


2023 Seniors ~ IMPORTANT merit scholarship dates and details!

school	Are merit scholarships (those based on ACT score and GPA) awarded automatically when I submit my application for admission? <i>If you retake the ACT, send your new (higher!) score to get more scholarship money \$\$\$</i>	Apply for admission by	Apply for merit scholarships by	Apply for additional scholarships by	More info 
Troy University	NO. Students apply for admission and then apply separately for any scholarship. <i>Update ACT score until EHS graduation.</i>	N/A (rolling admission)	Dec. 1	March 1	<u>TROY</u>
Auburn University	YES. Merit scholarships based on admissions application; scholarship consideration is only for students who apply and are admitted early-action. <i>Update ACT score thru January 10.</i>	December 1	---	Feb. 1	<u>AU</u>
University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	YES. Admission application used for merit scholarships. Once accepted, login to MyBama portal to see available supplemental scholarship offerings. <i>Update ACT thru February.</i>	January 15	Rnd 1 Oct. 15 Rnd 2 Nov. 30 Rnd 3 Jan. 15	Jan. 15	<u>UA</u>
UAB Birmingham	YES. Merit scholarships are automatically awarded to test-inclusive and test-optional admits. There is a separate application to be considered for departmental awards. <i>Last ACT scores accepted are from December test date.</i>	December 1	---	Mar. 1	<u>UAB</u>
UAH Huntsville	YES. Merit scholarship consideration given to all first-time freshmen offered admission to UAH. No separate scholarship application is required. <i>Update ACT thru May 1.</i>	N/A (rolling admission)	---	Dec. 15	<u>UAH</u>
University of South Alabama	YES. First-time freshmen admitted by the priority deadline considered for freshman merit scholarship programs. <i>Last ACT scores accepted are from December test date.</i>	February 15	---	varies	<u>USA</u>

Three IMPORTANT notes:

- Most colleges recommend applying early - especially if you are seeking scholarships.
- **College Application Week** will take place **October 17-21**; some schools will waive their application fees during this week.
- Want to retake the ACT? www.act.org See Counselor for fee waiver eligibility. See Career Coach for free ACT prep website.