



# UNIVERSITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

## GUIDELINES FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### CONTACT

The Financial Aid Office oversees requests for PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. The Financial Aid office is available to assist students, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We can be reached at (954) 486-7728 ext. 1017. Students who need information regarding tuition and fees, statements, etc., or need to resolve a financial issue, can contact the Bursar's Office at (954) 486-7728 ext. 1014.

### DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students should apply for PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS during early registration. Students, who submit completed applications and the required attachments after the published deadline, will be denied a PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP. **The deadline for submitting applications for the Presidential Scholarship is one week prior to the first day of class for the Fall semester.** The university awards PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS on a first-come, first serve basis.

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential Scholarships are awarded competitively to the most exemplary student who has demonstrated superb leadership skills and outstanding academic performance. The Presidential Scholarship is a full-tuition award.

University of Fort Lauderdale offers PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS through generous contributions of donors to the University of Fort Lauderdale. Any monies awarded are applied to tuition and fees.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### High School Seniors

- Meet all UFTL admission requirements.
- Possess a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system.
- Currently be in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma.

#### Graduate and Undergraduate Students

- Graduate students must possess a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system. Undergraduate students must possess a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system.
- Currently be in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Be a full-time student. If a student drops below the required full-time status, the Scholarship Selection Committee will adjust the grant received to 50% of the award allocated for that semester.

- Have significant, demonstrated history of leadership and volunteer service activities.
- Have a recent official college transcript.
- Assistance is offered to students who do not qualify for federal financial aid.
- Each applicant must complete the current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for federal financial aid.
- Presidential Scholarships applications will cover one academic year. (This includes the fall and spring semesters).
- Completed applications and all required documents are due by the last day of early registration.
- **Students** who receive a partial scholarship must pay any other amounts determined by the university's scholarship committee, as well as set up any required deferred payment plans with the bursar **by the last day of late registration** in order to start classes.
- **Dropped, Withdrawn or Failed Courses** - a student must reimburse University of Fort Lauderdale (UFTL), for the cost of course(s) dropped/withdrawn after the initial drop/add period. A student must also reimburse UFTL for all failed courses. **Non-refunded hours will affect the student's renewal eligibility.**
- **Grades and hours earned will be evaluated at the end of the Fall semester. If the student fails to meet the scholarship requirements, the scholarship will not be renewed for the Spring semester.** If a scholarship is suspended, the student will be responsible for paying 100% of tuition and fees for the Spring semester.

## ESSAY, RESUME & LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Presidential Scholarship applicants must submit:

- A scholarship essay
- Resume detailing extra-curricular activities, leadership, service and employment experiences.
- Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should provide specific insight into the applicant's personally and/or distinguishing characteristics. Any letters of recommendation previously submitted to the office of Admissions will fulfill this requirement.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Presidential Scholarships are renewed annually, provided recipients meet the following:

- Recipients must complete a minimum of 12 credits hours for Fall and Spring semesters. And maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress.

If you earn a bachelor's degree in less than four years, your scholarship terminates at that time.

Students who apply for the Presidential Scholarship should do so under the assumption that, if awarded the scholarship will replace any offer for merit-based scholarship previously made by the university.

### **TUITION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DENIED A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Students, whose application for a PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP is denied, must pay 100% of their student fees and 50% of tuition as well as set up a deferred payment plan with the bursar **by the last day of registration** in order to start classes.
1. Completed **signed, dated** registration form, showing the classes for which the student wants to register.



## UNIVERSITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete both sides of this application and return it with all required supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

University of Fort Lauderdale awards and administers PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP according to specific guidelines. We will review your application and, if you are eligible, refer your application to our PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP committee. If you receive PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP, we will notify you by mail.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Resident of Florida?  Yes  No If Yes, For How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma?  Yes  No GED?  Yes  No

Are You An International Student?  Yes  No College Major \_\_\_\_\_

GPA at UFTL \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours Earned at UFTL \_\_\_\_\_

Status  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student  Doctoral Student

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### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

I Am Applying For  Scholarship  Special Assistance Fund

Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

No. in household that Attend College \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Income \_\_\_\_\_

*Please turn over to complete application*

**I Have Submitted The Following With My Application:**

**Scholarship**

- Presidential Scholar Application signed and dated.
- A scholarship essay.
- Resume detailing extra-curricular activities, leadership, services and employment experience.
- Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should provide specific insight into the applicant's personally and/or distinguishing characteristics. Any letters of recommendation previously submitted to the office of Admissions will fulfill this requirement.
- My registration form for the current semester.

**I certify** that all the information supplied by me in this application is correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification is sufficient cause for cancellation of **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**.

I agree that, upon accepting donor funds, I will abide by restrictions set by the donor. I agree to follow guidelines pertaining to **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** and will allow my grades to be released to potential donors. **I agree that if I withdraw from UFTL, I must repay the PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP amount.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  
**University of Fort Lauderdale**  
**Office of Admissions**  
**4093 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Lauderhill, Florida 33313**  
**Phone (954) 486-7728 Fax: (954) 486-7667**

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Approved  Denied

Amount Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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President Signature

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Date

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Bursar Signature

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Date