



Multicultural Academic and Support Services

SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

The mission of Multicultural Academic and Support Services (MASS) is to maximize student success by assisting Multicultural and First-Generation College Students in their transition to UCF and by connecting with the University community and our partners to promote and facilitate academic support services and programs.

AWARD GUIDELINES

The scholarship application will be processed by the MASS Office. The scholarship Committee will review applications, verify completion of requirements, and approve. **This scholarship is possible through the generous support of the Orlando Magic Youth Fund.** The funds will be equally divided between students who successfully complete the requirements. Awards will be processed after grades have posted.

A) General Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be either a First Generation UCF student, Multicultural UCF Student, UCF Transfer student or UCF KAN member.
- ✓ 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:

- **Attend or complete the following:**

- ✓ Attend 3 MASS workshops or events – see MASS calendar

- ✓ Attend 1 MASS online class

- ✓ Complete 1 **academic check-in appointment** with a MASS Staff member. (Call or stop by office to make appointment)

- ✓ Attend 1 **SARC** (Student Academic Resource Center) workshop
(must complete attendance verification form - see events on <http://sarc.sdes.ucf.edu>)

Or

- ✓ Attend 1 **AAP** (Academic Advancement Programs) workshop.
(must complete attendance verification form - see events on <https://aap.ucf.edu/>)

- ✓ Attend 1 **Career Services** workshop
(must complete attendance verification form - see events on <http://career.ucf.edu/>)

- ✓ Complete 1 **MASS Lunch and Learn** (forms available at <http://mass.sdes.ucf.edu/resources/>)

- **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 on department letterhead with the recommender's contact information and signature at the bottom.

- **Essay or critiqued resume from Career Services**

Essay (recommended for freshman). No more than 300 word essay sharing your UCF academic goals and experiences and what UCF resources you utilized to achieve your goals.

- Or -

Critiqued resume from Career Services. Visit Career Services during drop-in hour with your current resume and request a resume critique. Provide MASS with the critiqued resume and updated resume.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the application and deliver all **required materials** to the MASS Office located in the Student Union Room, room 154 by December 2, 2018 by 5 pm.

YOU MUST INCLUDE:

- A list of all the MASS workshops you attended (please make sure you keep track of each one)
- Attendance forms from SARC or AAP and Career Services workshops
- Essay or the critiqued resume from Career Services

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

Check all that apply:

First Generation KAN (Knight Alliance Network) Transfer Collegic Male/Brother-2-Brother

Gender: Male Female Other _____

Have you filed the 2018-2019 FAFSA Form? YES NO

REQUIRED: LIST OF ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

List (3) MASS workshop or events attended (title)	Date:
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List (1) MASS on-line class completed	Date:
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List (1) SARC workshop attended (title)	Date:
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List (1) Career Services workshop attended (title)	Date:
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List (1) Academic check-in (name of MASS Staff Member)	Date:
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Lunch and Learn (date of completion)	Date:
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List the name of individual who wrote letter of recommendation (letter must be attached to application)	
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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