

Banner Health Scholarship Applicants & Recipients FAQ

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1. What is the Banner Health Scholarship?

The Banner Health Scholarship is a full-program scholarship opportunity to be awarded to five (5) Banner Health Registered Nurses selected by Banner in 2023. The five (5) scholarships will cover all of the recipients' mandatory educational costs through the completion of their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) degree program at the University of Arizona Global Campus ("UAGC"), as long as the recipients remain eligible.

2. Where can I learn more about the UAGC Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) degree program?

You can learn more about the UAGC Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree by visiting the UAGC website at <https://www.uagc.edu/online-degrees/bachelors/nursing>.

Please note: Certain degree programs may not be available in all states.

3. Is the UAGC BSN program available in all states?

Certain degree programs may not be available in all states. Regulations vary from state to state, and, as such, federal, state, and institutional policies may limit or prohibit the University of Arizona Global Campus authorization to deliver online education to students in certain states. In addition to select US territories, the BSN program is currently not open for enrollment in Arkansas, Washington DC, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Washington. If the BSN program is not available to students in the state you reside in at the time of scholarship selection, you are not eligible to be a scholarship recipient.

4. Who is eligible to apply for the Banner Health Scholarship?

Any Registered Nurse who has at least 6 months of continuous tenure with Banner Health or an approved affiliate, are in good standing at the time of submission of the Banner Health Scholarship Opportunity application, are able to meet all UAGC admission requirements as outlined in the [UAGC Academic Catalog](#), and be a new student at UAGC are eligible to apply for the Banner Health Scholarship. See the links below to review the admission requirements as applicable.

- [Admission Policies and Procedures for Bachelor's Degree Programs](#)
- [Additional Conditional Admission Requirements for Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(RN to BSN\) Program](#)
- [Bachelor's: Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials](#)

4a. What if my prior education was received outside of the United States; am I still eligible to apply for/receive the scholarship?

To be considered for the Banner Scholarship, applicants with international transcripts must have all applicable transcripts and English Language Requirement documentation approved by June 23, 2023 (11:59 p.m. PT) in order to meet UAGC Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials. Failure or inability to meet the requirements by June 23, 2023 (11:59 p.m. PT) will result in disqualification from the scholarship.

Please review UAGC international admission requirements [here](#).

4b. Where can I get help with submitting my international documentation?

Please reach out to success@uagc.edu for more details on the international admission requirements and how to submit your documents for review.

5. What if I am a current UAGC student; can I still apply for the scholarship opportunity?

Current students are not eligible to apply for the scholarship opportunity as students are only able to receive one type of education benefit at a given time. Please refer to the Banner Health [landing page](#) for more details on Banner Health's Tuition Benefits to confirm you are receiving the best benefit you are eligible for.

6. How do I apply for the Banner Health Scholarship?

To apply for the Banner Health Scholarship, visit the Banner Health Scholarship [landing page](#), ensure you meet the eligibility requirements per the [official terms and conditions](#), and submit an entry between June 2, 2023 (12 a.m. PT) and June 23, 2023 (11:59 p.m. PT) to be eligible for the opportunity. The application for the Scholarship will be managed by Banner Health. A link to the application can be found on the Banner Health Scholarship [landing page](#) or can be accessed [here once the application window opens](#). Multiple applications will not increase your chances of being selected.

7. Are there any requirements to be selected for the Banner Health Scholarship?

Recipients will be selected by Banner Health. The Registered Nurse must be employed by Banner Health for at least 6 months at the time of Banner Health Scholarship application submission. To be selected for the Scholarship, applicants must complete the application in its entirety along with completing the required essay response. Additionally, the recipients must be new UAGC students and be able to meet all UAGC admission requirements; inability to meet the requirements will result in disqualification for the opportunity and the scholarship will not be awarded.

8. **If I am selected for the Banner Health Scholarship, are there any requirements to remain eligible?**

Recipients must remain actively employed by Banner Health to continue to receive the Banner Health Scholarship. In addition to continued employment, Recipients must abide by UAGC policies outlined in the UAGC Academic Catalog, including but not limited to Student Community Standards, Satisfactory Academic Progress, and Attendance. Recipients must also remain continuously enrolled or be on an approved academic leave during their enrollment to maintain scholarship eligibility. Scholarship Recipients who are out of attendance greater than 180 consecutive days will forfeit the scholarship award. Recipients cannot be receiving any other institutional offers or grants.

9. **If I am selected for the Banner Health Scholarship, what happens next?**

All applicants will be notified of their status during the week of July 10, 2023. If you are selected as a potential recipient; you will need to verify your eligibility for the scholarship including meeting all UAGC admission requirements by July 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PT). Recipients will be selected from the approved potential recipients and announced by the week of July 24, 2023.

