



**Houston  
Christian  
UNIVERSITY**

# Scholarships

## 2024-25 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. In the absence of class rank or test scores, GPA will be used to calculate merit awards.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	MAXIMUM POSSIBLE AMOUNT*	TEST OPTIONAL OR GPA	APPROXIMATE MINIMUM H.S. CLASS RANK	APPROXIMATE MINIMUM SCORE		
				RSAT	ACT	CLT
<b>FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$96,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$24,000 per academic year)	<b>3.90-4.0 HS GPA</b>	<b>TOP 5%</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>
			<b>TOP 10%</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>85</b>
			<b>TOP 15%</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$88,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$22,000 per academic year)	<b>3.78-3.89 HS GPA</b>	<b>TOP 15%</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>
			<b>TOP 20%</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>
			<b>TOP 25%</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$80,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$20,000 per academic year)	<b>3.42-3.77 HS GPA</b>	<b>TOP 25%</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>
			<b>TOP 30%</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>
			<b>TOP 35%</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY GRANTS</b>	<b>\$72,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$18,000 per academic year)	<b>2.95-3.41 HS GPA</b>	All unconditionally accepted freshmen who do not qualify for a scholarship listed above will be considered for one of these University Grants.			
	<b>\$64,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$16,000 per academic year)	<b>&lt; 2.95 HS GPA</b>				

\*Actual scholarship award amounts may vary depending on other merit-based awards (i.e., RaiseMe).

## 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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## 2024-25 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
<b>PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$18,000</b> per academic year	<b>3.5-4.0 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
<b>DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$16,000</b> per academic year	<b>3.0-3.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
<b>TRANSFER GRANT I</b>	<b>\$14,000</b> per academic year	<b>2.5-2.99 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
<b>TRANSFER GRANT II</b>	<b>\$10,000</b> per academic year	<b>2.0-2.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA</b>
<b>PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<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 FRESHMAN 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
<b>CHURCH MATCHING GRANT</b>	<b>UP TO \$4,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$1000/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.
<b>MINISTERIAL DEPENDENTS GRANT</b>	<b>UP TO \$8,000</b> divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$2000/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.
<b>BGCT MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<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.
<b>TALENT BASED GRANTS</b>	<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.