

# UAMS Academic Affairs Policy – 3.5.2



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## **PURPOSE**

To formalize guidelines for awarding scholarships using funds from the UAMS License Plate Scholarship Fund, facilitated by the Office of the Provost in the UAMS Division of Academic Affairs.

## **SCOPE**

Two scholarships funded by the License Plate Fund will be awarded annually by the Provost based on recommendations from the deans of the UAMS colleges and the Graduate School and criteria in the policy below.

## **POLICY**

Each year, the Provost will award two scholarships from the UAMS License Plate Fund, as long as adequate funds are available. The scholarship amounts will be a maximum of \$2,000 each per year, and the final amount will be determined each fall. The scholarship is a one-time award which will be given to awardees in one lump sum each spring

One scholarship will be awarded annually to a student in the UAMS College of Medicine. One scholarship will be awarded to a student in one of the other UAMS colleges (College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health and the Graduate School) on a rotating basis. The order of annual rotation will be (beginning AY19): College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, and the Graduate School.

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## ***Eligibility:***

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for scholarship:

1. A full time, degree-seeking student in a UAMS education program.
2. In good academic standing with his/her primary college and department.
3. Has demonstrated financial need in the student application.

## ***Selection Process:***

1. Each fall term the deans (the dean of the College of Medicine and the dean for the college/Graduate School that is next in the rotation) will recommend a student who meets the eligibility criteria to the Assistant Provost for Finance and Administration in the Office of the Provost by October 1 for awards disbursed each spring.
2. The Provost will make the final selections based on the deans' recommendations.
3. An official award letter will be sent from the Provost Office to the student and a copy to their college dean. Upon receipt of the letter the Assistant Provost for Finance and Administration will prepare payment to the awardee through Student Financial Services.