



Panda Cares  
**SCHOLARS  
PROGRAM**

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# 2024-2025 Panda Cares First-Year Scholars Program

**The Panda Cares First-Year Scholars Program is a one-time postsecondary scholarship and college success program for first-year college students.**

## **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST:**

- Possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Possess a demonstrated financial need as verified by the student's college or university
- Be enrolled as a full-time freshman, attending a U.S.-located, four-year or two-year, accredited college or university

## **SELECTION PROCESS::**

Applicants must submit the following in order to have a completed application considered:

- A personal statement demonstrating their pursuit of a college education
- A copy of their financial aid award letter from the college they are attending
- A full copy of their most recent FAFSA student aid report
- Final high school transcript with graduation date
- A statement describing their extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and community service

**DEADLINE: 4/2/2025 at 11:45pm EST**

To learn more and apply please scan the QR code or email [PandaCaresFirstYear@uncf.org](mailto:PandaCaresFirstYear@uncf.org).



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