

# Scholarships

## 2025-26 MERIT AWARDS FOR FRESHMEN

New full-time Houston Christian University freshman admits will be considered for ONE of the following awards. **Recipients must meet all university requirements for regular admission to the fall or spring semester.** Unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale is used to calculate merit awards.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	MAXIMUM POSSIBLE AMOUNT*	QUALIFICATIONS
<b>FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$96,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to <b>\$24,000</b> per academic year)	<b>3.88 - 4.0 HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$88,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to <b>\$22,000</b> per academic year)	<b>3.68 - 3.87 HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>
<b>LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$80,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to <b>\$20,000</b> per academic year)	<b>3.30 - 3.67 HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY GRANT I</b>	<b>\$72,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to <b>\$18,000</b> per academic year)	<b>3.0 - 3.29 HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY GRANT II</b>	<b>\$64,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to <b>\$16,000</b> per academic year)	<b>&lt;= 2.99 HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>

\*Actual scholarship award amounts may vary depending on other merit-based awards (i.e., RaiseMe). If a student submits a standardized test score (i.e., SAT, ACT, or CLT), it will be reviewed for scholarship consideration. If the test score qualifies an applicant for a higher scholarship level, the applicant will be awarded accordingly.

### RENEWAL OF FRESHMAN MERIT AWARDS

Recipients of the Founders and President's scholarship are expected to maintain a 3.0 cumulative HCU grade point average for renewal in subsequent years. Recipients of the Legacy Scholarship or a University Grant must maintain a 2.5 cumulative HCU grade point average for renewal in subsequent years.

**95%**

Over **95%** of our students receive financial aid awards!

**\$39.5M**

**\$39.5 million** for scholarships & institutional grants were awarded last year

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## 2025-26 MERIT AWARDS FOR TRANSFERS

A new full-time transfer who has 15 hours **after** high school graduation will be considered for the following transfer awards.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS
PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP	<b>\$19,000</b> per academic year	<b>3.5-4.0 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP	<b>\$17,000</b> per academic year	<b>3.0-3.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
TRANSFER GRANT I	<b>\$15,000</b> per academic year	<b>2.5-2.99 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
TRANSFER GRANT II	<b>\$10,000</b> per academic year	<b>2.0-2.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP	<b>\$3,000</b> per academic year	Member in good standing with Phi Theta Kappa as a new transfer student to HCU. This scholarship is stackable on top of the other transfer awards.

### RENEWAL OF TRANSFER MERIT AWARDS

Recipients of the Provost's and Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship are expected to maintain a 3.0 cumulative HCU grade point average for renewal in subsequent years. Recipients of the Dean's Scholarship or Transfer Grant are expected to maintain a 2.5 cumulative HCU grade point average for renewal in subsequent years.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS
CHURCH MATCHING GRANT	<b>UP TO \$4,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$1,000/academic yr.)	Christian churches may contribute scholarship dollars to a full-time, undergraduate student. HCU will match dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 for those with unmet need.
MINISTERIAL DEPENDENTS GRANT	<b>UP TO \$8,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$2,000/academic yr.)	Dependent children of ordained Baptist ministers and/or missionaries may apply. Recipients must maintain a 2.8 cumulative HCU grade point average. This grant can be combined with the church matching grant for those ministerial dependents with unmet need.
BGCT MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP	<b>\$50 PER CREDIT HR</b> for Freshmen & Sophomores <b>\$75 PER CREDIT HR</b> for Juniors & Seniors	To qualify a student must be someone who has accepted Christ as Lord and personal Savior, be a member of a Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) church, and provide church-affirmed evidence of a sense of call to ministry.
TALENT BASED GRANTS	<b>AWARD AMOUNTS VARY</b>	Students who contribute special abilities or services to the University may qualify. Talent grants are awarded in music, art, cheer, forensics, athletics and/or nursing. Those interested in a talent based grant should contact the individual department(s) for more information.