

THE ALBERT ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Albert Engineering Leadership Scholars Program is a four-year, full-ride merit scholarship program housed in the Honors College. It is open to academically ambitious incoming first-year undergraduates intending to pursue a degree from the William States Lee College of Engineering and participate in the University Honors Program.

OPPORTUNITIES

Albert Scholars are actively engaged in multiple program activities in the Honors College, including individual development plans, specialized advising, workshops on undergraduate research and competitive fellowships, an annual book club, and more. They participate in the Engineering Leadership Academy in their second or third year.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Albert Scholars receive support for internships and study abroad, and often do research with outstanding faculty in state-of-the-art facilities in the William States Lee College of Engineering. They also complete a Senior Design project and have the option to pursue Honors in Engineering in addition to University Honors.



DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS AN *ALBERT SCHOLAR?*

SCHOLARSHIP FEATURES

- \$21,500 annually
 - \$6,000 summer internship allowance
 - \$2,500 study abroad allowance
 - Membership in the University Honors Program (UHP)
 - Participation in the Engineering Leadership Academy
 - Support from the Albert Faculty Fellow and specialized advising
 - Access to honors housing in Levine Hall
 - Priority registration for classes
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APPLICANT QUALITIES

- Outstanding academic record of consistently advanced coursework
- Demonstrated commitment to community engagement
- Interest in research
- Commitment to ethical leadership and personal development
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Apply to the Honors College by Dec. 1
 - Apply to the Albert Scholars Program in the NinerScholars Portal by Dec. 1
 - Virtual interviews in February
 - Notifications in March
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA or 3.8 weighted GPA
 - Minimum 28 ACT or 1320 SAT (test scores optional through Fall 2024)
 - List of activities
 - Two essays
 - Three letters of recommendation (2 academic, 1 leadership)
 - Finalists will be interviewed
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FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT [ALBERTSCHOLARS.CHARLOTTE.EDU](https://albertscholars.charlotte.edu)

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MARTIN SCHOLARS

PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Martin Scholars Program supports high-achieving Pell-eligible students with unmet financial need. The merit scholar program is open to incoming first-year, transfer and continuing students in any major. Scholars will participate in one of UNC Charlotte's honors programs.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Covers student's unmet need up to the cost of attendance
- Renewable for up to 3 years
- Access to honors housing in Levine Hall
- Priority registration for classes
- Support from the Martin Faculty Fellow
- Specialized advising



STUDY ABROAD & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Martin Scholars are encouraged to participate in a study abroad experience and take advantage of internship opportunities to enhance their personal and professional development.

Martin Scholars have studied abroad in London and Seoul and completed internships at Duke Energy, Lowe's Companies and the Congressional Internship Program.



DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A *MARTIN SCHOLAR?*

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Eligible for Pell Grants
 - Apply for FAFSA by Feb. 15
 - Membership in a multi-year honors program
 - North Carolina resident
 - Preference to students from underrepresented groups
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FIRST-YEAR & TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Minimum 3.7 unweighted GPA or 4.5 weighted GPA
- List of activities
- Two essays
- Two academic letters of recommendation
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

CONTINUING STUDENTS

- Rising sophomore or junior at time of application
 - Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
 - List of activities
 - Two essays
 - Two academic letters of recommendation
 - U.S. citizen or permanent resident
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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Applicants must complete and submit a FAFSA by Feb. 15
 - Martin Scholars Program application deadline in the NinerScholars Portal: Dec. 1
 - Apply to the honors program of your choice. Visit the Honors College website to learn more about the programs
 - Notifications in March
 - Finalists will be interviewed
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FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT [MARTINSCHOLARS.CHARLOTTE.EDU](https://martinscholars.charlotte.edu)

THE FREEMAN AND JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIPS



WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE?

Both the Freeman and Johnson Scholarships are designed to alleviate the burden of college tuition and fees on deserving students and their families. They are renewable for 3 years and require membership in one of the multi-year honors programs within the Honors College.

WHO ARE THE SCHOLARS?

Johnson Scholars and Freeman Scholars are impressive, thoughtful and persistent in overcoming challenges. They all demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Intellectual curiosity and a strong academic foundation
- Community-mindedness and dedication to service
- Capacity for reflection, leadership and growth



BENEFITS

Recipients of these scholarships have access to all the benefits of the Honors College, including specialized honors and merit scholars advising, guest speakers, social activities with other high-achieving students, free printing in Levine Hall, priority registration for classes and so much more!



DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A *FREEMAN OR JOHNSON SCHOLAR?*

SCHOLARSHIP FEATURES

- Equal to UNC Charlotte's in-state tuition and fees, renewable for three additional years
 - Membership in a four-year honors program
 - Receive support from the Honors College staff & faculty
 - Access to honors housing in Levine Hall
 - Priority registration for classes
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ELIGIBILITY

All eligible applicants who apply to the Honors College by Feb. 1 will be considered for the Freeman or Johnson scholarship

- Open to all majors
 - Demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA
 - Freeman Scholarship eligibility: Pell-eligible
 - Johnson Scholarship eligibility: Financial need above Pell or other federal grant eligibility level
 - First-year student, enrolled full-time
 - Minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.2
 - Minimum 1200 on SAT or 22 on ACT (test scores optional through Fall 2024)
 - Submit FAFSA by Feb. 15
 - Join and remain a member in good standing of a 4-year honors program
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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Applicants must complete and submit a FAFSA by Feb. 15
 - Apply to the Honors College by Dec. 1 to be considered for the Freeman or Johnson Scholarship
 - Award notifications in March
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[HONORSCOLLEGE.CHARLOTTE.EDU/ABOUT-US/MERIT-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://honorscollege.charlotte.edu/about-us/merit-scholarships)