

**The Joseph M. Fontana Scholarships**  
**Department of Computer and Information Sciences**  
**The University of Alabama at Birmingham**

The Joseph M. Fontana Scholarships are annual awards to students who have been accepted as majors in the Department of Computer and Information Sciences. Recipients of these scholarships must demonstrate outstanding academic performance and potential. The scholarship award of up to \$4,000 is awarded for one year (Fall Spring and Summer terms), and may be used for tuition, student fees, books, laboratory fees, supplies, and other items deemed appropriate by the selection committee. The award may be renewed for a second year.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants for the Joseph M. Fontana Scholarships must have already been admitted as majors in the Computer and Information Sciences program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham by the time the scholarship award is granted. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence and have earned at least 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in any course work completed prior to the time of the application. Additionally, a grade point average of 3.5 must have been achieved in all computer science (CS) courses taken up to the time of

selection. Full time enrollment is required each term the award is given.

2. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate potential for success in the Computer and Information Sciences program by providing 2 letters of recommendation from former teachers and employers to the Computer and Information Sciences Scholarship Committee.
3. Preference will be given to citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States.

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Application for consideration for the Joseph M. Fontana Scholarship should be submitted to the UAB Computer and Information Sciences Department.
2. Selection of the scholarship recipient or recipients will be made by the Computer and Information Sciences Scholarship Committee in accordance with the scholarship guidelines.
3. Recipients of the Joseph M. Fontana Scholarship are also eligible to receive other forms of student financial aid for which they may qualify.

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