AIU® participates in a variety of grant and scholarship programs for the benefit of students. Students must meet the eligibility requirements of these programs in order to participate. AIU administers its grant and scholarship programs in accordance with prevailing federal and state laws and its own institutional policies. Students are responsible for providing all requested documentation in a timely manner. Failure to do so could jeopardize the student’s eligibility. In order to remain eligible for each grant program, a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in the AIU Course Catalog.

Students who need additional information and guidance should contact the Financial Aid Office.
AIU has established a grant* in the name of its Academic Educational Alliances in order to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at AIU. To be eligible for the Educational Alliances Grant, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University and complete the Educational Alliances Attestation form and must also allow for verification of eligibility. For Academic Educational Alliances, verification of eligibility may require the student to submit documentation of proof of prior attendance from the institution of higher learning with which AIU has an articulation agreement.

The conditions are as follows:

- The Educational Alliances Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
- Qualifying students are students who have previously attended an institution with which AIU has a signed articulation agreement.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- Students selected for verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied. Documentation must show proof of attendance at the prior institution and be submitted prior to the first day of class at AIU.
- All of the conditions must be fulfilled before the grant can be disbursed.

* Please note that grant percentages may vary (ranging anywhere from 5% - 50% of the tuition costs) by Academic Educational Alliance. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine the exact grant percentage for which you may qualify.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the following institutional grants: AIU Military Spouse Grant, AIU Veterans Grant, AIU Corporate Educational Alliances Grant or AIU Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

Note: The Educational Alliances Grant funding is limited. If funding for the Educational Alliances Grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
AIU Corporate Educational Alliances Grant

AIU has established a grant* in the name of its Corporate Educational Alliances in order to assist eligible students and their immediate family members** with the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at AIU.

To be eligible for the Educational Alliances Grant a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, complete the Educational Alliances Attestation form and must also allow for verification of eligibility. Verification of eligibility may require the student to submit documentation of proof of employment with the corporation.

The conditions are as follows:

- The Educational Alliances Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant percentage will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
- Qualifying students must be an employee of the corporate educational alliance member or an employee’s immediate family member**.
- Students must be employed with the educational alliance member within 30 days of enrollment.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- Students selected for employment verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied. Documentation must show the effective date of employment and must be submitted after employment prior to the first day of class.
- All of the above conditions must be fulfilled before the grant can be disbursed.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the following institutional grants: AIU Military Spouse Grant, AIU Veterans Grant, AIU Academic Educational Alliances Grant or AIU Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

* Please note that grant percentages may vary (ranging anywhere from 5% - 50% of the tuition costs) by Corporate Educational Alliance. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine the exact grant percentage for which you may qualify.

** Immediate family members: Spouse (life partner) or dependent children only. Siblings, cousins, etc. are not considered an immediate family member.

Note: The Educational Alliances Grant funding is limited. If funding for the Educational Alliances Grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
AIU Tribal Educational Alliances Grant

The conditions are as follows:

- The Educational Alliances Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant percentage will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
- Qualifying students must be a member of the tribal educational alliance member
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- Students selected for verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied. Documentation must show the effective date of affiliation and must be submitted prior to the first day of class.
- All of the above conditions must be fulfilled before the grant can be disbursed.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the following institutional grants: AIU Military Spouse Grant, AIU Veterans Grant, AIU Academic Educational Alliances Grant, AIU Corporate Educational Alliances Grant or AIU Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

* Please note that grant percentages may vary by Educational Alliance. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine the exact grant percentage for which you may qualify.
The purpose of the AIU Advantage Grant is to recognize students who face extreme personal and/or financial hardships in pursuit of a degree from AIU Online. Current students must be in good academic standing at AIU Online. The AIU Advantage Grant is typically awarded anywhere from $500 to $1,000 per academic program and will be applied against outstanding current or future charges at the University’s discretion.

The conditions are as follows:

- The grant is used exclusively towards prior or current program charges.
- To be eligible, students must be in attendance during the applicable term.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to be eligible to receive the grant.
- Candidates must submit a minimum 500-word essay on how they intend to use the skills learned at AIU to benefit others and society and complete the AIU Advantage Grant application.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Admissions or Financial Aid Department for additional application information.
AIU EANGUS Scholarship

The conditions are as follows:

- Open to National Guard who are EANGUS members
- Applicants must be a current paid member of EANGUS or an immediate family member (spouse, child* or step child*) of a current paid EANGUS member.
- One full tuition scholarship per year
- Residency:
  - be a legal resident of the United States;
  - have been granted permanent residency;
  - have a valid visa that does not prohibit educational studies;
  - have been granted temporary protected status along with approved Notice of Action issued by Citizen Immigration Services and verified through CIS Form G-845; or
  - have been granted asylum along with the approved Notice of Action issued by the Citizen Immigration Services.

