

National Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions for Applicants and Recipient

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1. What is the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Scholarship ("NSA Scholarship")?

The NSA Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship opportunity awarded to one (1) recipient selected in August 2022. The scholarship covers the recipient's tuition costs through the completion of their bachelor's or master's program at the University of Arizona Global Campus, as long as the recipient remains eligible.

2. Where can I learn more about the University of Arizona Global Campus ("UAGC") and available degree programs?

You can learn more about UAGC by visiting the UAGC website at <https://www.uagc.edu/about>. Available degree programs for the scholarship can be found [here](#).

Please note: Certain degree programs may not be available in all states.

3. Are UAGC degree programs available in all states?

Certain degree programs may not be available in all states. Regulations vary from state to state and, as such, federal, state, and institutional policies may limit or prohibit the University of Arizona Global Campus authorization to deliver online education to students in certain states. If the degree program you have selected is not available to students in the state you reside in at time of scholarship selection, you are not eligible to be the scholarship recipient. You may still have other affordable education opportunities available to you through your membership with NSA.

4. Who is eligible to apply for the NSA Scholarship?

All active NSA members who are able to meet UAGC admission requirements as outlined in [the UAGC Academic Catalog](#) and are new students at UAGC are eligible to apply for the scholarship opportunity. See the links below to review the admission requirements as applicable.

- [Admission Policies and Procedures for Bachelor's Degree Programs](#)
- [Bachelor's: Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials](#)
- [Admission Policies and Procedures for Master's Programs](#)
- [Master's: Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials](#)

Not yet an NSA member? Click [here](#) to learn more.

4a. What if my prior education was received outside of the United States; am I still eligible to apply for/receive the scholarship?

To be considered for the NSA Scholarship, applicants with international transcripts must have all applicable transcripts and English Language Requirement documentation approved by August 5, 2022 (8:59 a.m. PT) in order to meet UAGC Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials. Failure or inability to meet the requirements by August 5, 2022 (8:59 a.m. PT) will result in disqualification from the scholarship.

Please review UAGC international admission requirements here: [Bachelor's](#) / [Master's](#)

4b. Where can I get help with submitting my international documentation?

Please reach out to success@staff.uagc.edu for more details on the international admission requirements and how to submit your documents for review.

5. What if I am a current UAGC student; can I still apply for the scholarship opportunity?

Current students are not eligible to apply for the scholarship opportunity as students are only able to receive one type of education benefit at a given time. Please refer to the [NSA landing page](#) for more details on NSA's tuition benefits to confirm you are receiving the best benefit you are eligible for.

6. How can I apply for the NSA Scholarship?

To apply for the NSA Scholarship; visit the NSA Scholarship [landing page](#), ensure you meet the eligibility requirements per the official [terms and conditions](#), and submit an entry between July 11, 2022 (12 a.m. PT) and August 5, 2022 (08:59 a.m. PT). All entries must be received by August 5, 2022 (08:59 a.m. PT) to be eligible for the opportunity.

7. Are there any requirements to be selected for the NSA Scholarship?

The recipient will be selected at random. The recipient must be a new UAGC student, be able to meet UAGC admission requirements, and be an active member of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA). Inability to meet the requirements will result in disqualification and the scholarship will not be awarded.

8. If I am selected for the NSA Scholarship, what happens next?

All applicants will be notified of their status during the week of August 8, 2022. If you are selected as a finalist; you will need to verify your eligibility for the scholarship including meeting UAGC admission requirements by August 15, 2022 at 09:00 a.m. (PT). One recipient will be selected from the approved finalists and announced the week of August 15, 2022.

9. What if I am not selected for the Scholarship?

UAGC will notify all applicants of their application status during the week of August 8, 2022. If you are not selected, you will still be eligible to receive a 35% tuition discount, coverage of the materials for your first course, family benefits, as well as other benefits at UAGC. You can review your education tuition benefits at the <https://www.uagc.edu/partnerships/corporate/sheriffs>.

10. If I am selected for the NSA Scholarship, what documents do I need to submit with my application to participate?

The NSA Scholarship recipient must submit the NSA Scholarship Acknowledgement and Release form. This document serves two purposes. (1) It confirms your enrollment into the NSA Scholarship and acknowledges your understanding of the terms and conditions. (2) It authorizes UAGC to share confidential academic and financial information with NSA. There is also an optional Media Release form that recipients can submit that authorizes UAGC the option to use your picture, profile, or story in UAGC marketing materials and/or in media publications.

Additionally, a current and valid credit or debit card must be kept on file in the student portal at all times.

11. Why is a credit or debit card required? If I am selected, do I have to pay anything?

The NSA Scholarship recipient ("student") is responsible for any costs or expenses incurred that are not covered by the scholarship, including but not limited to, Technology Fee (per course), books, course digital materials (CDM), instructional materials, Graduation Fee, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) fees, transcript fees, all other fees, tuition for courses completed unsuccessfully, and living expenses.

Payment for fees and course materials are due prior to or at the start of each course. The student's credit or debit card will be automatically charged if payment is not received.

12. If I am selected for the NSA Scholarships, do I need to accept the scholarship or start by a specific date?

Yes. The recipient will be notified during the week of August 15, 2022. Acceptance of the scholarship must be received by August 26, 2022. If the recipient cannot be reached by phone or the notification is returned as undeliverable, the recipient may be disqualified. Additionally, the recipient must enroll in their program of choice within 90 calendar days following the award date, or they risk forfeiting the scholarship. In the event the recipient is disqualified or forfeits the scholarship an alternate recipient will be selected.

13. If I am selected, what if a course is not completed successfully?

If a course is not completed successfully according to UAGC [academic policies](#), the student is responsible for paying for the course tuition in addition to other fees. Payment for the unsuccessful course tuition must be made within one week of the grade posting. If payment is not received, UAGC will automatically charge the student's credit or debit card.

14. What are the requirements for me to maintain scholarship eligibility?

The NSA Scholarship recipient is subject to all policies, restrictions, and conditions set forth in [the University of Arizona Global Campus Academic Catalog](#). Additionally, the scholarship recipient can lose eligibility for any of the reasons below. If loss of eligibility occurs, the student will be removed from the scholarship at the start of the next Academic Year.

- Loss or change in status of membership with NSA.
- Failure to meet NSA Scholarship qualifications, requirements, and procedures.
- Failure to timely submit Form and other required scholarship documents to UAGC for each year.
- Failure to make timely payments to UAGC for costs and expenses not covered by the scholarship; including books, fees, and unsuccessful course tuition, if and when applicable.
- Failure to maintain a current and valid credit card or debit card on file.
- Failure to complete awarded degree program within required timeframe (Bachelor's: 6 years, Master's: 3 years).
- Break in enrollment for more than 14 days without an approved Academic Leave Request.
- Break in attendance exceeding 180 days.
- Withdrawal from or removal by UAGC.
- Failure to abide by UAGC policies outlined in the UAGC Academic Catalog, including Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Successfully completing degree program.

15. If I am selected; can I take more than one class at a time?

Full-time enrollment in UAGC online degree programs is one course at a time. Concurrent enrollment is defined as enrollment in more than one class in every five (bachelor's) or six (master's) week module. The NSA Scholarship recipient may apply for Concurrent Enrollment and will be required to make additional out of pocket cash payments for both tuition and fees prior to the start of any concurrent course.

16. Are there additional terms and conditions for the NSA Scholarship?

The official [Terms and Conditions](#) of the NSA Scholarship can be found here.