# HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

# 2023-2024 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	MAXIMUM POSSIBLE AMOUNT*	TEST OPTIONAL O	APPROXIMATE MINIMUM H.S. CLASS RANK	APPROXIMATE MINIMUM SCORE		
AND GRANTS		GPA		<b>RSAT</b>	ACT	CLT
FOUNDERS	<b>***</b>		TOP 5%	1220	25	80
SCHOLARSHIP	\$96,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$24,000 per academic year)	3.90-4.0 HS GPA	TOP 10%	1290	27	85
			TOP 15%	1380	30	93
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP	\$88,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$22,000 per academic year)	3.80-3.89 HS GPA	TOP 15%	1180	26	77
			TOP 20%	1260	28	84
			TOP 25%	1340	31	88
LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP	\$80,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$20,000 per academic year)	3.42-3.79 HS GPA	TOP 25%	1110	23	73
			TOP 30%	1180	26	77
			TOP 35%	1260	28	84
UNIVERSITY GRANTS	\$48,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$12,000 per academic year)	2.95-3.41 HS GPA	All unconditionally accepted freshmen who do not qualify for a scholarship listed above will be considered for one of these University Grants.			
GRANIS	\$44,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (or up to \$11,000 per academic year)	< 2.95 HS GPA				

<sup>\*</sup>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!





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# **SCHOLARSHIPS (CONT.)**

# 2023-2024 MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS 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>\$18,000</b> per academic year	3.5-4.0 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE	
DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP	<b>\$16,000</b> per academic year	3.0-3.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE	
TRANSFER GRANT I	<b>\$12,000</b> per academic year	2.5-2.99 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE	
TRANSFER GRANT II	<b>\$8,000</b> per academic year	2.0-2.49 CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GRADE POINT AVERAGE	
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

OTHER AWARDS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	
CHURCH MATCHING GRANT	Up to \$4,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$1,000 per academic year)	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	Up to \$8,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters (\$2,000 per academic year)	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  \$50 per credit hour for Freshmen and Sophomores \$75 per credit hour for Juniors and 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	Award amounts vary	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.	