

2023 SENIORS – IMPORTANT merit scholarship dates and details

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

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