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FINANCIAL
AID





AUCA FINANCIAL AID

- Need-based (AUCA partial financial aid based on financial need)

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Merit-based (based on merits / achievements)

Gold certificate

English Language Republican Olympiad

Republican / International Olympiad in Mathematics

Republican / International Olympiad in Informatics

International Olympiad in Physics

STREAM

AUCA Maths Olympiad

Victoria contest

Brain Ring

SOC and Rating Award



DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- OSI CIS - Open Society Institute Scholarships
- US CAEF
- US Embassy in Tajikistan
- Aga Khan Foundation Scholarships
(for students of Tajikistan)



Sibling award

OTHER TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID



Orphan award



Disability award



FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Financial aid is awarded for a maximum of **8** semesters (**4** years of study)



FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS

Need Based

Merit Based

GPA at or above 2.7

Extracurricular leadership & service

Full-time status

GPA at or above 3.2

Extracurricular leadership & service

Full-time status

Each donor has its own requirements (all details can be found in scholarship letter)

DONOR SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Renewal criteria vary for each donor

For more information, please contact Financial Aid Office.



Fin Aid Office checks for overall GPA at the end of each academic year

PROBATION

Students who do not meet the minimum criteria for AUCA awards (**2.7** for need-based/**3.2** for merit-based) after the first or second year are eligible for Fin Aid Probation.

Probation Duration: 2 consecutive semesters

Students continue receiving fin aid during the probationary period.



WHAT IF STUDENTS DO NOT SATISFY FIN AID PROBATION CRITERIA

Students who receive **need-based** awards and do not have a **2.7 GPA** at the end of the probationary period will have their financial aid withdrawn.

However, if these students increase their GPAs to **2.7** in the future (normally after one year), they can reapply for the Aid.



WHAT IF STUDENTS DO NOT SATISFY FIN AID PROBATION CRITERIA

Students who receive **merit-based** awards and do not have a **3.2 GPA** at the end of the probationary period will have their fin aid withdrawn.

Once these awards are withdrawn, they can never be reinstated. However, if these students have GPAs of at least **2.7**, they can apply for need-based awards.



WITHDRAWAL

If student's GPA is lower than **2.0**, financial aid is withdrawn without opportunity for probationary period. If and when the student's GPA reaches the minimum he or she may reapply.

If senior student's cumulative GPA is less than **2.7**, the financial aid is withdrawn.



ACADEMIC LEAVE

If a student who is awarded need-based financial aid takes academic leave:

for an entire academic year

- the award will be withdrawn, student must reapply for aid in the following academic year

for one semester

- half of the award for the given academic year is retained and the student continues to receive the aid upon return.

Merit-based awards are maintained by students after academic leave.



TRANSFER FROM JUNIOR TO SENIOR YEAR

Upcoming seniors with GPAs below **2.7** for need-based or **3.2** for merit-based will not be eligible for financial aid during the fourth year



REAPPLY

Every student receiving need-based financial aid has a right to reapply for financial aid once a year:

- if minimum overall GPA is at 2.7
- if family financial situation has changed significantly for 20% or more



CONFIDENTIALITY

Financial aid details of each student is confidential. Failing to comply with this requirement might put a student in a jeopardy of losing of financial aid.



AFFIDAVIT

You have to submit affidavit annually, if you would like to continue receiving financial aid

An affidavit is the form confirming that your or your family's financial situation has not changed significantly to warrant a reassessment.

This affidavit must be provided by the appropriate deadline for submitting documents.

Deadline: January 31, 2022

AFFIDAVIT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

I, _____, do hereby declare that over the last year there has been no significant change in my financial situation or that of my family's, to require a re-assessment of my scholarship amount based on need.

I understand that a change in the combined income of mine and my family of more than 20% is considered significant.

I understand that a false or incomplete declaration may result in the re-assessment of my scholarship, cancellation of my scholarship and/or expulsion from the University.

Signed _____

Date _____

Note: If you are in any doubt, we suggest that you re-submit the documents required for the assessment of your financial need, so they can be re-examined.

ALWAYS CHECK YOUR AUCA E-MAIL

The AUCA email is the official means of communication – students need to check the AUCA email for academic and financial information.



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