



# UNCF DeVry University Gateway Scholarship Applicant FAQs: 2021

## QUESTION 1

### Why are DeVry University (DeVry) and UNCF partnering together for this scholarship?

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) DeVry Gateway scholarship is focused on creating a “gateway” to continued learning and help you prepare to pursue new career opportunities in the business and technology arenas. Our business and technology certificates take 8 – 18 months of full-time coursework to complete depending on program, not including breaks, and assuming year round, full time enrollment.

Being able to complete a certificate program in this timespan allows awardees the opportunity to begin or continue their job search with a credential in hand sooner than after completing an associate’s or bachelors.

## QUESTION 2

### What is the UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship?

The UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship is a scholarship program that will provide a minimum of 50 applicants up to \$5,000 needs-based scholarships to students who enroll in one of DeVry’s fourteen (14) certificate programs. You can apply through UNCF who will determine if you are eligible to receive the scholarship.

## QUESTION 3

### What certificate programs are eligible for the up to \$5,000 UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship?

- Cyber Security
- Cloud Computing
- Business Essentials
- Information Technology Essentials
- Internet of Things
- Networking Essentials
- Programming Essentials
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Billing & Coding - Health Information Coding
- Data Mining and Analytics
- Software Design and Solutions
- Web and Mobile Application Development
- Website Design
- Website Development

## QUESTION 4

### What is the length and cost of each of the certificate programs?

The certificate program completion time typically takes 8 – 18 months for full-time students depending on program, not including breaks, and assuming year round, full time enrollment.

After applying the 30% tuition savings and jumpstart course, the cost of DeVry's certificate programs range between \$8,800 and \$22,200 (this is the cost before financial aid which may include Scholarship awards, Pell grants, etc). The time and cost will be unique for each applicant and is dependent on program selected, prior college credit transfers, full vs. part-time enrollment and a few other factors. Please work with your admissions representative to determine the program and cost that is right for you.

## QUESTION 5

### What are the eligibility requirements for the UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship?

UNCF requirements to be eligible for the program are as follows:

1. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Must have transcripts uploaded to portal (High School or College) which includes GPA
4. Must be African American
5. Must have DeVry Official Acceptance letter
6. Must have completed FAFSA and all supplemental documents
7. Must have enrolled in one of DeVry's undergraduate certificate programs
8. Must submit a one-page personal statement of career interest of no more than 500 words

## QUESTION 6

### What does DeVry University's placement process consist of?

DeVry's placement process consists of the following:

- All students/applicants must have placement determined. That is either through a transcript (ie. already took and successfully completed appropriate level Math/English course somewhere else) or by taking the Math/English placement exam(s) at DeVry.
- The placement tests determine if the student will need additional Math/English "foundation" courses to ensure they can successfully complete college-level curriculum.
- Students who have to take foundation classes will not be eligible for the scholarship due to scholarship deadline requirements.

## QUESTION 7

### How do I begin the process of applying for the UNCF DeVry Gateway scholarship?

Once you have determined your certificate program of interest, the next step would be to visit the UNCF DeVry partner page at [www.partner.devry.edu/uncf](http://www.partner.devry.edu/uncf) to connect with an representative and/or begin the application process. Once you have successfully completed the enrollment process and have been accepted into the certificate program – you will visit the UNCF application page <https://scholarships.uncf.org/ToProgram/UNCFDeVryGateway> to apply for the scholarship. Please note: An official acceptance letter from DeVry University into one of the approved certificate programs must be included in the UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship application process.

## QUESTION 8

### Will the scholarship cover the total cost of the certificate program?

Most likely not. However, students may to seek additional funding opportunities from other resources.

## QUESTION 9

### When will I receive the UNCF DeVry Gateway Scholarship funds from DeVry?

The deadline for the scholarship is September 27, 2021. It will take approximately 8 weeks for UNCF to determine who will be awarded the scholarship. Learn more about the UNCF scholarship process by visiting

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/ToProgram/UNCFDeVryGateway>

Once UNCF has provided DeVry with the recipients' names and award amounts, DeVry will award the scholarship within the first two semesters of enrollment.

Students who start in the September/November 2021 semester can expect to see their first disbursement in November 2021 session. Scholarship funding and disbursement will be determined based on session start and dependent on length of program.

**Qualifying students may receive up to \$5,000 (maximum lifetime award).** The scholarship award winner will receive this amount over their first two semesters. The award will be divided into two disbursements with the following breakdown per semester. Disbursement of funds will be paid beginning the first semester of enrollment. Below is an example chart outlining scholarship award amounts and the semesters they would be awarded.

Up to \$5,000 Winner over 2 semesters			
1st Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	2nd Semester
Session 1	Session 2**	Session 3	Session 4
JumpStart Complimentary Course*	30% Partner Tuition Savings	30% Partner Tuition Savings	30% Partner Tuition Savings
Up to \$2,500.00		Up to \$2,500.00	

• 30% Partner Tuition Savings will begin in the 2nd session.

\*If a student is enrolled in more than 3-credit-hours, the partner tuition savings can be applied to the remaining credit hour(s) in the first session and any subsequent sessions.

## QUESTION 10

### How long is this scholarship program available/active?

The scholarship application window is from August 2, 2021 through September 27, 2021.

## QUESTION 11

### Will DeVry University help guide me through the financial aid process for additional funding? What about state/federal grants and scholarships?

DeVry Student Support Advisors will help guide you through the financial aid process to determine eligibility for grants, scholarships, loans and any other funding sources for which you may be eligible.

## QUESTION 12

### How do I learn more about this opportunity?

Check out the UNCF DeVry Gateway scholarship page at [www.partner.devry.edu/uncf](http://www.partner.devry.edu/uncf) to learn more and/or connect with an Admissions Advisor to discuss your unique needs.

