

The Dr. David L. Graves Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. David L. Graves Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a music major who demonstrates excellence in musical performance and is active in community service activities.

The scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Dr. David L. Graves who achieved great success as a musician and professor of music. Dr. Graves received his Bachelor's of Music, Master's of Music in Music Education and Doctor of Education degrees from the University of Georgia. He joined the Department of Music faculty at UAH in 1982 and was appointed chair of the department in 1986. In addition to teaching, Dr. Graves also served as the director of the Wind Ensemble and was instrumental in leading UAH to accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music. As a musician, Dr. Graves achieved distinction as a performer and conductor and served as principal clarinetist with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra for 10 years.

This scholarship is renewable for up to two 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 3.0 or higher, and **must submit a scholarship application by the priority deadline each year** to be eligible for renewal of this award.
