

# **Marion Military Institute Transfer Scholarship Opportunities for Academic Year 2018 - 2019**

## **University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Presidential Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student transferring to The University of Alabama from Marion Military Institute (MMI). This scholarship places high value on academic excellence and community engagement.

**Award:** Covers the cost of in-state tuition for four semesters, provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. Current total value: \$20,940 over four semesters

### **Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Maintained at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average
3. Receive admission to UA by March 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Cannot be a former degree seeking student from UA or any other 4-year institution

### **MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated UA criteria
2. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
3. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **9 February 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
4. MMI President selects one candidate from all submission and forwards nominee to the University of Alabama not later than 28 February 2018
5. Upon president's selection, the cadet will complete the UA scholarship application (<https://scholarships.ua.edu/>) and ensure he/she has an UA acceptance letter

**UA Submission Deadline: 28 February 2018**

## **University of Alabama Leadership Scholarship (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to The University of Alabama from MMI. This scholarship places high value on high achieving students based on their conduct, character, and leadership potential.

**Award:** Covers \$5,000 annually (\$2,500 each semester) each for ten MMI transfer students. Awards are made on basis of financial need. The award period will be four

semesters (excluding summer semesters) at UA. Renewal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters will be contingent upon cumulative UA GPA of 3.0.

**Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75 cumulative grade point average
3. Receive admission to UA by March 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Enrollment for at least three semesters at MMI
5. Minimum overall MMI GPA of 2.75 at the time of application
6. Enrollment in or actively seeking enrollment in a military officer commissioning program, including:
  - a. US Army Early Commissioning Program
  - b. Any UA ROTC program
  - c. US Marine Platoon Leaders Course, or a similar program; **OR**
7. Successful participation in a formal leadership position in the MMI Corps of Cadets for at least one semester; **AND/OR**
8. Endorsement and Recommendation from the MMI Commandant of Cadets based on exceptional conduct, character, and leadership potential
9. A signed scholarship agreement

**MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated UA criteria
2. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
3. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **9 February 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
4. MMI President selects ten candidates from all submission and forwards nominees to the University of Alabama not later than 28 February 2018
5. Upon president's selection, the cadet will complete the UA scholarship application (<https://scholarships.ua.edu/>) and ensure he/she has an UA acceptance letter

**UA Submission Deadline: 28 February 2018**

**Auburn University Leadership Scholarship (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to Auburn University from MMI. This scholarship places high value on high achieving students based on their conduct, character, and leadership potential.

**Award:** Covers \$5,000 annually (\$2,500 each semester) for up to four MMI transfer students. The award period will be four semesters (excluding summer semesters) at AU.

Renewal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters will be contingent upon cumulative AU GPA of 3.0.

**Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75 cumulative grade point average at time of application
3. Receive admission to AU by March 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Enrollment for at least three semesters at MMI
5. Enrollment in or actively seeking enrollment in a military officer commissioning program, including:
  - a. US Army Early Commissioning Program
  - b. Any AU ROTC program
  - c. US Marine Platoon Leaders Course, or a similar program; **OR**
6. Successful participation in a formal leadership position in the MMI Corps of Cadets for at least one semester; **AND/OR**
7. Endorsement and Recommendation from the MMI Commandant of Cadets based on exceptional conduct, character, and leadership potential
8. A signed scholarship agreement

**MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated AU criteria
2. Possess an AU acceptance letter
3. Complete your resume, obtain Commandant's endorsement or recommendation, and submit to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **24 January 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
4. Apply for AU scholarship online
  - a. Logon to the AU Scholarship website (<http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/>) and complete the application (follow links to AUSOM to complete application).
5. MMI President selects ten candidates from all submission and forwards nominees to Auburn University not later than 28 February 2018

**AU Submission Deadline: 01 February 2018, 1645 hrs.**

**Troy University Leadership Scholarship (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to Troy University (TU) from MMI. This scholarship places high value on high achieving students based on their conduct, character, and leadership potential.

**Award:** Covers \$2,000 annually (\$1,000 each semester). There is no limit on number of awards. The award period will be four semesters (excluding summer semesters) at

TU. Renewal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters will be contingent upon cumulative TU GPA of 2.75.

**Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75 cumulative grade point average at time of application
3. Receive admission to TU by March 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Enrollment for at least three semesters at MMI
5. Submission of the TU/MMI Leadership Scholarship Application (essay), including recommendation letter from the MMI Commandant of Cadets
6. An active STARS Guide A signed scholarship agreement

**MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated TU criteria
2. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
3. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **9 February 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
4. MMI President selects ten candidates from all submission and forwards nominees to Troy University not later than 28 February 2018

**TU Submission Deadline: 28 February 2018**

**Jacksonville State University Presidential Transfer Scholarship**  
**(3.5+ GPA) (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Presidential Transfer Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to Jacksonville State University from Marion Military Institute (MMI) with a cumulative 3.5+ GPA. This scholarship places high value on academic excellence and community engagement.

**Award:** \$3,000 per semester for four semesters provided the student maintains a 3.25 GPA (upper division nursing students must maintain a 3.0).

**Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Graduate with a 3.5+ cumulative grade point average
3. Receive admission to JSU for Fall 18 classes
4. Cannot be a former degree seeking student from JSU or any other 4-year institution

### **MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated JSU criteria
2. Obtain verification from the Registrar of current cumulative GPA.
  - a. Submit to Lt Col Ullmann along with one-page essay
3. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship (double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1 inch margins).
4. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **24 January 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
5. MMI President selects candidates from all submission
  - a. Candidates notified of selection 29 January 2018
  - b. Nominee(s) name(s) forwarded to Jacksonville State University not later than 30 January 2018
6. Upon president's selection, the cadet will complete the JSU scholarship application (<http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.html>) and ensure he/she has a JSU acceptance letter

**JSU Submission Deadline: 01 February 2018**

### **Jacksonville State University Presidential Transfer Scholarship (3.0 – 3.49 GPA) (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Presidential Transfer Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to Jacksonville State University from Marion Military Institute (MMI) with a cumulative 3.0 – 3.49 GPA. This scholarship places high value on academic excellence and community engagement.

**Award:** \$1,500 per semester for four semesters provided the student maintains a 3.25 GPA (upper division nursing students must maintain a 3.0).

### **Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Graduate with a 3.0 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average
3. Receive admission to JSU for Fall 18 classes
4. Cannot be a former degree seeking student from JSU or any other 4-year institution

### **MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated JSU criteria
2. Obtain verification from the Registrar of current cumulative GPA.
  - a. Submit to Lt Col Ullmann with one-page essay
3. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship (double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1 inch margins).

4. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **24 January 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
5. MMI President selects candidates from all submission
  - a. Candidates notified of selection 29 January 2018
  - b. Nominee(s) name(s) forwarded to Jacksonville State University not later than 30 January 2018
6. Upon president's selection, the cadet will complete the JSU scholarship application (<http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.html>) and ensure he/she has a JSU acceptance letter

**JSU Submission Deadline: 01 February 2018**

### **Mississippi State University Leadership Scholarship (Competitive)**

**Description:** The Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students transferring to Mississippi State University (MSU) from MMI. This scholarship places high value on high achieving students based on their conduct, character, and leadership potential.

**Award:** Covers \$2,500 annually (\$1,250 each semester) for up to five MMI transfer students (MS residents and non-residents). The award period will be four semesters (excluding summer semesters) at MSU. Renewal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters will be contingent upon cumulative MSU GPA of 3.0.

**Criteria:**

1. Earned an associate's degree from MMI
2. Minimum GPA of 2.85 cumulative grade point average at time of application
3. Receive admission to MSU by March 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Enrollment for at least three semesters at MMI
5. Enrollment in or actively seeking enrollment in a military officer commissioning program, including:
  - a. US Army Early Commissioning Program
  - b. Any MSU ROTC program
  - c. US Marine Platoon Leaders Course, or a similar program; **OR**
6. Successful participation in a formal leadership position in the MMI Corps of Cadets for at least one semester; **AND/OR**
7. Endorsement and Recommendation from the MMI Commandant of Cadets based on exceptional conduct, character, and leadership potential
8. A signed scholarship agreement

### **MMI Requirements:**

1. Meet all stated MSU criteria
2. Submit a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
3. Submit your essay to **Lt Col Timothy Ullmann, Dean**, not later than **9 February 2018**
  - a. Submit a hard copy to the Academic Dean's Office
  - b. Submit electronic file via email ([tullmann@marionmilitary.edu](mailto:tullmann@marionmilitary.edu))
4. MMI President selects ten candidates from all submission and forwards nominees to Mississippi State University not later than 28 February 2018
5. Upon president's selection, the cadet will complete the MSS scholarship application (<https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/transfer/money-matters/scholarships/transfer-scholarships/>) and ensure he/she has a MSS acceptance letter

