The Suzanne, Kay, and Gregory Ford Memorial Scholarship

The Suzanne, Kay, and Gregory Ford Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. The award is based on demonstrated leadership potential in the recipient’s field through leadership and participation in professional and community activities and accomplishments.

The scholarship was established in 1994 by Melissa Ford Thornton, a distinguished UAH alumnus who is a former senior writer for the UAH Office of University Relations and a published author. The scholarship is named in honor of Ms. Thornton’s loving mother, inspiring grandmother, and caring brother.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (undergraduate - 12 credit hours, or graduate - 9 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours (graduate – 18 credit hours) each academic year, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, and must submit a scholarship application by the priority deadline each year, providing continued evidence of leadership potential, to be eligible for renewal of this award.