

CDW Scholarship Applicants & Recipients FAQ

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1. What is the CDW Scholarship?

The CDW Scholarship is a full-program scholarship opportunity to be awarded to five (5) CDW Coworkers selected at random in 2023. The five (5) scholarships will cover all of the recipients' direct educational costs through the completion of their Bachelor's or Master's degree program at the University of Arizona Global Campus ("UAGC"), as long as the recipients remain eligible.

2. Where can I learn more about UAGC and available degree programs?

You can learn more about UAGC by visiting the UAGC website at <https://www.uagc.edu/about>. CDW has approved degree programs for scholarship recipients that can be found [here](#).

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

3. Are UAGC degree programs 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. If the degree program you have selected is not available to students in the state you reside in at the time of scholarship selection, you will not be eligible to be a scholarship recipient.

4. Who is eligible to apply for the CDW Scholarship?

Any CDW Coworker who has at least 6 months of continuous tenure, but no more than 3 years of continuous tenure, with no corrective action at the close of the CDW Scholarship Opportunity Application Period and at time of scholarship selection. You must also be able to meet all UAGC admission requirements as outlined in the [UAGC Academic Catalog](#), and be a new student at UAGC. See the links below to review the admission requirements as applicable.

- [Admission Policies and Procedures for Bachelor's Degree Programs](#)
- [Bachelor's: Additional Admission Requirements for Applicants with International Academic Credentials](#)
- [Admission Policies and Procedures for Master's Programs](#)
- [Master'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 CDW Scholarship, applicants with international transcripts must have all applicable transcripts and English Language Requirement documentation approved by September 29, 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 September 29, 2023 (11:59 p.m. PT) will result in disqualification from the scholarship.

Please review UAGC international admission requirements here: [Bachelor's](#) / [Master's](#)

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 CDW [landing page](#) for more details on CDW's Tuition Benefits to confirm you are receiving the best benefit you are eligible for.

6. How do I apply for the CDW Scholarship?

To apply for the CDW Scholarship, visit the CDW Scholarship [landing page](#), ensure you meet the eligibility requirements per the [official terms and conditions](#), and submit an entry between September 18, 2023 (12 a.m. PT) and September 29, 2023 (11:59 p.m. PT) to be eligible for the opportunity. Multiple applications will not increase your chances of being selected.

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

Recipients will be selected at random. The Coworker must be employed by CDW for at least 6 continuous months, but no more than 3 years of continuous tenure, with no corrective action at the time of CDW Scholarship Application Period closes and at the time of scholarship selection. 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 CDW Scholarship, are there any requirements to remain eligible?

Recipients must remain actively employed by CDW to continue to receive the CDW Scholarship. In addition to continued employment, Recipients must remain continuously enrolled or 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. Please see Question #16 for additional requirements for maintaining scholarship eligibility.

9. If I am selected for the CDW Scholarship, what happens next?

All applicants will be notified of their status during the week of October 13, 2023. If you are selected as a finalist; you will need to verify your eligibility for the scholarship including meeting all UAGC admission requirements by October 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (PT). Recipients will be selected from the approved finalists and announced by the week of October 30, 2023.

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

UAGC will notify all applicants of their application status during the week of October 13, 2023. If you are not selected, you may still be eligible to receive 30% tuition savings as well as other benefits or participate in the Full Tuition Grant at UAGC. You can review your education benefits on the CDW [landing page](#).

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

The CDW Scholarship recipients must submit the CDW Scholarship Acknowledgement, Waiver, and Release form. This document serves three purposes. (1) This form confirms your enrollment into the CDW Scholarship and acknowledges your understanding of the terms and conditions. (2) It authorizes UAGC to share confidential academic and financial information with CDW. (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 CDW Scholarship, do I need to accept the scholarship or start by a specific date?

Yes. Finalists for the CDW Scholarship will be notified by October 13, 2023. Recipients will be selected from the approved finalists and notified the week of October 30, 2023. Acceptance of the scholarship must be received from the recipients by November 8, 2023. If a recipient cannot be reached by phone or the notification is returned as undeliverable, that recipient may be disqualified. 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 CDW Scholarship covers all direct 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 CDW 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 CDW 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 CDW 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.

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

CDW 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.

- Loss of or change in status of employment with CDW.
- Failure to meet CDW Scholarship qualifications, requirements, and procedures.
- Failure to timely submit the CDW Scholarship Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release 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, Master's: 3 years).
- Break in enrollment for more than 14 days without an approved Academic Leave Request.
- Break in enrollment 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.

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 (bachelor's) or six (master's) week module. If you are interested in taking a concurrent course, please speak with your advisor.

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

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