

2018 First-Year Student Scholarship

SGA scholarship for current first-year students

First time in college (FTIC) students who started at UCF in summer 2017, fall 2017 or spring 2018 (transfer students are not eligible) have the opportunity to secure one of four (4), \$500.00 scholarships to be awarded for the **fall 2018 semester** based on the following criteria:

1. FTIC student currently enrolled in UCF course work during the spring 2018 term
2. Be in **good academic standing** (2.00 UCF GPA or higher) at completion of the spring 2018 term
3. Enroll in a minimum of 12 UCF credit hours for the fall 2018 semester by Friday, May 4, 2018
4. Complete the following activities by Friday, May 4, 2018
 - a. Academic advising session with [First Year Advising and Exploration](#) or a [College Advising Office](#)
 - b. Participation in **one** of the following academic support or campus engagement activities:
 - i. [ACE Coaching Session](#) through the Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
 - ii. [Career Services consultation](#)
 - iii. [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) Peer Advising Meeting
 - iv. [KnightQuest](#) Peer Consultation
 - v. Engagement meeting with a [Housing and Residence Life](#) Coordinator (*on-campus housing residents should contact your community office*)
 - vi. Complete one of the *Cent\$ible Knights* "[Grad Ready](#)" paths (*Paying for College, Money Management or Real-World Finance*)

While participation in the above activities will be tracked, you are encouraged to obtain documentation as you complete your advising appointment and other activities. You will be able to upload proof into your application.

5. Submit the scholarship application which will include your response to the following essay prompt (250-500 words, essay submitted as a PDF file):

"What advice would you offer to a new UCF student, knowing what you know now?"

Scholarship Application: http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z1mslj1nFhqZ1j

Deadline to apply: Friday, May 11, 2018 (11:59pm)

NOTE: Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) during the fall 2018 semester to be eligible for disbursement.

- Students do not need to show financial need to apply for the scholarships. However, all federal, state, and institutional financial aid rules and regulations apply for the purpose of awarding and disbursement of these funds.
- Students with a DACA status are ineligible for financial aid.

PRIZE INCENTIVES

All students who apply and meet the minimum criteria for the scholarship application (#1-#4) will also automatically be entered into a **chance drawing** to win the following prize packages to be awarded in fall 2018:

- Outdoor Adventure day trip sponsored by the Recreation and Wellness Center
- Pegasus Palooza Package sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement
- Homecoming Package sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement
- Pegasus Palooza Package sponsored by First Year Experience

