



## Fidelity Scholars Frequently Asked Questions

Congratulations on being named a Fidelity Scholar! Your hard work and perseverance has led to this moment. Below is a list of frequently asked questions that will help familiarize you with the program.

### **Q: What does the Fidelity Scholarship Program cover? Is it a full ride?**

**A:** This is a "last dollar" scholarship that will cover the remaining cost of attendance after all your Pell Grant and/or other federal, state, and institutional aid has been applied to your student account. This includes Tuition & fees, housing, meal plans, books, transportation, and personal fees. The scholarship is intended to decrease the need for you to take out loans to cover educational expenses. This does not include your family contribution or what is known as SAI.

### **Q: Does the Fidelity Scholarship pay housing/enrollment deposits?**

**A:** The Fidelity Scholarship does NOT pay for housing/enrollment deposits. Please ensure that you have confirmed your place in the freshman class of your college or university.

### **Q. When will I receive my scholarship? How much is it?**

**A.** Scholarship funds are disbursed directly to your college once they confirm your enrollment and unmet financial need with UNCF via our online verification portal. Amounts vary from student to student but will not exceed your full cost of attendance minus the gift aid you were offered in your financial aid package.

### **Q: What is required to keep my scholarship?**

- A:**
- Maintain full-time enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
  - Achieve a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
  - Continue to be engaged with your College Success Coach (CSC) through Fidelity Scholars programming, meetings, and workshops.
  - Regular communication with your Mentor
  - Annually complete the FAFSA
  - Upload a copy of your transcript to the Student Portal at the end of each academic semester. (December and June)

### **Q. What support services will I receive as a Fidelity Scholar?**

**A:** Fidelity Scholars will have access to a team of success coaches, mentors, as well as online materials and resources that will enhance your leadership, health & wellness, career development, and overall success throughout the program.

**Q: What if I transfer institutions, can I remain a Fidelity Scholar and receive a scholarship?**

**A:** Yes. As long as you transfer to another institution within your state.

**Q: Who should I contact if I have other questions about the Fidelity Scholars Program?**

**A:** Please contact the UNCF office by email at [contactfidelity@uncf.org](mailto:contactfidelity@uncf.org).