

The McLain Scholarship

The McLain Scholarship is awarded to Business School juniors who were born in Alabama and is based on academic merit and demonstrated leadership and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Established in 2008, the scholarship honors Gene McLain, who studied Economics at Cambridge University as a Rotary Foundation Fellow, graduated from the University of Alabama, School of Law, served in the Alabama House of Representatives, 1966-1970, and the Alabama State Senate, 1970-1974. Entrepreneurial in the commercial real estate brokerage and development field in north Alabama, he founded the McLain Commercial Real Estate firm in 1974. The McLain Scholarship was established by Gene's his wife, Jerri, son, Scott, and daughter, Caroline.

This scholarship is renewable for up to one additional year. 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
