

Merit Awards Program & Katharine Smith Reynolds Application

2010-2011 Application



Merit Awards

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro welcomes your candidacy for merit scholarships. Please read the instructions and scholarship information before completing the application.

The Merit Awards Program recognizes and encourages exceptional academic ability and talent. The winners are among the most outstanding students at UNCG and their achievements enrich and enhance the University. More than thirty renewable scholarships (ranging from \$2,500 to full tuition, fees, room and board) are offered annually to entering freshmen. Only current high school seniors are eligible to apply for these select scholarships. UNCG must offer admission to you by January 4, 2010 in order for you to apply. UNCG chooses Merit Scholars primarily on the basis of superior scholastic, personal achievement, and potential. Successful candidates generally present a minimum 1800 SAT (combination of all sections) or ACT score of 27, and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5.



Awards are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study. Merit Scholars must uphold the academic standards set for the awards (and satisfactory performance in an area of study for awards restricted by discipline) in order for the awards to be renewed.



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

Deadline: January 4, 2010

Instructions

The application must be postmarked by January 4, 2010 in order for UNCG to consider you for a merit scholarship. Only current high school seniors who have been admitted to UNCG by January 4, 2010 may apply for the Merit Awards.

Application Instructions

Complete each question on the application. Answers should be typewritten or printed clearly in ink. Clearly label all essay-response pages with your full name. Attach all essay-response pages to the back of the application with a paper clip. Sign the Certification Statements. Detach the cover page and mail the completed application to:

Merit Awards Program
UNCG, Financial Aid Office
PO Box 26170
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

UNCG will accept only legible Merit Awards Program Applications. Students may fax the application to the Financial Aid Office at 336-334-3010. However, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the received fax is legible. Late applications may not be given full consideration.

If you need further information about the Merit Awards Program or this application, please contact the UNCG Financial Aid Office at 336-334-5702 or visit www.uncg.edu/fia.

Scholarships

Alumni Scholarship are unrestricted annual awards made available through gifts from alumni.

Ruth Butler Bailey Class of 1942 Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the School of Human Environmental Science.

Bank of America Scholarship give preference to students interested in business careers. Bank of America arranges a paid six-week internship after the junior year.

Board of Visitors Chancellor's Scholarship is an unrestricted award granted annually.

Hazel Nixon Brown Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the UNCG School of Nursing. Preference is given to students from Yadkin and Surry Counties of North Carolina.

Kathleen P. and Joseph M. Bryan Scholarship are annual awards for study in the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics. They include opportunities for paid summer internships after the junior year and a study abroad stipend.

Ethel Virginia Butler Centennial Scholarship are annual awards.

Barbara C. Carter and Hal B. Phillips, Jr. Scholarship is an annual award given to students majoring in mathematics (or related fields), the physical and biological sciences, or other science related majors offered by the College of Arts & Sciences. Preference for students who intend to teach at the secondary school level.

The Class of 1942 Centennial Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the Class of 1942.

The Class of 1944 Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the class of 1944.

The Class of 1945 Centennial Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the class of 1945.

Woman's College Class of 1951 Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the class of 1951.

The Class of 1955 Merit Scholarship an annual award made available through gifts from the class of 1955.

The Class of 1970 Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the class of 1970.

The May Mebane Donoho Scholarship is an annual award made available through gifts from the estate of May Mebane Donoho.

The Carol Jean Eiserer Memorial Scholarship provides for out-of-state tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board for a graduate of the Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland, majoring in Exercise and Sport Science.

The Marguerite Felton and Guita Marble Scholarship in Chemistry is an annual award for study in Chemistry.

The James and Frances C. Ferguson Scholarship Award is given in alternate years to an out-of-state student.

50th Class Reunion Scholarship are made possible through on-going class gifts given by alumni on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation from the University.

The Marion White Fisher, MD, Centennial Scholarship is an annual award.

The Jefferson-Pilot Scholarship is made possible by the Jefferson-Pilot Corporation of Greensboro.

The Elizabeth Louisa "Libby" Jones Scholarship is an annual award given for study in Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics or Chemistry.

Claudia Buchdahl Kadis Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Carolyn Bason Long Scholarship is an annual award given for study in any major.

The Martha Fowler McNair Scholarship is an annual award to students majoring in any field of study in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Jaylee Montague Mead Merit Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Beverly C. Moore Scholarship is an annual unrestricted award.

The L. Richardson and Emily Preyer Scholarship is an annual unrestricted.

The Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship is made possible by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem for North Carolina residents. Reynolds Scholars receive stipends for community service involvement and an internship. They also receive a stipend for study abroad.

Susan Morris Safran Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the School of Nursing.

Corrine Sussman Segal Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the School of Education.

The Harry B. and Edith V. Sloan Memorial Scholarship in Science, Mathematics and Health is an annual award made available through a gift from the Estate of Edith V. Sloan.

Joyce Whitfield Williams Scholarship is an annual award given for study in the School of Education.

Notification

UNCG notifies applicants of their status in the scholarship competitions in early February. Some scholarships are awarded at that time without interview. However, most require finalists to compete in on-campus interviews in early March. Award decisions are final and are made at the sole discretion of UNCG.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, or disability. UNCG is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a large number of minority students.

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Do not leave any portion blank.

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix Preferred

Address _____
Street or Route City State Zip County

Student ID Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Home Address(es) _____

High School Name _____

High School Mailing Address _____

Principal's Name _____ Guidance Counselor Name _____

Intended Major(s) at UNCG _____ Career Objective _____

List up to five significant readings

	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Required? (yes/no)</i>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____

►► For one reading listed above, briefly explain why it is significant to you.

►► Briefly explain your interest in UNCG.

►► On a separate sheet of paper, write a 500-750 word essay discussing a current intellectual, social, or political issue you feel is important.

List in order of importance the activities (community service, clubs, etc.) in which you participated during high school.

Activity

Dates of Participation

Do You Plan to Continue in College

List significant honors (academic awards, talent awards, leadership roles, etc.) or recognitions you have received.

List your summer activities for the past three years (include any work, travel, enrichment programs, etc.) and your plans for the coming summer.

Statements of Certification and Completion

I hereby acknowledge that completion of my social security number and date of birth is voluntary. These elements are requested by the Institution solely for administrative convenience and record-keeping accuracy and are required only to provide a personal identifier for the internal records of this Institution.

I hereby certify that all information I have set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that falsification of any response herein may result in denial of admission or dismissal from the Institution. I hereby certify that the essay portions of this application reflect the sole effort of myself in the formulation of responses and the execution of content and style.

I hereby acknowledge that the Institution may verify the information set forth herein from sources accessible under law to the Institution but that the Institution may divulge the contents of this application only as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 if I am, or have been, in attendance at the Institution.

I understand and agree that the Institution may publicly announce the names and general biographical information of Merit Awards Program scholarship winners.

I hereby consent for UNCG's Financial Aid Office to review, use and release any information contained in this application in connection with any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

In order for UNCG to review your application, you must do the following by January 4, 2010:

- 1) Be admitted to UNCG 2) Submit completed Merit application to UNCG Financial Aid Office 3) Submit completed Essay

Mail the completed application to: Merit Awards Program, Financial Aid Office,
UNCG, PO Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

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