

B.E.A.R Scholarship

Summer Extension

This award is offered to current BEAR scholars to aid in the tuition cost of summer term courses. This award is offered as an optional resource for students to have the means to finish what they started. Students will still be expected to maintain the scholarship standards for the summer term, and return this contract with a signature and date. This award can be awarded to students who meet and maintain the criteria below.

To accept this scholarship, complete the following before April 30th:

Register for classes: Register for a minimum of 6 credits hours in the upcoming Summer 2026 semester. Full-time students may receive up to \$1,000 each for their four semesters of support. If you register for any less than 6 credit hours, then the scholarship will not be distributed to your account. **Note:** Payment is not due at time of registration.

Return this Contract: Please print this contract, and return it via email signed and date to joseph.colunga@athens.edu. This will indicate that you have read and understood the contracted stipulations of the summer scholarship extension.

Current FAFSA: Have a current 2025-2026 FASFA on file with the Office of Financial Aid. **By**

accepting the scholarship online, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

- The scholarship may be awarded for one summer term.
- Completion of a minimum of six credit hours at Athens State is required per semester during the period the scholarship is awarded to receive the full award amount
- A high achieving academic standard with an overall GPA of 2.5 is required at the end of the first semester
- Semester amounts are subject to change based on outside or other financial assistance

By signing this contract below, I accept the terms and conditions of this summer scholarship. I understand that this is an extension of my Fall and Spring BEAR Scholarship, and it is not automatically renewed next summer term. I understand the scholarship coordinator and Financial Aid Director have the right to deny my request for this scholarship extension. Please contact Joseph Colunga for any additional questions or concerns:

joseph.colunga@athens.edu

Scholarship Recipients Signature

Date

Scholarship Coordinator Signature

Date