We like to think that our students, among the most diverse in the nation (Princeton Review), are also pretty lucky. Surrounded by architectural gems and dramatic, pedestrian-friendly spaces, UC students enjoy a campus clearly positioned for the 21st century. But we’re more than a pretty face. Our students choose from hundreds of academic programs, including 11 ranked in the top 10. We’ve been called a research heavyweight (The Chronicle of Higher Education) and—did we mention?—we invented co-op back in 1906. It’s no wonder we’re welcoming the highest achieving freshman class ever. TAKE A LOOK INSIDE!
If you know any of the exceptional students listed here, offer your congratulations. Because today, these scholarship winners join 6,200 other young men and women beginning their first day of class at the University of Cincinnati. And while they may be your kids, siblings, friends, neighbors, classmates or volunteers, from now on, they’ll be something else as well: Bearcats.

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For National Merit and National Achievement Scholars

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- Chelsea Wright, Finneytown High School
- Daniel Woldemariam, Centerville High School
- Mahima Venkatesh, Pleasant High School
- Samar Sheriff, Lakota East High School
- Michael Nwankwo, Carroll High School
- Jeff Nainaparampil, Pickerington High School North
- Chris Meyer, Lake High School
- Erin Lander, Northmont Senior High School
- Nicholas Grilliot, Oakwood High School
- Aaron Greene, St. Peter Chanel High School
- Alex Wainscott, Madeira High School
- Victory Christian Center School
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- Alexandra Bowers, West De Pere High School
- Jawiszav Brey, McKinley High School
- Elizabeth Brandtland, Carlisle High School
- Elizabeth Brozik, Pickerington High School North
- Caris Hearst, Park Hill High School
- Jena Hudson, Colerain High School
- Jaron Cagle, St. Xavier High School
- Morgan Cheung, Massillon High School
- Golon Gran, Cincinnati State
- Julia Duckett, Colerain High School
- Abby Dye, Hilliard High School
- Kyle Eastern, Trinity Catholic High School
- Robert Flanagan, St. Xavier High School
- Kiya Fenn, Madeira High School
- Robert Fink, Dayton Senior High School
- John Henkay, Bellbrook High School
- Sammara Hoctor, West De Pere High School
- Gracie Hulburt, Lakota East High School
- Dvora Ish, Great Neck Central High School
- Charles Joest, St. Xavier High School
- John Kuzma, Independence High School
- Mykal Louden, High School
- Kaitlin Kinney, Hocking College
- Hannah Kenny, Cuyahoga Falls High School
- Ashlyn Khazra, Ursuline High School
- Eric Harsh, Barrington Community High School
- Amanda Harris, Carroll High School
- Noah Ebert, Tree of Life Christian School
- Cassandra Kelly, William Mason High School
- Hannah Kelly, Western Hills University High School
- Jacky Lee, Evanston Township High School
- Usama Naff, Southfield Christian School
- Ava Karger, St. Ignatius High School
- Arzita Kaderali, William Mason High School
- Luke Koons, Green High School
- Julia Dunn, Oakwood High School
- Cimarra Pierman, Dixie Heights High School

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For a complete list of scholarship winners, go to www.uc.edu/scholars.html.