*Must have graduated high school or received their GED prior to scholarship award date
- Applicant must meet all admissions requirements of AIU.
- Applicants must not be an employee or family member (spouse, dependent child or domestic partner) of an employee of Career Education Corporation.
- Applicants must submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by the deadline date.
- Additionally, an essay must be submitted that includes the following:
  - Focus on why looking to continue education
  - Impact to community

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) was formally organized in 1972 with the goal of increasing the voice of enlisted persons in the National Guard. As such, EANGUS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the principles of providing an adequate national defense and promoting the status, welfare, and professionalism of the men and women of the Army and Air National Guard by supporting legislation that provides adequate staffing, pay, benefits, entitlements, equipment, and installations for the National Guard.
AIU Lifelong Learning Grant

The purpose of the AIU Lifelong Learning Grant is to recognize AIU undergraduate alumni who intend to pursue a graduate degree at AIU. Alumni of these programs, enrolling into a graduate program, will be eligible for a grant up to $1,000.* The grant award will be applied against outstanding current or future charges at the University’s discretion.

The conditions are as follows:

• The AIU Lifelong Learning Grant is used exclusively towards prior or current program charges.
• The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant percentage will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
• Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission into a Master’s degree program to be eligible to receive the grant.
• All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.

*The grant amount, combined with all other sources of aid available to the student (federal/state financial aid grants and loan funds, military benefits, private alternative loans, employer tuition reimbursement etc.) may not exceed the total tuition cost for the academic year. In instances where this occurs, the grant will be reduced accordingly.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and with the exception of the Advantage Grant, cannot be combined with any other institutional grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

Note: AIU Lifelong Learning Grant funding is limited. If funding for the AIU Veterans Grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
AIU Military Spouse Grant

AIU has established a grant up to 10%* for all spouses of active duty and drilling members of the U.S. military to assist in providing the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at AIU. To be eligible for the AIU Military Spouse Grant, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, allow for the verification of their spouse’s military status and complete the AIU Online Military Spouse Grant Attestation form.

The conditions are as follows:

- The AIU Military Spouse Grant is used exclusively towards prior or current program charges.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant percentage will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
- Qualifying students are spouses of active duty and drilling members of the U.S. military.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- Students selected for membership verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied.
- All of the conditions must be fulfilled before the grant can be disbursed.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the following institutional grants: AIU Veterans Grant, AIU Corporate/Academic Educational Alliances Grant or AIU Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

* The grant amount, combined with all other sources of aid available to the student (federal/state financial aid grants and loan funds, military benefits, private alternative loans, employer tuition reimbursement etc.) may not exceed the total tuition cost for the academic year. In instances where this occurs, the grant will be reduced accordingly.

* Students utilizing the Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits are ineligible to receive this grant.

Note: The AIU Military Spouse Grant funding is limited. If funding for the AIU Military Spouse Grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
AIU has established the AIU Success Grant to recognize new undergraduate students with 36 transfer credits or less who have achieved academic success within their program of study through their first academic year at AIU. The amount is a one-time award of up to $2000.*

The conditions are as follows:

- Students must begin their program of study in January 2011 or later to be considered for the grant.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student for each quarter within their first academic year (as defined as three full academic quarters or six 5-week sessions) taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per quarter and earn a 3.5 cumulative GPA through the first academic year.
- Students must have 36 transfer credits or less to be eligible to receive the grant.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each term in the second academic year of the program.
- No disbursements will be applied to the student’s account until grades have posted for all coursework within the first academic year and a cumulative GPA has been determined.
- This is a one-time grant and will be applied as a credit to the student’s account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- CEC Employees and family members utilizing the National Educational Assistance Program are not eligible to receive this grant.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any other institutional grant or scholarship. The grant/scholarship with the greatest financial benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Department for additional information.

* The grant amount, combined with all other sources of aid available to the student (federal/state financial aid grants and loan funds, military benefits, private alternative loans, employer tuition reimbursement etc.) may not exceed the total tuition cost for the academic year. In instances where this occurs, the grant will be reduced accordingly.