10. **What if I am not selected for the Scholarship?**

All applicants will be notified of their application status during the week of July 10, 2023. If you are not selected, you may still be eligible to receive 40% tuition savings as well as other benefits or participate in the Full Tuition Grant at UAGC. You can review your education benefits on the Banner Health [landing page](#).

11. **If I am selected for the Banner Health Scholarship, what documents do I need to submit with my application to participate?**

The Banner Health Scholarship recipients must submit the Banner Health Scholarship Acknowledgement, Waiver, and Release form. This document serves three purposes. (1) This form confirms your enrollment into the Banner Health Scholarship and acknowledges your understanding of the terms and conditions. (2) It authorizes UAGC to share confidential academic and financial information with Banner Health. (3) It confirms your understanding of the requirement to waive the option to request financial aid while enrolled in the program.

There is also an optional Media Release form that recipients can submit that authorizes UAGC to use your picture, profile, and/or story in UAGC marketing materials and/or in media publications.

12. **If I am selected for the Banner Health Scholarship, do I need to accept the scholarship or start by a specific date?**

Yes. Potential recipients for the Banner Health Scholarship will be notified during the week of July 10, 2023. Acceptance of the scholarship must be received by the potential recipients by July 17, 2023. If a potential recipient cannot be reached by phone or the notification is returned as undeliverable, that recipient may be disqualified. Recipients will be selected from the approved potential recipients by July 24, 2023. Additionally, Recipients must enroll in their program of choice within 90 calendar days following the award date, or they risk forfeiting the scholarship. In the event a recipient is disqualified or forfeits the scholarship, an alternate recipient will be selected.

13. **If I am selected, do I have to pay anything?**

The Banner Health Scholarship covers all mandatory educational costs. Recipients will remain responsible for any expenses incurred that are not for direct education expenses including but not limited to, transcript fees, living expenses, and graduation regalia.

14. **If I am selected, can I apply for federal financial aid while I am participating in the Banner Health Scholarship?**

One condition of the scholarship is that you agree not to receive any federal student financial aid, such as Pell Grants and Direct Loans. The choice to apply for and receive federal student financial aid or accept the scholarship is completely optional. You may apply for federal student financial aid before you agree to this condition or at any point during your enrollment, and UAGC will assist you with the application process. If you choose to receive federal student financial aid, you will become ineligible for the scholarship. Should you choose to receive federal student financial aid while receiving the scholarship, the Banner Health Scholarship will be automatically cancelled/revoked, and you will be responsible for all charges incurred beginning on the start of your financial aid period.

15. **If I am selected, what if a course is not completed successfully?**

The Banner Health Scholarship recipients are subject to all policies, restrictions, and conditions set forth in [the University of Arizona Global Campus Academic Catalog](#) including continuously meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). If a course is not passed successfully while participating in the scholarship, we encourage you to connect with your Student Advisor to discuss your academic standing. For scholarship recipients who maintain their continuing eligibility criteria, including SAP, an

unsuccessful course attempt will not affect their scholarship eligibility. All courses, including retakes, will be covered while the recipient maintains scholarship eligibility.

16. What are the requirements for me to maintain scholarship eligibility?

Banner Health Scholarship recipients are subject to all policies, restrictions, and conditions set forth in [the University of Arizona Global Campus Academic Catalog](#). Additionally, scholarship recipients can lose eligibility for any of the reasons below. If loss of eligibility occurs, the student will be removed from the scholarship at the start of the next Academic Year.

- Failure to meet Banner Health Scholarship qualifications, requirements, and procedures.
- Failure to timely submit Form and other required scholarship documents to UAGC for each year.
- Failure to make timely payments to UAGC for costs and expenses not covered by the scholarship, if and when applicable.
- Failure to complete awarded degree program within required timeframe (Bachelor's: 6 years).
- Break in enrollment for more than 14 days without an approved Academic Leave Request.
- Break in attendance exceeding 180 days.
- Withdrawal from or removal by UAGC.
- Failure to abide by UAGC policies outlined in the UAGC Academic Catalog, including Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Successfully completing degree program.
- Receipt of any federal Financial Aid.
- Loss of employment with Banner Health.

17. If I am selected, can I take more than one class at a time?

Full-time enrollment in UAGC online degree programs is one course at a time. Concurrent enrollment is defined as enrollment in more than one class in every five-week module for undergraduate programs. The recipient may apply for concurrent enrollment and will be required to make additional out-of-pocket cash payments for both tuition and fees prior to the start of any concurrent course. If you are interested in taking a concurrent course, please speak with your advisor.

18. Are there additional terms and conditions for the Banner Health Scholarship?

The official Terms and Conditions of the Banner Health Scholarship can be found [here](#).