Florida College Transfer Scholarships (FCTS)

Scholarship award is based on financial need and other factors including academics, character, scholarship awards, and race. ($1-2,000 awards available contingent upon continued annual support by the State of Florida)

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

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Inquiries Only:  Undergraduateaffairs@aa.ufl.edu

Scholarship Criteria:
• Recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 UF GPA and complete 12 credit hours/semester. Florida College AA completed between December 2018 and August 2019.
• Recipients must have complete a minimum of one year at a Florida State college.
• Recipient must have proof of admission to UF beginning with the Spring, Summer or Fall 2019 semester.
• Must complete FAFSA.
• Submit career goal statement.
• Submit 1 letter of support and 1 letter of reference

Renewal applicants must complete an application in order to be considered.

*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/
This is a(n):

- [ ] Initial Application
- [ ] Renewal Application

1. Please provide the following information:

- [ ] First Name ________________________________________________
- [ ] Middle Initial ________________________________________________
- [ ] Last Name ________________________________________________
- [ ] UF Email Address ____________________________________________
- [ ] UFID Number ________________________________________________
- [ ] Phone Number ________________________________________________
- [ ] Current Address ______________________________________________
- [ ] Permanent Address ____________________________________________

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

________________________________________________________________

3. Date AA Degree completed or will be completed:

________________________________________________________________
4. Transfer GPA: _________________________________________________________________

5. Intended UF Major: __________________________________________________________

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

7. Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa?
   □ Yes
   □ No

8. Are you a Florida resident?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No

9. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? (U.S. Citizenship or permanent residence status is required)
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
10. Ethnic Origin (Failure to disclose will not disqualify application):

☐ Alaskan Native

☐ American Indian

☐ Asian

☐ Black (non-Hispanic)

☐ Hispanic

☐ Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Other

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. The document must be legible.

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

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.

13. Submit proof of completion of the AA degree prior to Fall 2018 semester. You may use your transcript if it indicates this information.
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. Your letter of acceptance will be sufficient.

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


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.

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

Additional Information about the Florida College Transfer Scholarship (FCTS):

Letter of Reference:
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.

FCTS Requirement:
As a recipient of the Florida College Transfer Scholarship (FCTS), you must satisfy the following requirement for this scholarship. Complete and return an acceptance form 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 twelve (12) credit hours each semester and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Complete the FAFSA and have determined financial need.

FCTS Renewal:
Apply for renewal consideration for each academic year in which you desire to receive the award. FCTS recipients may qualify for the award for up to four (4) semesters.

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

**All application materials will need to be submitted by July 1st, 2018 to be considered.**

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)