



## MASS MULTICULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

The MASS Multicultural College Student Scholarship (MCS) is a component of Multicultural Academic and Support Services. The program provides multicultural students with a structured approach to develop meaningful experiences that will help them succeed at UCF and beyond. **This scholarship is possible through the generous support of the Orlando Magic Youth Fund.**

### AWARDS

All scholarships will be processed through UCF Multicultural Academic & Support Services Office. The scholarship Committee will review applications, verify completion of requirements, and make recommendations to the coordinator of the First Generation Program for final selection and approval.

Grant funds will be **equally divided amongst the total number of students who successfully complete the requirements**. Award amounts are based on amount of qualified applicants and funds available. Awards will be processed after the posting of Fall 2015 grades.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

#### A) General Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a **Multicultural College Student (African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Native American, Mixed Racial)**
- ✓ 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: **Reserve your spot at the workshops on KnightConnect!!**

1. **Complete 8 MASS Workshops by the scholarship deadline**
2. **Complete one (1) MASS Lunch and Learn**
3. **Complete at four (4) Campus Experiences. Out of the five (5) offices listed only one (1) experience per office.**
4. **Complete the MASS Multicultural College Student Scholarship Application. YOU MUST INCLUDE:**
  - **Current résumé**
  - **A list of all the MASS and Campus Experiences you attended (please make sure you keep track of each of the experiences attended)**
  - **Two (2) essays, no less than 300 words and no longer than 2 pages:**
    1. **Biographical Essay:** Tells us who you are. Please explain some of the challenges you have faced and how you have overcome them, as well as your educational and career goals
    2. **Program Experience Essay:** How has your experience with the UCF Multicultural Program impacted you and how you plan to impact the UCF community through your knowledge and experiences
  - **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.**

**Return the completed application to MASS, Student Union Room 154 by December 4, 2015 at 5 PM.**

**All application materials as well as information regarding MASS programs can be found at [www.mass.ucf.edu](http://www.mass.ucf.edu)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete both sides of the application with legible penmanship. Please deliver all **required materials** to the MASS Office located in the Student Union Room 154 by December 4, 2015 at 5PM.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Knights E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cummulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (According to Credit Hour):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

I am a First Generation College Student (*check YES if neither parent or legal guardian has attained a Bachelor's Degree within the United States*)  YES  NO

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

African American/Black  Asian American/Pacific Islander  Hispanic/Latino  
 Native American  Mixed Racial—Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you filed the 2015-2016 FAFSA Form?  YES  NO

**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.

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Please complete and sign the back of this application

# Campus Experiences

**PLEASE READ:** To receive credit for a MASS or Campus Experience you must attend the entire experience. Partial attendance (coming in late or leaving early) will not count towards attendance. Please plan accordingly and chose experiences you can fully attend based on your schedule.

## CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

- Complete at four (4) Campus Experiences. Out of the five (5) offices listed only one (1) experience per office.
- Ensure to get your Campus Experience Verification form signed by staff/presenter AFTER each experience. *It is your responsibility to ensure we are supplied all information on your attendance*
- YOU MUST submit your Campus Experience Verification form to MASS located the Student Union Room 154. Experience Verification Forms are available on [KnightConnect](#).

### 1. STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOPS

- \_\_\_ August 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm, Getting A's Using Time Management, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ September 1<sup>st</sup> 1pm-2pm, Discover Your Learning Style, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ September 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm, No Stress Zone: Reducing Test Taking Anxiety, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm-2pm, The Next Level: Preparing for Professional School, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ October 6<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm, Getting A's Using Time Management, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ October 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm, Staying Ahead of the Game: Avoiding Procrastination, Student Union 223
- \_\_\_ November 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm, Final Exam Preparation, Student Union 223

### 2. OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

#### Getting Started-Undergraduate Research

- \_\_\_ August 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2:30pm, Student Union 221
- \_\_\_ August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-11:30am, Student Union 221
- \_\_\_ August 28<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4:30pm, Student Union 221
- \_\_\_ October 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2:30pm, Student Union 221

