



University of Central Florida Alumni Association 2011-2012 Scholarship Information

Scholarship applications, transcripts and all supporting documents must be received at one of the following locations by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

Mailing Address:

UCF Alumni Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
FAIRWINDS Alumni Center
P.O. Box 160046
Orlando, FL 32816-0046

UCF Orlando Drop-Off Location:

UCF Alumni Association
FAIRWINDS Alumni Center
126 N. Gemini Blvd.
(Located across from UCF Arena)

UCF Cocoa Drop Off-Location:

Student Services
1519 Clearlake Road
Building 3, Room 238
(Please note this office closes at
3 p.m. on Fridays.)

ATTENTION ALL APPLICANTS:

You are encouraged to apply for as many of the scholarships for which you are eligible. A separate application and copies of the supporting documentation (see below) must be submitted for EACH scholarship for which you apply.

You are also required to submit ONE SET (regardless of the number of scholarships for which you apply) of ALL college transcripts. Only SEALED, OFFICIAL transcripts will be accepted.

Please include the following supporting documentation: (must be typed using a font size of 10 - 12 point)

- 1) One current letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member (one page maximum)
- 2) Personal statement detailing future plans, goals, ambitions, etc. Some scholarships may require that you tailor your personal statement to address the specific selection criteria.
- 3) Bulleted list of activities, etc., as described on application (two pages maximum). Please indicate hours committed to each activity.

All scholarships require a minimum 3.5 GPA (unless otherwise noted) and enrollment at UCF as a full-time student (12 hours undergraduate or 9 hours graduate) during the spring 2011 semester unless otherwise specified below.

◆ Incomplete applications, those not meeting the guidelines above or late submissions WILL NOT be considered. ◆

The following list details the scholarships offered by the UCF Alumni Association. Please note that some scholarships and awards may have additional application and/or selection criteria to those listed above.

Distinguished Student Award: Most prestigious award given to a current UCF undergraduate student (any class standing) by the UCF Alumni Association. Winner receives a lifetime membership to the UCF Alumni Association (\$700 value) and special recognition at the Black & Gold Gala during Homecoming week.

Selection criteria: demonstrated outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas – scholarship, athletics, Student Government, community service, religious activities, campus activities and/or creative or performing arts

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 600 words) explaining why he/she deserves to be recognized with the Distinguished Student Award. Include a word count total.

Charles N. & Frances Millican Scholarship: One \$2,000 award to a UCF student with senior class standing in fall 2011. This scholarship was established by the FTU 25-year reunion class of 1973.

Selection criteria: a) outstanding service to the university through Student Government, honor organizations, campus organizations, etc. and/or b) outstanding service to the community through employment, volunteer service projects, etc.

Presidents' Scholarship: One (or more) \$1,000 award(s) to a UCF student(s) with senior class standing in fall 2011.

Selection criteria: well-rounded involvement at UCF, in the local community and/or exceptional work experience

Alumni Fellows Scholarships: One (or more) \$1,000 award(s) to a UCF student(s) with the appropriate class standing (sophomore, junior and graduate student) in fall 2011.

Selection criteria (please select the one that best describes you and provide detailed evidence in your personal statement):
a) well-rounded involvement at UCF or b) outstanding service to the local community or c) exceptional work experience

UCF Alumni Legacy Scholarship: One (or more) \$1,000 award(s) to a UCF student(s) of any class standing in fall 2011 whose parent or legal guardian is a UCF graduate. Applicant must be a registered UCF student or a high school student applying as an incoming freshman (please submit sealed, official high school transcripts). Name and last four digits of the parent/legal guardian's Social Security number are required on the application for verification purposes.

Selection criteria (please select the one that best describes you and provide detailed evidence in your personal statement):
a) well-rounded involvement at UCF or high school or b) scholastic merit or c) outstanding service to the local community

Community/State College Scholarship: Up to four \$1,000 awards to transfer students from any community/state college. Student(s) must transfer **DIRECTLY** from the community/state college to UCF with an Associate of Arts degree in summer or fall 2011.

Selection criteria (please select the one that best describes you and provide detailed evidence in your personal statement):
a) well-rounded involvement on community/state college campus, b) outstanding service to the local community or c) exceptional work experience

4EVER KNIGHTS Scholarship: One (or more) \$500 award(s) to a UCF student(s) of any class standing who is a current dues-paying member(s) of the 4EVER KNIGHTS Student Alumni Association.

Selection criteria: a) involvement in 4EVER KNIGHTS, b) involvement on campus or in the community and c) UCF spirit and affinity.

