The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship is awarded to transfer applicants with an outstanding college record. The award is valued at a total of $1,000 per year and awarded each year in the amount of $500 per semester for no more than four years (eight semesters) or until the completion of graduation requirements, whichever comes first.

Eligibility Requirements
In order to receive the UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship in your first semester at the University of Maine at Farmington, you must:

- Be admitted to UMF as a transfer student.
- Achieve a college G.P.A. of at least 3.50 in all college work before enrollment in a UMF degree program.
- Be offered the UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship by the selection committee.
- Submit an enrollment deposit with your Admission Reply Form to UMF by your admission reply deadline.
- Matriculate at UMF as a full-time student (minimum 12 credits) in a degree program.

Renewal Requirements
The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years (eight semesters) of study at the University of Maine at Farmington, under the following conditions:

- The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship may only be applied during the fall and spring semesters.
- You must maintain at least 12 credits per semester in a degree program during the regular academic year. If you do not register for 12 credits in a semester, you will not be offered the UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship for that semester. You will be offered the scholarship again for any subsequent semester for which you enroll in at least 12 credits and fulfill the other renewal requirements.
- If, as a result of withdrawing from courses after the add-drop period, you end up registered for fewer than 12 credits in a semester, you will not receive the UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship in your following semester at UMF but can regain it in any subsequent semester for which you meet all renewal requirements.
- The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship is available for no more than eight semesters of undergraduate study or until graduation requirements are completed, whichever comes first.
- The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship is disbursed in two equal installments each year, one applied at the beginning of the fall semester, and one applied at the beginning of the spring semester, provided the renewal criteria are met and being maintained each semester.
- You must maintain a semester G.P.A. at UMF of at least 3.00. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship in the following semester. The award can be reinstated following any semester after achieving a 3.00 semester G.P.A. and for which all other renewal requirements are met.
- The award must be utilized within a period not to exceed four years.
Exemptions to Minimum Semester G.P.A. Renewal Requirement

- The first time your semester G.P.A. falls below 3.00 and your cumulative G.P.A. remains at least 3.00, you will be issued a warning but allowed to keep your UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship for an additional semester, during which you must earn a 3.00 semester G.P.A. in a full-time program or lose the scholarship in the subsequent semester.

Other Important Information

- You may transport your UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship to participate in a University approved study abroad program, provided you obtain prior, written approval from the UMF Financial Aid Office. You must submit your request for approval to the UMF Director of Financial Aid by April 1st for an upcoming fall semester, and by October 1st for an upcoming spring semester.

- The UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship must be coordinated with other financial aid funds that are received in order to comply with applicable federal, state, and other institutional rules that require coordination of benefits. The total amount of all scholarships, grants, waivers, subsidized Federal student loans, and need-based student employment may not exceed the calculated financial need for a financial aid recipient. Thus, when full need is being met, other aid may sometimes require adjustment. When such situations occur, UMF strives to provide optimal benefit to the recipient within the aid rules and first reduces loan and work funds, and, if required, lastly gift aid (i.e., grants, scholarships, and waivers).

- You may not combine your UMF Transfer Academic Scholarship with the Native American Waiver and Educational Program. Applicants who are, or become, eligible for more than one of these scholarships / programs will receive the award of the greatest monetary value.

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