



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 (based on academic program enrollment requirements) 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.