Next Steps

   students.asu.edu/orientation

2. View your estimated cost of attendance.
   students.asu.edu/cost-attendance

3. Beginning mid-January you may view the status of your account online at my.asu.edu. Select Make a Payment/QwikPay. Please be aware that your scholarship may not cover all of your charges. You will be responsible for payment of any additional charges including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, books and meals.

4. You are strongly encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to determine your eligibility for additional funding. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

5. Once you are enrolled at ASU, all questions regarding your scholarship can be directed to the ASU Scholarship Office at students.asu.edu/contact/student-financial-assistance.

Receiving Scholarship Funds

Upon registering for classes, your scholarship will be automatically applied toward your university charges after:

- Enrollment as a full-time student, and
- Completed verification of lawful presence. Arizona law requires students receiving resident tuition and/or ASU institutional scholarships, including this one, to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States. If you complete the FAFSA, you will be providing verification. If ASU needs additional information from you, we will contact you directly. Information on completing verification of lawful presence can be found at students.asu.edu/statusverification.

Important Scholarship Details

- Please keep this document for your reference. Also, refer to your original scholarship award letter for additional information.
- The scholarship is available beginning in the fall semester after high school graduation (Fall 2009).
- Your scholarship may be used toward your educational expenses including tuition and fees, housing, books and other costs of attendance. The National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Finalist and National Merit Finalist scholarship programs are the most generous scholarship programs at ASU. If you are named a finalist in one or more of these national programs, your maximum award is $15,000 (resident students) or $23,000 (nonresident students). The award will also supersede other ASU recruitment scholarships (including AIMS) you may have been offered. For additional information, please visit students.asu.edu/scholarships.
- If you are a nonresident student and you become an Arizona resident, your award will be adjusted to the resident award amount of $15,000 annually.
- National Merit Finalists must name ASU as their first choice school in order to receive this award, which includes the college-sponsored, corporate-sponsored or NMSC-sponsored scholarship award, for a total annual award of $15,000 (resident) and $23,000 (nonresident). The total four-year value of this award is $60,000 (resident students) and $92,000 (nonresident students).

Renewing Your Scholarship

Your institutional merit scholarship has been awarded for a total of eight semesters (fall and spring) toward completion of your first undergraduate degree, provided you meet the following renewal criteria by the end of each spring semester. If you do not meet these requirements your scholarship will not be renewed.

1. You must remain enrolled in ASU courses as a full-time undergraduate student. ASU winter term courses as well as ASU-sponsored study-abroad courses are counted toward full-time credit-hour requirements. You are strongly encouraged to complete thirty (30) credit hours by the conclusion of the spring semester to remain on track to graduate within four years, the maximum period your scholarship covers.

   The following do not satisfy full-time credit-hour requirements for renewal eligibility as you are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 24 credits during the academic year. However, these may be used toward your overall credits for degree completion:
   - Taking summer session courses, repeating a course, receiving an incomplete or auditing a course,
   - Advanced Placement credits, transfer credits from other colleges/universities or correspondence courses, and
   - Credits earned at ASU before the start of your admitted academic year.

2. ASU scholars are required to maintain a minimum 3.25 ASU cumulative grade point average. Note: ASU grades earned before the start of your admitted academic year are used to calculate your cumulative grade point average.

3. If you require a leave of absence, check ASU’s current readmissions requirements and/or ASU’s leave of absence policies. To retain your scholarship for use after your leave of absence, your deferment must be approved by the ASU Scholarship Office before you leave. Qualified deferments are permitted only after completing at least one successful semester at ASU.

   For eligible deferment requests, visit students.asu.edu/forms/scholarship. If you are a National Merit Finalist, you will also need to notify National Merit directly of your deferment.