



# The First Generation Program

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## MASS First Generation/KAN College Student Scholarship Application 2016-2017

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### MASS FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE/KAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

The MASS First Generation College Student Scholarship (FGCS)/Knight Alliance Network (KAN) is a component of Multicultural Academic and Support Services' First Generation Program. The program provides First Generation College students with a structured approach to develop meaningful experiences and networking tools that will help them succeed at the University of Central Florida and beyond.

#### AWARDS

The FGCS/KAN application will be processed through the MASS Office. The FGCS/KAN Scholarship Committee will review applications, verify completion of requirements, and make recommendations to the Assistant Director of the First Generation Program for final selection and approval.

The FGCS funds will be **equally divided amongst the total number of students who successfully complete the requirements**. Award amounts are based on amount of qualified applicants and funds available. Awards will be processed after the posting of spring 2017 grades.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

##### A) General Eligibility:

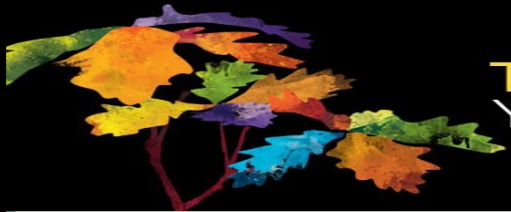
- ✓ Must be either a **First Generation College Student** (Neither parent or guardian has completed a Bachelor's Degree within the United States) or part of the Knight Alliance Network
- ✓ Must be a **part-time or full-time undergraduate** student at UCF
- ✓ Must have a minimum **term or cumulative GPA of 2.75**

##### B) Scholarship Requirements:

1. Complete 10 MASS/First Generation/KAN Workshops by the scholarship deadline.
  - At least one (2) workshop must be from the First Generation Program workshop series
  - Minimum of three (3) workshops should be taken during spring 2017
2. Complete one (1) MASS Lunch and Learn.
3. Complete at least two (2) Campus Experiences in one of the areas provided in this document.
4. Complete the MASS First Generation College Student Scholarship Application. YOU MUST INCLUDE:
  - Unofficial Transcript
  - A list of all the MASS and Campus Experiences you attended (please make sure you keep track of each of the experiences attended)
  - **Three (3) pages**, no less than 300 words and no longer than 3 pages:
    1. One page Biographical Essay: Tells us who you are and how this scholarship will assist you.
    2. One page Letter of Intent for graduate school preparation or steps you will take to set your career goal(s) prior to graduation.
    3. One page First Generation Program Experience Essay: How has your experience with the UCF First Generation Program impact your student learning and success.
  - **Recommendation Letter** - Must be issued within the current academic year. Preferably written by a UCF faculty or UCF staff member. **All recommendation letters must be written on department letterhead with the recommender's contact information and signature at the bottom.**

**Return the completed application to MASS, Student Union Room 154 by April 21 at 5 pm.**

*All application materials as well as information regarding MASS programs can be found at [www.mass.ucf.edu](http://www.mass.ucf.edu)*



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### REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Knights E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (According to Credit Hour):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

I am a First Generation College Student (check YES if neither parent or legal guardian has attained a Bachelor's Degree within the United States)  YES  NO

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

- African American/Black  Asian American/Pacific Islander  Caucasian  Hispanic/Latino
- Native American  Mixed Racial—Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male      Female      Other \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you filed the 2016-2017 FAFSA Form?  YES  NO

**Important note to Financial Aid Recipients (please read):** Awards and scholarships are considered a “resource” and must be included in a student’s financial aid budget. If you are awarded a scholarship that exceeds your financial aid need, a reduction of payment of financial aid may occur.

**PLEASE READ:** To receive credit for a MASS or Campus Experience you must attend the entire experience. Partial attendance (coming in late or leaving early) will not count towards attendance. Please plan accordingly and chose experiences you can fully attend based on your schedule.

**CAMPUS EXPERIENCES (Student Success and Learning)**

Choose two (2) workshops listed areas. Must sign in at event or ensure a Campus Experience Verification form signed by staff/presenter AFTER each experience.

