

U N A's Packaging Guidelines Federal Financial Aid 2008-2009

Federal financial aid funds are distributed to UNA students along the following guidelines:

Applications are considered for awards after all eligibility issues, including verification requirements, are satisfied. The university is given limited amounts of certain funds. Those are awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Program	Award Amounts and selection criteria
Pell Grant	\$523 - \$4731; maximum based on student's Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), eligibility and enrollment status.
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	\$150 - \$300; awarded to Pell Grant recipients with lowest EFC. Limited funds available.
Alabama Student Assistance Program (ASAP)	\$150 - \$300; awarded to Pell Grant recipients. Based on availability of funds. Preference given to students who apply before April 1.
Academic Competitiveness Grant (AC)	\$750 – 1st year students; \$1300 – 2 nd year students. Awarded to students receiving Pell Grants who are US Citizens, enrolled full-time in their 1 st or 2 nd academic year of study. Awarded to students who have completed a recognized rigorous secondary school program of study.
National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (SMART)	\$4000; awarded to Pell Grant recipients who are US Citizens enrolled full-time in their 3 rd or 4 th academic year of study in an eligible degree program. Eligible degree programs include Physical, Life or Computer Sciences, Engineering, Technology, Mathematics, or a critical-need foreign language. Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
TEACH Grant	UNA will not participate in the TEACH grant program for the 2008-2009 school year.
Perkins Loan	\$3000 average award. Preference given to students with exceptional financial need and low EFC. Limited funds available.
Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized)	See Loans page for amounts. Your eligibility will be based on your EFC, budget, classification and dependency status.
Parent (PLUS) Loan	\$200 and up; Award is based upon parent request and is limited by student's annual budget. See Loans page for more information.
Federal Work Study	\$2500 average award. Based on student eligibility. Amount may be adjusted based on departmental budget and need.
UNA Work Study	\$2500 average award. Based on departmental budget and need. Student must maintain minimum GPA.