



Multicultural Academic and Support Services

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.

AWARD GUIDELINES

The scholarship application will be processed by the MASS Office. The 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 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 2017-2018 academic year in at least **6 credit hours** per semester 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 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

