**Rise Above Scholarship**

At the College of Business, we’re committed to supporting you in acquiring the business skills needed to influence and create real change in your community. We hope to inspire you to find ways to rise above the barriers in school and in life.

With this in mind, we’re excited to present our Rise Above Scholarship. The Rise Above Scholarship Award is being given for the purpose of uplifting and empowering business leaders, like you, to create meaningful change and transform lives through impactful education.

Am I required to apply to the Rise Above Scholarship?

We automatically consider all of our graduate program applicants for merit scholarships – there is no additional application required!

Scholarships are based on applicant credentials and are not guaranteed.

Total degree costs and merit-scholarship ranges vary by program.

Is there a GPA requirement, once in the program?  
Yes, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to remain eligible for the scholarship.

What is the maximum scholarship award?

$3,000. $1,000 will be distributed each semester for 3 consecutive semesters (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022).

What is the application deadline?

July 1, 2021. Your application and required materials must be submitted to the College of Business by the deadline for consideration.

Is the scholarship one-time only or can it be renewed beyond the initial award?

Yes, the scholarship is only available to individuals who are admitted to the Fall 2021 semester. The scholarship cannot be renewed annually.

Does the scholarship require admission to a degree-granting program?

Yes, you are required to be admitted to a degree-granting program.

Does the scholarship require full-time enrollment?

No, full-time enrollment is not required. However, you must be enrolled in at least 3 credits each semester to receive the scholarship. The 3 credits are cumulative of your enrollment for the semester.