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## REQUIREMENTS

Scholar Attributes:

*The Faculty Committee for these awards makes selections based on a broad definition of scholastic achievement. The committee considers any combination of the following criteria:*

- Strong Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Academic Awards
- Research Projects
- Published Papers
- Convention Presentations
- Honors Theses

Applicant must:

1. Be an undergraduate student that has filed for graduation this semester.
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.6 or above.
3. Be in good standing with the University of Florida.

Applicant Packets must include:

- Signed applicant information form. (see next two pages)
- Attach a one page (maximum), typed in 12 pt font, personal essay in which you explain why you should be chosen as an outstanding scholar at UF.
- Attach a document answering the following questions. (Use the numbers and headings and put in the order indicated. If a heading is not applicable, omit. Do not renumber)
  1. National Awards (e.g. Fulbright, NSF, etc.).
  2. Undergraduate Research (one sentence **description and advisor's name**).
  3. Honors Thesis (title and advisor).
  4. Internship—Explain with whom you worked, duration of the internship, duties and accomplishments.
  5. Service—List dates, service provided, and organization involved. Please be as specific as possible.
  6. Other awards and/or recognitions you would like to list.
  7. Name and telephone number of someone familiar with your academic achievements.



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*The Selection Committee reserves the right to determine whether or not an award will be given each semester as well as the number of candidates selected. In addition, the Committee may require, as necessary, interviews with candidates if specific questions or issues arise.*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UF ID \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last MI

Phonetic Pronunciation of Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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UF College(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minors(s) \_\_\_\_\_

UF GPA \_\_\_\_\_ UF Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an AA degree before entering UF, if so, where? \_\_\_\_\_



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION - **Cont'd**

How did you hear about the Outstanding Scholar Award? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed your application to graduate at the Registrar's Office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been found responsible for violating the UF Student Code of Conduct? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been found responsible for violating the UF Honor Code? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide a written statement outlining specifics.*

Term of Graduation (check)      \_\_\_\_\_ Fall                      \_\_\_\_\_ Spring                      \_\_\_\_\_ Summer

Authorization to Release Information:

*I consent to the release of my academic and student records for the use of verification of minimum award standards set by the Award Committee. If I am selected as the Outstanding Scholar this semester, I authorize the University of Florida to release any of the above information to the public in any manner it shall choose.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_