*Submit your Campus Experience Verification form to MASS located the Student Union, Room 154.*

Campus Experiences	Date	Time	Location	Presenter
The grad school application process (Juniors/Seniors)	1/11/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
Bring Your "A" Game: Getting A's Using Time Management	1/17/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 218-A	SARC
Getting Great Rec Letters	1/18/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 224	AAP
Building a Winning Resume	1/23/2017	1:00 PM	Career Services	CSEL
Preparing for Career Expo	1/24/2017	2:00 PM	Career Services	CSEL
President's Leadership Council	1/24/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	PLC
Study Smarter, Not Harder: Study Skills & Test Preparation	1/24/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 223	SARC
Networking Strategies	1/25/2017	3:00 PM	Career Services	CSEL
Developing a personal statement	1/26/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 224	AAP
Preparing for Career Expo	1/27/2017	11:00 AM	Career Services	CSEL
Applying to Grad School Starts Now (freshman and sophomores)	2/1/2017	2:00 PM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
Funding your Graduate School Education	2/9/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union, Rm 220	AAP
Goal Setting	2/9/2017	4:00 PM	Student Union Rm223	SARC
Notetaking	2/14/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 221	SARC
Getting Great Rec Letters	2/16/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union, Rm 220	AAP
Bring Your "A" Game: Getting A's Using Time Management	2/23/2017	4:00 PM	Student Union Rm 221	SARC
Developing a personal statement	2/27/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 224	AAP
Staying Ahead of the Game: Avoiding Procrastination	2/28/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 221	SARC
The grad school application process (Juniors/Seniors)	3/2/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
Demystifying the GRE	3/20/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
No Stress Zone: Reducing Test Taking Anxiety	3/21/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 221	SARC
Professionalism in Academia	3/23/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
Applying to Grad School Starts Now (freshman and sophomores)	3/30/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 223	AAP
NSF GRFP Fellowship Application	4/10/2017	11:00 AM	Student Union Rm 224	AAP
Final Exam Preparation	4/11/2017	1:00 PM	Student Union Rm 222	SARC

**\*\*Campus Experience Verification Forms** are available at [www.mass.ucf.edu](http://www.mass.ucf.edu) \*\*

**Falsifying information about experience attendance** in your application is an infraction against the UCF Golden Rule and will **immediately disqualify you from any MASS Scholarships in addition to other possible university-wide repercussions.**

To find more about the Golden Rule go to: <http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/docs/GoldenRule-lowres.pdf>

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

**REQUIRED: LIST OF ACTIVITIES ATTENDED**

Please list all **10** MASS First Generation workshops below.

MASS Event Title:	Date:	Sponsor:
		MASS
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First Generation Program Workshop (Required)*		MASS
First Generation Program Workshop (Required)*		MASS
MASS Lunch and Learn (Required)*		MASS

Campus Experiences:	Date:	Office:

**CONSENT**

All the information I have provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application authorizes the Multicultural Academic & Support Services office to review my academic record and to verify they are correct as listed on the application. I understand that if selected for this award my name and picture might be published.

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**





You must have the bottom of the form filled out by a university official who is facilitating the event. This would be a faculty or staff member not a student

## PARTICIPANTS (Please complete this section)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: F S J Sr

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Workshop/Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read:

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- Falsifying information about attendance in your application is an infraction of the UCF Golden Rule and will immediately disqualify you from any MASS Scholarships, in addition to other possible university-wide repercussions. To find more about the Golden Rule go to: <http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/>
- All Experience verification forms should be turned into the MASS office (SU, Rm 154) immediately to avoid missing credit towards your scholarship.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY/STAFF

Dear Event Faculty and Staff:

This student is in a program sponsored by the MASS office. They must have proof of attendance of the event in order for it to count towards fulfilling their program requirements. We expect that students who receive credit have fully participated. Partial attendance does not meet the requirement. We would appreciate if you could please complete the information below:

Faculty/Staff Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support!

