SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

1. Where do I find the scholarship application?

The scholarship application and a list of the scholarships a student is eligible to apply for are located in the myUCF portal. The student will sign into the portal using their NID and password. Click on Student Self-Service, and the Scholarship Application link.

2. Do I need to fill out multiple applications?

Yes, a student needs to submit a separate application for each scholarship. All eligible scholarships are listed within your Student Center. The student needs to check criteria for all the scholarships they want to apply for. Criteria is listed in the scholarship listing on the CECS website.

3. Do I need to submit multiple sets of supporting documents?

Yes, all supporting documents need to be submitted for each scholarship at time of application submission.

**It is recommended to save your documents in PDF or Microsoft Word 97-2003 before uploading.

4. Do I need to upload the supporting documents before I submit my application?

Yes, all supporting documents must be attached prior to application submission.

5. When are the scholarships disbursed?

The scholarships are for the 2017-2018 academic year. Scholarships will not be disbursed until the Fall 2017 semester. There are not any scholarships for the summer semester.

6. What does financial need mean?

Financial need is determined by FAFSA. A student needs to have a FAFSA on file with the Financial Assistance Office to have financial need verified. The FAFSA needs to be filed each year. Information can be found on <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>

7. What happens if I need to resubmit my application? Can one be deleted?

Once an application is submitted, it cannot be edited. If a student needs to make any changes to their application after submission, they must delete their application and submit a new one. Once an application is deleted, it cannot be retrieved.

8. What happens if I am awarded a scholarship and I graduate at the end of the fall semester? Scholarships are awarded for the entire academic year-fall & spring. If a student graduates in the fall, they will forfeit half the scholarship amount.

9. Do I need to be enrolled full time to receive my scholarship award?

Yes. Unless the scholarship criteria specifically states part time, the student receiving the award must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 SH in both fall and spring semesters to receive the scholarship award. Less than 12 SH will result in forfeiture of the award.