



Multicultural Academic and Support Services

MASS FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE and KNIGHT ALLIANCE NETWORK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

This student scholarship is a component of Multicultural Academic and Support Services' **First Generation Program**. The program provides First Generation College students and foster care youth with a structured approach to develop meaningful experiences and networking tools that will help them succeed at the University of Central Florida and beyond.

AWARD GUIDELINES

The FGCS/KAN application will be processed by the MASS Office. The FGCS funds will be **equally divided between students who successfully complete the requirements**. Awards will be processed after the posting of spring 2018 grades.

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 an active member 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 **(6)** MASS sponsored support services (*workshops and events listed on the Spring 2018 MASS calendar*)
2. Complete **(1)** MASS Lunch and Learn (*Form can be found on the MASS website*)
3. Complete the MASS First Generation College Student Scholarship Application. - List of all the MASS workshops you attended on page 2 (*please make sure you keep track of each of the experiences attended*)
4. Complete **essay**. (No less than 300 words, no longer than 2 pages).
 - a. What are your career goals and your plans to achieve them?
5. **Provide 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.**

DIRECTIONS: Complete the application and deliver all **required materials** to the MASS Office located in the Student Union Room, room 154 by April 20, 2018 at 5 pm.

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. **Falsifying information about the cost of 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.**

All application materials as well as information regarding MASS programs can be found at www.mass.sdes.ucf.edu

