



# Friends of UNIVERSITY ACADEMY

## College Incentive Program (CIP) Guidelines

Please read thoroughly as the CIP has changed - see changes in orange

Revised 12/9/2019

Friends of University Academy is pleased to support UA Alumni in their pursuit of a college degree. Understanding the costs (e.g. tuition, books, study materials, computer, living expenses, etc.) associated with being a college student are high, the College Incentive Program intends to lessen the burden of these expenses as well as to reward alumni for their scholarship. The CIP rewards academic achievements reflected by prior semester grades.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS

- **\$750** for prior semester GPA of **3.0 or above**
- **\$500** for prior semester GPA of **2.0 -2.999**
- **\$500** one-time award for **bachelor degree completion**

**Special note:** Awards are based on the previous *semester GPA* (not CUM GPA) grades

### ELIGIBILITY

- Graduate of University Academy
- Enrolled full-time (12 credit hours +) at a 2 or 4-year college pursuing an undergraduate degree for *prior* and *current* semesters
- Must have a signed FERPA waiver on file with Friends of UA (completed in seminar prior to UA graduation)
- Eligibility extends 6 years after high school graduation
- Maximum of 8 rewards for semesters of undergraduate study
- Up to 4 of the 8 semesters can be at a 2-year college

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Complete Online CIP Application.** An invitation to complete the application will be sent to you via email on the opening day of the CIP Submission Windows (Jan. 2nd and May 15th).
- **Upload Official Transcript in the CIP Submission Survey.** You will be asked to upload your official transcript in the survey, so you will need a copy of your official transcript accessible to complete the survey. If you are unable to get an official copy of your transcript, you may submit an unofficial transcript with a letter from your advisor confirming your GPA and the number of credit hours completed this term.
- **Provide official class schedule for the upcoming semester** (except graduating students). Ideally, this should be reflected on your official transcript.

### SUBMISSION WINDOWS

Apply for your reward by completing the online CIP submission survey during the appropriate submission window. Please note the award mail dates listed below and plan accordingly.

- **Fall 2019 Semester Submission Window:** January 2nd through January 31st, 2020
- **Fall 2019 Rewards Mail Date:** All fall semester rewards will be mailed by Feb. 28th, 2020
- **Spring 2020 Semester Submission Window:** May 15th through June 15th, 2020
- **Spring 2020 Rewards Mail Date:** All spring semester rewards will be mailed by July 15th, 2020

The CIP is a discretionary program. Friends of University Academy reserves the right to not allow an alum to participate in the program. Friends of University Academy is under no obligation to continue the CIP in the future. Friends of University Academy reserves the right to change CIP guidelines, requirements, scholarship award amounts, deadlines, or discontinue the program at any time.

*Friends of University Academy is a 501(c)3 organization.*

*Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

8080 Ward Parkway, Suite 201 Kansas City, MO 64114 816.412-9205 www.FriendsofUA.org