



Association of Hispanic Alumni

COLONEL GLENN A. FARRIS UNDERGRADUATE 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 send them to:

Dean of Students Office
Attn: Katherine Alva, GA
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 University of Florida students who demonstrate financial need and who have excelled in leadership, service and/or academic excellence. Additionally, students must have made a positive impact on the Hispanic-Latino community. Seven scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded.

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 will be a degree seeking, undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Florida in Fall 2009 and Spring 2009. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) and in good academic standing in Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.
- ◆ NOTE: Scholarship will be divided and disbursed evenly across Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

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 2009-10 *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:

Street Address Phone: _____

City State Zip Cell (optional): _____

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

PART B: ACADEMIC DATA

Current Class Standing (check one): FR SO JR SR Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____

Double Major: _____

Minor (s): _____ 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 each of the following three questions within 100 words or less:
 - a. How do you feel you have contributed to the community by providing service to the UF Campus, Gainesville and/or your hometown?
 - b. Discuss the ways in which you have demonstrated leadership as a Hispanic-Latino college student?
 - c. 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?

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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