The Charles E. Shaver, Sr. Presidential Scholarship

The Charles E. Shaver, Sr. Presidential Scholarship is awarded to a first-time freshmen of any major and is based on academic merit and outstanding personal and leadership characteristics.

The Charles E. Shaver, Sr. Presidential Scholarship was established in 1987 to honor a prominent Huntsville attorney and original member of the Board of Trustees of the UAH Foundation. Mr. Shaver served as chairman of the UAH Foundation for over 13 years; under his leadership, the organization strengthened its role as a strong supporter of higher education by providing increased scholarship funds to UAH. He also served as a state representative and later as a state senator.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.