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 600 words) explaining how this award will benefit his/her education, what UCF spirit means to him/her and how he/she plans to give back to UCF upon graduation. Include a word count total.

Parent Donor – Student Scholarship: One (or more) \$500 award(s) to the UCF student of a current parent donor(s) of the UCF Annual Fund.

Selection criteria: a) student's involvement on campus or in the community, b) student's UCF spirit and affinity.

Parent(s) must specifically be a PARENT donor of the UCF Annual Fund. Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 600 words) explaining how this award will benefit his/her education, what UCF spirit means to him/her and how his/her parents support him/her and UCF. Include a word count total.

Phoenix Scholarship: One scholarship, typically \$1,000, granted to a non-traditional UCF student of junior class standing who is conquering personal or family challenges.

*Selection criteria: a) a minimum 3.0 GPA, b) must determine need as determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and c) a non-traditional student who is conquering personal or family challenges (Examples include single parents or students serving as head of household with children, students returning to college later in life after overcoming personal adversities, or students dealing with unusual circumstances that prevented them from pursuing their degree at an earlier time in life). ***NOTE: Preference may be given to applicants who attended Apopka Learning Center in Apopka, FL*

Amy G. Buchman, '95, Memorial Endowed Scholarship: One \$500 award to a UCF student of any class standing in fall 2011 from the Tampa Bay Area.

Selection criteria: a) be a permanent resident of Pinellas or Hillsborough county and b) be a registered UCF student or a high school student applying as an incoming freshman (please submit sealed, official high school transcripts with application).

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 600 words) detailing why he/she chose UCF, his/her scholastic achievement and financial need. Include a word count total.

College of Business Administration Alumni Chapter Scholarship: Up to two \$500 awards to a UCF student with junior, senior or graduate class standing in fall 2011 from the College of Business Administration.

*Selection criteria: a) a minimum 3.0 overall GPA, b) demonstrated involvement in leadership, community service and/or extracurricular campus activities, c) must be willing to serve one-year term on the CBA Alumni Chapter Executive Committee after graduation (if remaining local) and d) completed College of Business Administration scholarship application form ***Note: Preference given to applicants who are children of UCF alumni, UCF Student Alumni Association Members, and/or actively involved in CBA clubs, organizations and activities.*

This scholarship requires a separate application. Past recipients are eligible to re-apply for the scholarship; however, individuals are not eligible to receive more than two awards. Watch CBA announcements for application information.

Lee A. Dumas Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Up to two \$500 awards to a UCF student of any class standing who is a permanent resident of Volusia County or Flagler County and enrolled at UCF Daytona Beach

Selection criteria: a) a minimum 3.0 GPA and b) involvement in extracurricular activities

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 500 words in 12 point Arial font) answering the question: What are your long term goals and how will attending UCF, and this scholarship, help you in achieving them? Include a word count total.

Dr. William K. Grasty Memorial Scholarship: One \$500 award to a UCF student with junior or senior class standing in the Nicholson School of Communication in fall 2011.

Selection criteria: a) a minimum 3.0 GPA and b) possess exemplary characteristics in academic achievement, community involvement and/or work experience.

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay; a one-page marketing/communications concept or idea that will increase alumni engagement. This concept should be a complete description of the idea presented on a single, typewritten page.

Southeast Florida Knight Scholarship: Up to three \$250 awards to an incoming UCF freshman in fall 2011 who is a permanent resident of Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach counties.

Selection Criteria: a) be a permanent resident of Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach counties (please submit sealed, official high school transcript with application) and b) a minimum 3.0 GPA

