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
Name:__________________________________________    UCF ID:__________________
Knights E-mail:_________________________        Phone Number:_______________________
Local Address:_________________________________    City:__________________   State:______   Zip:________
College__________________________________        Major:_______________________________________
GPA:_________
Classification (According to Credit Hour): ☐ Freshman    ☐ Sophomore    ☐ Junior    ☐ Senior
I am a First Generation College Student ☐ YES    ☐ NO
(check YES if neither parent or legal guardian has attained a Bachelor’s Degree within the United States)
I am a member of the Knight Alliance Network ☐ YES    ☐ NO
Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):
☐ African American/Black           ☐ Asian American/Pacific Islander    ☐ Caucasian    ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native American            ☐ Other (please specify): ______________________________________
Gender: ☐ Male    ☐ Female    ☐ Other__________________________
Have you filed the 2017-2018 FAFSA Form? ☐ YES    ☐ NO
To find more about the Golden Rule go to: http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/docs/GoldenRule-lowres.pdf
REQUIRED: LIST OF ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

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MASS Lunch and Learn (Required)*

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.

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Applicant’s Signature                                 Date