**MSU Submission Deadline: 28 February 2018**

### **University of West Florida**

**Description:** Guaranteed Acceptance into University of West Florida.

**Award:** Will receive up to 64 transferable credit hours. No application fees for MMI students in good standing. No break in full-time student status.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Minimum MMI 2.0 GPA upon acceptance
2. Minimum grade of "C" in each General Education course
3. Completion of the UWF admission process
4. Official MMI transcript showing the awarding of the associate's degree
5. A clear degree plan for matriculation at UWF based on cooperation between MMI and UWF advisors

#### **MMI Requirements:**

1. Cadet assumes all responsibility for applying to the University of W. Florida by stated deadlines (see Univ. W FL website)

**Submission Deadline: Per University of W. Florida website guidance**

### **University of Alabama at Birmingham**

(<http://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college/scholarships>)

New students transferring from 2-year community colleges are automatically considered for the following scholarships upon admission to UAB. Eligible students may only

receive 1 of the following 3 awards. All scholarships are awarded as funds are available and are renewable for a total of 2 years (4 semesters).

<b>Transfer Academic Scholarships for 2018-2019</b>	<b>Annual Amount (fall/spring)</b>	<b>Required GPA</b>	<b>Available to Phi Theta Kappa Members</b>
Phi Theta Kappa	\$3,000 (admitted for Spring 2018 or prior)  <b>New for Fall 2018</b> \$6,000 (admitted for Fall 2018 or later)	3.5-4.0	Yes <i>Membership must be noted on your official community college transcript, or faculty sponsors may submit a letter to UAB Undergraduate Admissions on school letterhead, verifying your membership. All documentation must be received by the March 1 deadline for fall admits (November 1 deadline for spring admits).</i>
Transfer Excellence	\$1,500	3.75-4.0	No
Transfer Scholarship of Distinction	\$1,000	3.5-3.74	No

### **Fall Admits**

To be eligible for an academic scholarship, transfer students must:

- Be admitted to UAB by **March 1** for the upcoming summer or fall semester. (International students and students with previous coursework from another 4-year institution will not be considered.)
- Be enrolled **full-time** at your community college during 3 of the 4 semesters immediately preceding the March 1 deadline.
- Have a **minimum GPA of 3.5**, including your most recent fall grades. (If admitted to UAB prior to fall grades posting, students must send an official transcript that includes fall grades by March 1. Non-transferrable coursework, such as technical or remedial courses, will not be calculated in GPA.)



## **Spring Admits**

To be eligible for an academic scholarship, transfer students must:

- Be admitted to UAB by **November 1** for the upcoming spring semester. (International students and students with previous coursework from another 4-year institution will not be considered.)
- Be enrolled **full-time** at your community college during 3 of the 5 semesters immediately preceding the November 1 deadline.
- Have a **minimum GPA of 3.5**, including your most recent summer grades, if applicable. (If admitted to UAB prior to summer grades posting, students must send an official transcript that includes all coursework earned through summer by November 1. Non-transferrable coursework, such as technical or remedial courses, will not be calculated in GPA.)

**NOTE:** Go to your transfer institution of choice and search their scholarship opportunities

## Top 10 Tips for Applying for Scholarships

1. **Apply for anything and everything.** Apply for everything you think you might be eligible to receive.
2. **Complete the application in full.** Note if something is not applicable (N/A) on the application. Do not leave items blank.
3. **Follow directions.** Do not supply items not requested (e.g., transcripts, resumes, etc.).
4. **Neatness counts.** Make photocopies for working drafts. Type when you can and make sure your printer has plenty of ink. If you must fill in an application by hand, be sure that your writing is neat and clearly legible.
5. **Leave an impression.** Be personal and specific in your essays. Include concrete details. (Remember that the special circumstances essay is optional but highly recommended.)
6. **Watch all deadlines.** Have a self-imposed deadline two weeks prior to the actual due date. Use this as proofreading time.
7. **Review it before you submit your application.** You and another person should proofread the entire application carefully. Spellcheck will not catch all errors.
8. **Ask for help.** If you need to, call the funding organization to ask for guidance or clarification.
9. **Make sure your application gets where it needs to go.** Make a copy of the entire packet and keep it for your files. Make certain that your name appears on all pages. Double-check where to submit each application.
10. **Remember, your scholarship application represents you!** Your application should reflect what makes you special. For ideas and help, talk to your friends and family to find out what makes you unique.