meeting expectations and requirements outlined in UAT's scholarship contract.

Deadline: All deadlines will be communicated by the Acceptance Office.

Essay: An essay is not required for this award. Recipient will be nominated by the student's peers and/or faculty and staff and approved by the Acceptance Committee. This award is granted annually during the student award ceremony.