



College of Health and Public Affairs
Health Resources and Services Administration Scholarship
Application Guidelines
Fall 2009/Spring 2010

The College of Health and Public Affairs announces the availability of **Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)** funded by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program promotes diversity among Health Professions students and practitioners by providing scholarships to **full-time, financially needy** students from **disadvantaged backgrounds** who are enrolled in specific health professions programs.

ELIGIBLE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The following academic programs in COHPA are eligible for the SDS program:

Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Master of Sciences in Health Services Administration (HSA)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)

Bachelors Programs

- Communication Sciences
- Radiological Sciences

Only students from the above academic programs may apply for this scholarship.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled full-time in the semesters scholarship is received.
- Must be in good academic standing at UCF.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Must provide proof of economic disadvantaged background as defined by federal program guidelines based on parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax returns. Parental income data is required to determine eligibility, regardless of student's age, marital status or dependency status.
 - Exceptions to this requirement are granted only in extenuating circumstances (i.e. parents deceased, incarcerated, whereabouts unknown, etc.).
 - This requirement can be satisfied by completing the "parental income section" of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.edu.gov.
 - Applicants who are considered Independent for FAFSA purposes, may complete the "parental income section" of the FAFSA – **OR** – must provide a copy of parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax return (Form 1040).

Preference will be given to students for whom the cost of attendance would constitute a severe financial hardship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review the scholarship criteria above to ensure you meet the requirements. Students who do not meet the requirements should not apply.
- Complete the Health Resources and Services Administration Scholarship Application and return it, along with required documents, to: Ranetta Guinn in HPA 1, Room 343 or mail to:

HRSA Scholarships
Attn: Ranetta Guinn
College of Health and Public Affairs
P.O. Box 162200
Orlando, FL 32816-2200

Application Deadline: September 15, 2009

For more information visit www.cohpa.ucf.edu or contact Ranetta Guinn at 407-823-4025.



College of Health and Public Affairs
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Application

Fall 2009/Spring 2010
APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Name: _____ **PID** _____
(Last, First, MI)

Academic Program: (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Science and Disorders BA/BS | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services Administration MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Sciences and Disorders MA | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Sciences BS |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work MSW |

Eligibility Checklist (circle YES/NO)

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| Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident*
(*Includes United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands or the Federated State of Micronesia) | YES | NO |
| Do you plan to enroll full-time for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010? | YES | NO |
| Are you in good academic standing at UCF (continuing students only)? | YES | NO |
| Does parental income fall within the disadvantaged category on the attached "Health and Human Services Income Guidelines"? | YES | NO |

If you answered NO to any of the above questions, you are not eligible for the SDS program.

Requirements for Disadvantaged Status (circle YES/NO)

Eligibility for this scholarship program is based on federal low-income guidelines. All applicants must provide parental income data, regardless of student's age, marital status or dependency status.

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| Did you submit a FAFSA for 2009-10? | YES | NO |
| Are you considered "Dependent" for FAFSA purposes (if No, complete next question)? | YES | NO |

Independent students only: Applicants who are "Independent" for FAFSA purposes must provide parental income data in one of two ways: Please indicate how you will provide that data (check one):

- Completed the "parental income section" of the FAFSA _____
- Attached a copy of parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax return to this application _____

Information requirements after graduation:

The College of Health and Public Affairs is required to track and report employment information regarding scholarship recipients after their graduation. As a recipient of this scholarship, you agree to provide address and employment information for one year after graduation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application and required documentation by 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2009 to:

HRSA Scholarship, Attn: Ranetta Guinn,
College of Health and Public Affairs, HPA 1, Room 343
PO Box 162200
Orlando, FL 32815-2200

THE 2009 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES

The 2009 Poverty Guidelines
 for the 48 Contiguous States
 and the District of Columbia



Persons in family	200%
1	\$21,660
2	29,140
3	36,620
4	44,100
5	51,580
6	59,060
7	66,540
8	74,020

**2009 Poverty Guidelines for
 Alaska**

Persons in family	200%
1	\$27,060
2	36,420
3	45,780
4	55,140
5	64,500
6	73,860
7	83,220
8	92,580

**2009 Poverty Guidelines for
 Hawaii**

Persons in family	200%
1	\$24,920
2	33,520
3	42,120
4	50,720
5	59,320
6	67,920
7	76,520
8	85,120

Individual calculations available for families with more than 8 persons.