

Sarah Chapman “Ray of Sunshine” Memorial Scholarship

The Sarah Chapman “Ray of Sunshine” Memorial Scholarship is awarded to full-time female students who are in their sophomore year in the College of Business. It is based on academic merit, participation in campus activities, and leadership potential.

The scholarship was established by Charles and Gloria Chapman in honor of the memory of their daughter, Sarah Chapman. Sarah was a student at UAH when she was tragically killed in a bicycling accident. She was receiving three scholarships at the time of her death and very involved in campus activities. Her parents felt this scholarship was a way of saying thank you to UAH.

Sarah Chapman served in the Student Government Association and was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She also served as a Lancer, the official student ambassadors for the university. Friends and faculty at UAH remember Chapman as an intelligent and hard working young woman, who possessed a natural curiosity and an abundance of confidence.

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 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.
