



Association of Hispanic Alumni

COLONEL GLENN A. FARRIS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

In May 2008, the Association of Hispanic Alumni of the University of Florida held the 5th Annual Gator Guayabera Guateque. Held in Coral Gables, this celebration's purpose was to raise funds to benefit the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures and continue the Association of Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Program. Due to the generosity of alumni, students and friends, the Association bestowed a \$45,000 donation at the Gator Guayabera Encore in October 2008, of which \$12,400 has been designated towards scholarship awards for UF students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26th, 2009

All materials must be received in office by deadline. Please submit to:
Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures
Attn: AHA Scholarship Coordinator
1504 W. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32603

If you are mailing materials, please mail them to:
Dean of Students Office
202 Peabody Hall
PO Box 114075
Gainesville, FL 32611

DESCRIPTION: The Colonel Glenn A. Farris Award is a need and merit based scholarship given to recognize a University of Florida undergraduate student planning to enroll at UF for graduate studies or current graduate students enrolled at UF. Students must demonstrate financial need and who has excelled in leadership, service and/or academic excellence. Additionally, the student must have made a positive impact on the Hispanic-Latino community. Two graduate scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded, and one graduate scholarship in the amount of \$750.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ Applicant must demonstrate financial need (see **Financial Need** on application) as determined by the FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) or FAFSA Renewal. Any student who is ineligible to complete the FAFSA process is not eligible for this scholarship. FAFSA applications are available in the Office of Financial Affairs.
- ◆ Must be a currently enrolled University of Florida student who graduated in December 2008 or will be graduating in Spring 2009 or Summer 2009. Graduate students working on Master's or PhD at UF.
- ◆ Must be a degree seeking, graduate or professional student enrolled at the University of Florida in Fall 2009. Students who are still awaiting admission decisions from UF should apply now and award recipients will be required to show proof of enrollment in Fall 2009 for disbursement of scholarship.
- ◆ Scholarship is for UF students only. Scholarship is non-transferable to another institution.
- ◆ Recipients may begin their UF graduate study in Summer 2009. However, eligibility for and disbursement of scholarship is based on Fall 2009 enrollment.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Essay and Short Answer Responses
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ A current University of Florida official transcript (no photocopies accepted) in a sealed envelope which documents a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale on all credits.
- ◆ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ◆ Required FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) or FAFSA Renewal. Please see **FINANCIAL NEED** below.

FINANCIAL NEED (All Applicants):

- ◆ In order to demonstrate financial need, all applicants must complete the 2009-2010 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) or Renewal FAFSA form as instructed by February 26th, 2009. See www.fafsa.ed.gov for specific instructions. Submit the FAFSA form/Renewal FAFSA to the Federal Processor electronically or by mail as indicated by FAFSA instructions.
- ◆ Electronic filing is strongly recommended as processing of your results is faster. **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA FORM DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE WITH THIS APPLICATION!** The Association of Hispanic Alumni and the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures can NOT process your FAFSA results; nor can AHA or the IHLC be held responsible for any delay in processing your FAFSA or FAFSA Renewal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/multicultural/lacasita>

Questions may be directed to: Katherine Alva, Graduate Assistant, (352) 392-1261 ext. 258, katherinea@dso.ufl.edu

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****DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009 @ 5:00 P.M.****

This form and supporting materials (essays, recommendations & official transcript) must be received by the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures at the University of Florida no later than February 26th, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PART A: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

UF ID# _____ - _____

NAME: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Current Mailing Address:

_____ Phone: _____
Street Address

_____ Cell (optional): _____

_____ City State Zip

Email (UFL/Gatorlink email address required): _____@ufl.edu

PART B: ACADEMIC DATA

Current Class Standing (check one): SR Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Graduate Year: _____

Major/ Program/ Degree: _____

Double Major/Minor: _____

Graduate Program Fall 2009: _____ Current Cumulative G.P.A. _____

PART C: CITIZENSHIP STATUS (check): **Failure to disclose your ethnic origin will not disqualify your application.*

I am a US Citizen I am a permanent resident alien

I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien and possess the following VISA (specify): _____

PART D: ESSAYS

1. Please attach a one-two page, double-spaced, typed essay answering the following: How do you feel you have made a positive impact on the Hispanic-Latino community?
2. Please answer the following short answer question with a 200 word response: Where do you see your education taking you in the future, and what importance do you place on it as a means of bettering both yourself and the Hispanic Latino Community? Be sure to touch upon how your choice of graduate study will help you to achieve these goals.

PART E: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please provide the following supporting documents with your application.

1. Two letters of recommendation. Letters must be from either faculty/staff members, supervisors, advisors, graduate assistants or individuals who can address your leadership, service or scholarship. Recommendations from other undergraduate students will NOT be accepted.
2. A copy of your current resume. Be sure to include your education, leadership and service activities, as well as positions held.
3. Current official University of Florida transcript in a sealed envelope. Photocopies will not be accepted.

By signing below, I verify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to be forthright and honest in this application may result in disqualification of my eligibility

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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