

# Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship For Aruban Students



The Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship (LAC) allows students from Aruba to be classified as residents for tuition purposes providing significant savings over standard tuition rates!

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**Awardees**  
*per academic year*

# \$500\*

**UCF Funded Scholarship Amount**  
*per semester*

# \$14,000

**Average Student Savings**  
*per year*

## STUDENT TUITION SAVINGS

# \$8,986

**Average Undergraduate  
Out of State Tuition Per Term**

# \$2,047

**Average Undergraduate tuition with  
LAC Scholarship per Term**

\*A \$500 scholarship award will be applied to the student's account for in-state tuition costs for two semesters (Fall and Spring terms only). In-state tuition savings will apply upon successful admission to a degree-seeking program with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Full-time enrollment is required. Aruban students will have to fill out the LAC Scholarship Application at: <https://tinyurl.com/LAC-ARUBA> before the application period closes.

### Application Cycle:

**Spring 2024**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** Application Cycle Opens

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023** Application Cycle Closes

## To be eligible for the UCF resident tuition rate via the LAC Scholarship, all applicants from Aruba must:

- » Meet all requirements for international undergraduate student admission as published on UCF's website.
- » Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (Dutch-system equivalency of 7.0) or higher during the entirety of the education period.
- » Must enroll full-time and abide by related immigration requirements as applicable.
- » Applicants must submit an essay (*Sergio.PonceCordova@ucf.edu*) detailing why they should be considered for the LAC Scholarship and detailing their goal to have a positive future impact in Aruba. Please Note: Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need through supporting documentation.

***If selected, the LAC Scholarship will be renewed for the student who continues to fulfill the award requirements until degree completion (maximum of four years).***

**Important:** Not every program qualifies for an in-state tuition rate through the LAC Scholarship (Example: Market Rate degrees). International students are responsible for verifying the requirements of their selected program and ensuring it is not a market rate degree program. Please visit <https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/tf-tuitionratescurrent> to learn more about some special programs that are listed under market rate pricing at UCF.