Note: The AIU Success Grant funding is limited. If funding for the grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
AIU Veterans Grant

AIU has established a grant for our Veterans* of the U.S. military to assist in providing the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at AIU. Veterans may be eligible for a grant up to $1500** to be applied to the program tuition costs. To be eligible for the grant a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, allow for the verification of their military discharge via a DD-214 Member-4, or comparable government document and complete the AIU Veterans Grant Attestation form.

The conditions are as follows:

- The AIU Veterans Grant is used exclusively towards prior or current program charges.
- The grant is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year and the grant percentage will be applied to the academic year tuition costs.
- Qualifying students are Veterans of the U.S. military that have a discharge that is other than dishonorable.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student’s account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the following institutional grants: AIU Military Spouse Grant, AIU Corporate/Academic Educational Alliances Grant or AIU Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Interested candidates should contact the AIU Financial Aid Office for additional application information.

Students selected for membership verification must provide documentation before the grant is disbursed. Documentation must show the effective date of membership prior to the first day of class.

* Veterans with a dishonorable discharge are ineligible for the grant.

* Students utilizing the Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits are ineligible to receive this grant.

** The grant amount, combined with all other sources of aid available to the student (federal/state financial aid grants and loan funds, military benefits, private alternative loans, employer tuition reimbursement etc.) may not exceed the total tuition cost for the academic year. In instances where this occurs, the grant will be reduced accordingly.

Note: The AIU Veterans Grant funding is limited. If funding for the AIU Veterans Grant is exhausted, otherwise eligible students may not be awarded the grant.
Alumni Referral Scholarship

Alumni often look back at their American InterContinental University (AIU) experiences as some of the most fulfilling and memorable of their lives. AIU has established the Alumni Referral Scholarship as a way to recognize AIU Alumni and benefit their newly referred students. Now, someone you know can have the opportunity for the same experience and receive a $1,000 scholarship once all below conditions have been met.

The conditions are as follows:

- The Alumni Referral Scholarship must be used exclusively towards future program charges.

- Any graduate of AIU may refer a new student [not excluding CEC employees] for the Alumni Referral Scholarship by filling out the referral form located at: http://www.aiuniv.edu/Student-Life/Refer-a-Friend.
  
  - The referrer may refer as many students as he/she would like but will only be able to have two full scholarships in their name within a 365-day period.

- For the purposes of this program, the 365-day period begins on the date the first portion of any scholarship has been awarded.

- The Alumni Referral Scholarship recipient must be a full-time student who has never been enrolled with AIU prior to his or her referral to AIU.
  
  - Individuals who have requested information from AIU in the 60-day period prior to the referral will not qualify as a referred student.

- Candidates for the Alumni Referral Scholarship must apply and be accepted into the University to be eligible for this scholarship.

- The new student must meet the points below to be and remain eligible for the Alumni Referral Scholarship:
  
  - Full quarter [two sessions] must be completed.
  
  - Student must meet satisfactory academic progress (SAP) within the completed quarter and thereafter to remain eligible for the scholarship.

- The Alumni Referral Scholarship applies to all AIU Campuses (Atlanta, Houston, and Online).

- Students are eligible for additional financial aid if they qualify.

- All above conditions must be filled in order to receive the scholarship.
In accordance with the Yellow Ribbon Program, a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, the University has established a Yellow Ribbon Grant. Eligibility and amounts are determined on an annual basis (on or after August 1st) and are subject to change.

To be eligible for the grant a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, be eligible for Chapter 33 Post-9/11 veterans benefits at the 100% rate, as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, complete the appropriate University Attestation form, and allow for the verification of their Chapter 33 Post-9/11 eligibility via a DD-214 Member-4, or Certificate of Eligibility, or comparable government document.

The conditions are as follows:

- Candidates must be an eligible Veteran or a Dependent of an eligible Veteran that meets the Post-9/11 GI Bill Transferability requirements [www.gibill.va.gov].
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is applied as a credit to the student’s account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is used exclusively towards prior or current tuition charges.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is awarded for each period in the program that the student is determined eligible, and where the grant is needed.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any other institutional grant.

