The UHCL NSF Scholar Program is based on three consecutive grants from the National Science Foundation beginning in 2001. The current $600,000 grant will support up to 18 scholars for up to $5,000 per semester from 2011 to 2015. Criteria:

1. New or Current UHCL Students in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Computer Engineering, Information Technology or Mathematics
2. Full-time undergraduates (12 credits, with at least 9 credits at UHCL) who are accepted in one of the above programs by the time that the scholarship/semester begins
3. Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
4. US citizen or permanent resident
5. Financial need as demonstrated by FAFSA.

http://sce.uhcl.edu/nsfcsems/

NSF Scholar Program Activities

Faculty Mentoring: Scholars meet with faculty mentor regularly.

NSF Scholar Organization: Scholars organize career enhancing activities of their own choices.

NSF Industrial Speaker Series: Famous speakers talk about interesting topics closely related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Industrial Luncheons: Scholars dine with industrial leaders informally.

Undergraduate Research: Scholars conduct research in STEM.

Effort-Based Scholar Participation: A portion of scholarship will be awarded according to scholar efforts.