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MA Multicultural Academic
SS & Support Services

Multicultural Transfer Student
Scholarship Application 2016-2017



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MASS MULTICULTURAL TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

The **MASS Multicultural Transfer Scholarship** is a component of Multicultural Academic and Support Services. The program provides Multicultural Transfer Students with a healthy transition to become successful at UCF and beyond. Career exploration and development are the main topics with transfer students as they learn to network, get involved with campus services, and find their place in a career field.

AWARDS

All scholarships will be processed through UCF MASS. The Scholarship Committee will review applications, verify completion of requirements, and make recommendations to the coordinator of the Transfer Program for final selection and approval.

Grant 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

General Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a **Transfer Student**
- ✓ Must identify as **Multicultural (African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Multiracial and Native American)**
- ✓ Must be **enrolled** during the 2016-2017 academic year in at least **6 credit hours** per semester at UCF
- ✓ Must have a minimum **term or cumulative GPA of 2.75**





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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete a total of ten (10) face-to-face MASS/Multicultural Transfer Workshops during the 2016-2017 academic year

- Five (5) face-to-face workshops in fall 2016
 - Two (2) MASS Transfer Workshops
 - Three (3) MASS Workshops (any MASS program)
- Five (5) face-to-face workshops in spring 2017
 - Two (2) MASS Transfer Workshops
 - Three (3) MASS Workshops (any MASS program)

2. Complete a total of two (2) MASS On-line courses

- One (1) in the fall 2016
- One (1) in the spring 2017

3. Complete one (1) MASS Lunch and Learn

4. Complete the MASS Transfer College Student Scholarship Application. You must submit a Professional Portfolio that includes that following items:

- a. **Table of Contents**
- b. Current *résumé*
- c. Current *cover letter*
- d. **Two (2) Statements** (One full page, 1.5 spacing)
 - i. **Personal Statement:** Tells us who you are. Please explain some of the challenges you have faced and how you have overcome them, as well as your academic goals.
 - ii. **Career Statement:** How has your experience with the MASS Multicultural Transfer Program assisted you with defining and pursuing your career aspirations?
- e. **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 current and 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, 2017 at 5:00PM.

All application materials as well as information regarding MASS programs can be found at

www.mass.ucf.edu

DIRECTIONS: Complete the application with legible penmanship. Please deliver all **required materials** to the MASS office located in the Student Union, Room 154 by **April 21, 2017 at 5:00PM.**



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REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: _____ PID: _____

Knights E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College _____ Major: _____

Cummulative 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 I prefer to identify as _____

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 complete and sign application

Falsifying information about 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

MASS Event Title:	Date:	MASS Program:
Fall 2016 (Face-to-Face)		
Spring 2017 (Face-to-Face)		
MASS On-line		
MASS Lunch and Learn (Required)*		

Portfolio items to be include with this application:

- ✓ **Table of Contents**
- ✓ **Current résumé**
- ✓ **Current cover letter**
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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