Each applicant for this award is required to submit an additional essay (maximum 500 words) answering the question: What do you plan to accomplish at UCF and how do you envision your UCF experience to develop you as an individual?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Will you accept applications and transcripts postmarked March 31, 2011?**
No. All scholarship applications, transcripts and supporting documents must be **RECEIVED** simultaneously by March 31, 2011.
- 2. I attended another university, state college and/or community college before transferring to UCF. Do I still need to submit transcripts from the other institutions that I attended?**
Yes. You are required to submit one set of transcripts from each of the colleges you have attended. Only sealed, official transcripts will be accepted.
- 3. When will scholarship winners be notified of the UCF Alumni Association Scholarship Committee's decision?**
All scholarship applicants will receive written or electronic notice by June 30, 2011, of the scholarship committee's decision.
- 4. When will scholarship monies be disbursed?**
Scholarships are awarded for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters only. Half of each scholarship will be transferred into financial aid accounts in August and the remainder in January.
- 5. I'm taking classes over the summer. Can I get my scholarship disbursed early?**
Unfortunately, scholarships are awarded for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters only.
- 6. I'm a graduate student at UCF. Do I need to submit transcripts from my undergraduate education?**
Yes. You are required to submit one set of transcripts from each of the colleges you have attended. Only sealed, official transcripts will be accepted.
- 7. I'm a high school senior that plans to attend UCF in summer/fall 2011. Am I eligible to apply for any UCF Alumni Association scholarships?**
Yes. High school seniors are eligible to apply for the Distinguished Student Award, the UCF Alumni Legacy Scholarship, the 4EVER KNIGHTS Scholarship, the Parent Member-Student Scholarship, the Amy G. Buchman, '95, Memorial Endowed Scholarship, the Lee A. Dumas Memorial Endowed Scholarship and the Southeast Florida Knight Scholarship. Official and sealed high school transcripts are required with the application.
- 8. My current cumulative GPA is below a 3.5, but after the spring semester I expect my GPA to meet the scholarship requirement. Will my cumulative GPA be considered after spring 2011?**
No. Your cumulative GPA as of fall 2010 will be used to determine scholarship eligibility.
- 9. I'm only taking classes part-time this semester. Am I eligible to apply for a UCF Alumni Association Scholarship?**
No. All scholarship applicants must be enrolled at UCF as a full-time student (12 hours undergraduate or 9 hours graduate).
- 10. I don't have my transcripts or letters of recommendation yet. Will you accept my application essay and resume separately from other supporting documents?**
No. All scholarship materials must be submitted simultaneously. Please do not use staples or report covers for the application.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5 p.m. on MARCH 31, 2011!

Questions? Call 407.823.2586 or e-mail knights@ucfalumni.com.

www.ucfalumni.com/scholarships



University of Central Florida Alumni Association
2011 – 2012 Scholarship/Award Application
 (Application Must Be Typed)

Name of Scholarship/Award for which you are applying (NOTE: A separate application and supporting materials must be submitted for EACH):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Fellows Scholarship – Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Donor – Student Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles N. & Frances Millican Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Fellows Scholarship – Grad. Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presidents' Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> UCF Alumni Legacy Scholarship** | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy G. Buchman, '95, Memorial Endowed Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Fellows Scholarship – Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Community College Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. William K. Grasty Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4EVER KNIGHTS Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee A. Dumas Memorial Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Florida Knight Scholarship |

Have you previously applied for a UCF Alumni Association scholarship? Yes No
 If so, which one(s)? (Please indicate if it was awarded to you and when): _____
 Are you a CURRENT member of 4EVER KNIGHTS? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Student's Name: _____ PID: _____

Address*: _____ E-mail: _____

*If you live on campus and will move home during the summer, please use your permanent address.

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Major/Minor at UCF: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

**Alumni Legacy Scholarship Applicants Only: Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ SS#: (last 4 only) _____

Institutions Attended: (Please list CUMULATIVE GPA only, not term GPA):

High School: _____	GPA: _____	Total Hours: _____
Community College: _____	GPA: _____	Total Hours: _____
Other College/University (Not UCF): _____	GPA: _____	Total Hours: _____

TOTAL UCF CREDIT HOURS EARNED (including those to be completed in spring 2011): _____ UCF GPA: _____

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED at all institutions attended (including spring 2011): _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

Expected Class Standing as of fall 2011 (Choose one):

- Freshman (0-29 hrs) Sophomore (30-59 hrs) Junior (60-89 hrs) Senior (90+ hrs) Graduate Student

Have you applied for financial aid through the UCF Office of Financial Aid? Yes No

Does the Scholarship Committee have your permission to review your financial aid history? Yes No

Please sign here to certify that all information included on this application is accurate. Your signature also indicates permission for the UCF Alumni Association to use your information and likeness in publicity opportunities, including notification to scholarship donor(s) and appearances in publications:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

In addition to ONE letter of recommendation (not from a family member) and a ONE-PAGE statement detailing your future goals, please include a list (in bullet format) in the order listed below of the following - for your college/university years only (two pages maximum - do not use a font smaller than 10 point):

1. Campus Activities/Service (Please indicate hours committed to each activity.)
2. Community Activities/Service (Please indicate hours committed to each activity.)
3. Honors and/or Awards
4. Scholarships
5. Work Experience

***** You need only submit ONE OFFICIAL, SEALED copy of each of your college transcripts for all scholarships for which you apply. *****

Please note: All scholarship awards are contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. During the academic year for which a scholarship is awarded (2011-2012), you must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours undergraduate/9 hours graduate) and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.