Florida College Transfer Academic Scholarships (FCTAS)

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Two $4,000 awards available contingent upon continued annual support by the State of Florida

If you are unable to use the online application process. Please print this packet out, provide the necessary responses and information and either mail it or fax to our office. The information must be received by the July 1st deadline.

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Inquiries Only:
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Scholarship Criteria:
First-Team member.  Florida State College AA completed between December 2018 and August 2019.  Recipients must have completed a minimum of one year at a Florida State college (Florida community college).  Recipients must have a minimum 3.80 GPA when admitted into UF. Recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 UF GPA and complete 14 credit hours/semester. Recipients must have proof of admission to UF beginning with the Spring, Summer or Fall 2019 semester. If you begin in the Summer, your scholarship will not begin until Fall. To be considered for a renewal, you must submit an updated application.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All application materials will need to be submitted electronically by July 1st, to be considered.

Reminder to all students - don't forget to fill out your FAFSA. http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/process/how-to-apply-for-aid/
1. Please provide the following information:

- First Name (1) ________________________________
- Middle Initial (2) ________________________________
- Last Name (3) ________________________________
- UF Email Address (4) ________________________________
- UFID Number (5) ________________________________
- Phone Number (6) ________________________________
- Current Address (7) ________________________________
- Permanent Address (8) ________________________________

2. Florida College System Campus (Florida community college):

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3. Date AA Degree completed or will be completed:

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4. Transfer GPA:

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5. Intended UF Major:

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6. Initial Term of UF Enrollment (Semester/Year e.g., Fall 2018):

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7. Are you a member of the following (check all that apply):

☐ Phi Theta Kappa  (1)

☐ All Florida Academic First Team  (2)

8. Are you a Florida resident?

☐ Yes  (1)

☐ No  (2)

9. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? (U.S. Citizenship or permanent residence status is required)

☐ Yes  (1)

☐ No  (2)
10. Ethnic Origin (Failure to disclose will not disqualify application):

- Alaskan Native (1)
- American Indian (2)
- Asian (3)
- Black (non-Hispanic) (4)
- Hispanic (5)
- Pacific Islander (6)
- White (7)
- Other (8)

11. Submit a transcript indicating GPA. (Applicants from New World School of the Arts may substitute exceptional achievement and promise in the arts.) You may upload a PDF of your official or unofficial transcript, this is to verify your most recent GPA.

12. Submit a letter of support from your Florida College System academic adviser.

The letter, on official letterhead, should address your academic success and potential. Letters must include name, title, address and phone number of the writer. Your academic adviser can submit this directly via undergraduateaffairs@aa.ufl.edu. If applying for renewal, submit a letter from your current academic advisor.

13. Submit proof of completion of the AA degree prior to Fall 2018 semester. (This can be reflected on your transcript or through your college portal). Provide a PDF.
14. Submit proof of admission to UF beginning with the Spring, Summer or Fall 2018 semester. If you begin in the summer at UF, your scholarship will not begin until Fall semester. A PDF copy of your acceptance letter is ideal.

15. Submit a 1 page (double-spaced) statement of career goals and achievements.

16. If you wish to be considered for the FCTS, please complete the following in addition to above:

Application for FCTS. Submit 1 letter of reference for the FCTS (details in Additional Information). Complete the FAFSA

17. Successful applicants will receive an e-mail notification prior to the start of the Fall semester.

Additional Information about the Florida College Transfer Academic Scholarships (FCTAS): Letter of Reference for Florida College Transfer Scholarship (FCTS):
One letter of reference written by the applicant’s college professor or college counselor, on official letterhead, addressing your academic success and potential (letters written by family, friends, high school teachers, etc. will not be accepted). Letters must include name, title, address and phone number of the writer.

FCTAS Requirement:
As a recipient of the Florida College Transfer Academic Scholarship (FCTAS), you must satisfy the following requirement for this scholarship.

Complete and return an acceptance form by email by the date specified on your notification letter. Failure to return the acceptance form by the specified date will result in forfeiture of the award. Complete a minimum of fourteen (14) credit hours each semester and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Scholarship Award Payments: After verification of enrollment, the university will disburse the award on a prorated basis each academic term to eligible FCTAS
recipients. Half the award will be disbursed for the Fall semester, and the other half in the Spring semester.

I certify that I have read and understood the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete, and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for this program as defined under Florida law. NOTICE: If you purposely give false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F.S.

(INITIAL AND DATE)