

Emerging Community Leaders

UAA would like to work with community organizations and nonprofit agencies to identify and support emerging leaders and to increase their skills through higher education. Agencies and organizations wishing to partner with us in this endeavor may apply for a tuition waiver for up to 12 credits per semester for an individual selected by the partnering agency. This is not a scholarship program, but a semester-by-semester award. UAA will work with the partnering agency to promote the academic success of the selected individual.

Award

- Can be for any number of credits, up to a maximum of 12 credits per semester.
- Can be undergraduate or graduate credits.
- Students must meet all normal academic qualifications and requirements, including assessment, advising, and orientation sessions to support their success in an academic environment.
- Community tuition waivers must have at least a 1:1 match from a partnering organization or agency. The match may include money for additional classes, fees, books, housing, or transportation. The moral support of the sponsoring agency is also extremely important.
- UAA must be publicly acknowledged for making the award.

Procedure

Send a formal letter to Renee Carter-Chapman, UAA Vice Chancellor of Community Partnerships. Include in your letter:

- Name, address, phone number, and email of the proposed recipient
- Brief description of how and why this individual was selected
- Number of credits and semesters requested
- Description of partner match (cash, books, travel, etc.)
- Proposed method of public acknowledgement

Important Dates

Summer 2007

May 1, 2007	Application for Admission deadline (degree-seeking students)
May 21, 2007	Classes begin

Fall 2007

April 9, 2007 (estimated)	Registration opens (degree-seeking students)
May 1, 2007 (estimated)	Registration opens (non degree-seeking students)
July 1, 2007	Application for Admission deadline (degree-seeking students)
End of August, 2007	Classes begin

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