American InterContinental University is committed to assisting military students in determining the best options available to them. To receive additional information on veterans educational benefit eligibility, students can contact the Veterans Administration at 800-827-1000, or 888-GI BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) or visit their website at www.gibill.va.gov.
The purpose of the Career Education Scholarship Fund is to recognize students with an inspiring motivation to earn a degree from AIU. Current students must be in good academic standing at AIU. Newly enrolled students must have been in good academic standing at their last institution. The scholarship award ranges from $500 to $2,000, depending on funding of the scholarship, and will be applied against outstanding current or future tuition and fee charges at the University’s discretion. No cash payment will be awarded to the student.

The conditions are as follows:

- The scholarship is used exclusively towards program charges.
- The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student currently attending or enrolled for a future start at AIU.
- The scholarship recipient must have a valid ISIR on file with the University for the applicable award year, been awarded all federal and state need-based financial aid that they are eligible for and still have an unmet financial need.
- Students who do not file a FAFSA are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Current students must be in good academic standing.
- For new students, the scholarship will be awarded for the student’s first academic year only.
- For current students, the scholarship will be awarded to the student’s next academic year only.
- The scholarship is awarded proportionately over each applicable academic year in the degree program. University employees and their immediate family members are not eligible for this scholarship.

Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to be eligible to receive the scholarship.

Candidate must submit a maximum 500-word typed essay explaining how this award would help him/her meet his/her educational and career goals.

Candidates must also complete the Career Education Scholarship Application.

The potential scholarship recipient will be judged on the following criteria:
- Financial Need
- Student Essay
The scholarships that relate to specific degree programs and that are in honor of certain individuals are as follows:

Atlanta
• Fashion Design, in honor of William Travilla
• Media Production, in honor of Scott Wallace

The purpose of the AIU Academic Progress Scholarship is to recognize outstanding students who are about to enter their final 60 credit hours of study at AIU and who have demonstrated leadership potential, academic promise, and achievement in their respective Baccalaureate Degree Program. The scholarship award can be up to $3,000 and is to be used toward tuition and fees. The scholarship award will be disbursed by the University equally over three (3) academic quarters for full-time students. The scholarship award will be disbursed by the University over five (5) academic quarters for part-time students (11 credit hours or less.)

To be eligible for the AIU Academic Progress Scholarship, candidates must:
• have completed a minimum of 120 credit hours.
• have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours at the AIU campus where the award is being presented.
• maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA or better while receiving the scholarship
• show promise in their field of study.
• be recommended by a member of the University faculty through a letter of recommendation.
• be enrolled in Fashion Design or Media Production program.

Disbursement of scholarship funds will commence during the first academic quarter of a student’s remaining 60 credit hours of study and continue to be disbursed in equal amounts over the next two (2) academic quarters for full-time students and over the next four (4) academic quarters for part-time students. In order to maintain eligibility, scholarship recipients must continue to meet all AIU academic standards and policies as a matriculating student.

The scholarship is non-transferable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with the AIU Success Grant. No portion is refundable. No cash payments will be awarded to the student.

Interested candidates should contact the Financial Aid Office for application information.
The AIU International Scholarship is awarded to incoming international students whose academic record is considered worthy of recognition. The scholarship award can be up to $3,000 over two academic years and is to be used toward tuition and fees for study in any bachelor degree program. The scholarship will be disbursed proportionately throughout the length of the program.

To be eligible for the AIU Academic Progress Scholarship, candidates must:

- apply and be accepted for admission to AIU.
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (or its international equivalent) from either high school/secondary school or college. International institutions must be licensed or officially recognized by the Education Department or Ministry of the country where the institution is in operation to be eligible. Because AIU follows strict policies concerning academic integrity, international students with foreign credentials must submit authentic foreign academic documents. Evidence of valid foreign educational credentials can be from a University approved foreign credential evaluation agency.
- be defined as an international student. Students planning to attend a domestic United States campus must submit a completed I-20 form with their Application for Admission to support the issuance of their student visa.
- be enrolled as a full-time student at AIU.

Disbursement of scholarship funds will commence during the first academic quarter and continue to be disbursed in equal amounts over the next 5 academic quarters. In order to maintain eligibility, scholarship recipients must continue to meet all AIU academic standards and policies as a matriculating student.

The scholarship is non-transferable and non-substitutable. No portion is refundable. No cash payments will be awarded to the student. The number of scholarships awarded will vary depending on the number of applicants and the availability of funds. The AIU International Scholarship can only be combined with the following grant/scholarship: Educational Alliances Grant. Should a student qualify for more than one grant/scholarship, the Financial Aid Office will award the combination of grants/scholarships which will be of the greatest benefit to the student.

Interested candidates should contact the Financial Aid Office for application information.