#### Student to Student-Debunking the Myths of Undergraduate Research

- \_\_\_ September 1<sup>st</sup> 11am-12pm, Student Union 221
- \_\_\_ September 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, Student Union 221

#### What's Next? Opportunities for Current Undergraduate Researchers

- \_\_\_ October 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3:30pm, Student Union 223

#### Summer Off-Campus Research Experiences

- \_\_\_ October 14<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am, Student Union 221
- \_\_\_ November 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3pm, Student Union 221

### 3. CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS

#### Preparing for Career Expos

- \_\_\_ September 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ September 15<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ September 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm-5pm, CSEL 115

#### Networking Strategies

- \_\_\_ September 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pm-4pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ October 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ October 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm-5pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ November 12<sup>th</sup> 10am- 11am, CSEL 115

#### Building Winning Resumes

- \_\_\_ September 10<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ October 1<sup>st</sup> 10am- 11am, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ October 28<sup>th</sup> 4pm- 5pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ November 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm- 4pm, CSEL 115

#### Are You Considering Graduate or Professional School?

- \_\_\_ September 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-12pm, CSEL 115
- \_\_\_ October 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-12pm, CSEL 115

#### 4. **OFFICE OF INTEGRITY AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- \_\_\_ September 16<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, True Friendship, Student Union 220
- \_\_\_ September 30<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, Creating a Peaceful Living Space with Others, Student Union 220
- \_\_\_ October 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, Academic Integrity, Student Union 220
- \_\_\_ November 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, Social Media Etiquette, Student Union 220
- \_\_\_ November 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm, The Art of Email Etiquette, Student Union 220

#### 5. **ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS**

Prepare for Grad School with AAP

\_\_\_ August 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm, Technology Commons II 221

\_\_\_ August 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm, Technology Commons II 221

Grad School Application Process

\_\_\_ October 12<sup>th</sup> 12pm, Technology Commons II 223

\_\_\_ November 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, Technology Commons II 221

Prepare for Grad School Fair

\_\_\_ October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00pm, CSEL 121

Funding your Grad School Education

\_\_\_ October 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, Student Union 224

\_\_\_ February 23<sup>rd</sup> 12pm-1:30pm, Teaching Academy 201

Grad School Series: Cornell University, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00am, CSEL 121

Vanderbilt University, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, CSEL 121

University of California Irvine and San Diego, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am, CSEL 121

University of Pennsylvania, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00am, CSEL 121

*(Must RSVP @ [app@ucf.edu](mailto:app@ucf.edu))*

\_\_\_ March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm, Burnett Honors College Conference Room

MD/Ph.D Forum with the University of Minnesota

\_\_\_ March 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pm, Technology Commons II 221

Plan ahead: **Workshop times and locations are subject to change and may have limited seating. Please contact the offices above to inquire about any changes. Should there be any schedule changes, students are expected to make alternative arrangements in a timely manner to receive credit for the scholarship.**

Student Academic Resources Center, SARC: (407) 823-5130

Office of Undergraduate Research, OUR: (407) 823-3125

Career Services and Experiential Learning, CSEL: (407) 823-2361

Integrity and Ethical Development, IED: (407) 823-3477

Academic Advancement Programs, AAP: (407) 823-1815

**Falsifying information about experience 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.**

To find more about the Golden Rule go to: <http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/docs/GoldenRule-lowres.pdf>

## SUPPORTING MATERIALS

### REQUIRED: LIST OF ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Please list all eight MASS Experiences events below.

MASS Event Title:

Date:

Sponsor:

		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
		MASS
MASS Lunch and Learn (Required)*		MASS

Campus Experiences:

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2.		
3.		
4.		

### Required materials to be include with this application:

- ✓ **Current Résumé** (*we strongly suggest you have your resume reviewed by career services*)
- ✓ **Two (2) Essays. No less than 300 words, no longer than 2 pages per essay.**
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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 release information to Target and to verify my records to ensure that I meet the criteria. I understand that if selected for this award my name and picture might be published.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

