

**LAC APPLICATION INFORMATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
**2023-2024 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10th 2023, 4PM IN THE KNIGHT DIVISION, 1060 WEIMER HALL**

Submission of this application places you in consideration for a scholarship offered through the Knight Division in the College of Journalism and Communications, comprised of both state funds and endowed funds. This scholarship is specifically awarded to students eligible for the Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship from the International Center. Please read all items thoroughly, as incomplete or ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Have a College of Journalism and Communications major declared as primary major
- Meet the International Center's LAC Scholarship eligibility requirements
- Be enrolled full-time at the University of Florida (12 semester hours) when the award becomes effective
- Documented financial need
- Some scholarships are major restricted. A change in major may result in a loss of award.
- 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) for most awards, unless otherwise specified
- \*Renewal applicants must submit an updated application and meet all requirements.  
*\*Renewals are not guaranteed.*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the following:

- The attached application, typed or written clearly and neatly in black ink.
- A typed 1 page statement describing why you selected your major, any obstacles you've overcome, and your long term career goals.
- Resume. We recommend a critique prior to submission.
- 1 Letter of recommendation (max of 3 letters accepted). Address to the Knight Division and mail or email to the Knight Division Director at kgraham@jou.ufl.edu.
- Completed and signed Determination of Financial Need Form

Submit completed packets to the Knight Division via drop-off, fax, or email (see below)

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt and will be notified by email of the scholarship committee's decisions before April 30, 2023.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact:

University of Florida  
College of Journalism and Communications  
Knight Division  
1060 Weimer Hall  
P.O. Box 118400, Gainesville FL, 32611.  
Phone: (352) 392-0289      Fax: (352)846-2484  
Email: knightdivision@jou.ufl.edu

**For a complete listing of scholarships, please visit [www.jou.ufl.edu/knight](http://www.jou.ufl.edu/knight)**

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**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
**KNIGHT DIVISION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT INCLUSION**  
www.jou.ufl.edu/Knight

Select One:  New Application  Renewal Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UF Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Local address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown, State, Country (ex. *Caracas, Distrito Federal, Venezuela*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
UFL Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(All notifications will be sent to this address)*

**This Box Is For Renewals Only:**

What is the name of CJC scholarship you currently have for the 2022-23 year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will your major change for the Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 semesters?  No  Yes

**1. What is your present (or intended) major beginning Fall 2022?** (check one)

Advertising  Journalism  Public Relations  Media Production, Management,  
& Technology

**2. Expected graduation date (mo/yr):** \_\_\_\_\_ **5. Gender:**  Male  Female

**3. Birth date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Are you a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien?** Yes  No

**4. Race:** White/Non-Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_ International \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander American \_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Personal Status:** Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Affiliation:** AIM \_\_\_\_\_ Innovation Academy \_\_\_\_\_ MFOS \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Generation \_\_\_\_\_ PACE \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Registered with the Disability Resource Center?** No  Yes  (attach accommodations letter)

**8. Are you registered for the Media Sales Certificate?** No  Yes

**9. Select career areas of interest. Check only those that apply:**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Journalism       | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV Broadcasting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Production               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Ethics/ Diversity        | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Management         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations               | <input type="checkbox"/> Copywriting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Journalism     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care/ Public Health     | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Design          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism          | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Sales        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Advertising    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                   |

**This box is for students applying directly from high school or another college/university**

High School (If Freshman): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University (If Transfer): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial need is a requirement for the CJC LAC Scholarship. Complete a need statement disclosing any information regarding your financial need status or extenuating circumstances and the attached Financial Determination form. (State below or attach statement)

**10. Do you have financial need for this scholarship?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**I hereby affirm that I have read and understand all of the requirements for eligibility of the College of Journalism and Communications Scholarship as outlined on the header page. In addition, I affirm that all statements made on this application are true and authorize verification of such information. I affirm that any funds received under this award will be used only for expenses related to my enrollment at the University of Florida. I understand that any false statements may result in the cancellation of any scholarships/assistantships I may receive.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Admin Use Only:**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Awarded: Y or N      Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

College of Journalism and Communications  
Office for Undergraduate Affairs

**FINANCIAL NEED TEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**

Undergraduate students must apply for federal financial aid on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they meet the financial need criteria as established by the University of Florida for a need-based scholarship. Graduate students are not required to use the FAFSA to determine financial need, but a needs test of some sort must be used by the department if the FAFSA is not used. All international students (whether undergraduate or graduate) must be evaluated by use of a needs test as they are ineligible to apply for aid on the FAFSA. If you have questions or need assistance, please submit your inquiries to [sfa-sis@mail.ufl.edu](mailto:sfa-sis@mail.ufl.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UFID# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a list of your expenses for the academic year:**

Tuition/Fees	\$ _____	
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	
Rent/Utilities	\$ _____	
Food	\$ _____	
Transportation	\$ _____	
Computer/Cell Phone	\$ _____	
Personal	\$ _____	
Miscellaneous (please list)		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
		<b>Total Expenses \$ _____</b>

**Please provide a list of your financial resources for the academic year:**

Work	\$ _____	
Assistantship	\$ _____	
Fellowship	\$ _____	
Tuition and/or Fee Waivers	\$ _____	
Spouse Work	\$ _____	
Savings	\$ _____	
Family	\$ _____	
Government Sponsorship	\$ _____	
Scholarships (total)	\$ _____	
Grants (total)	\$ _____	
Student Loans	\$ _____	
Other Resources (please list)		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
		<b>Total Income \$ _____</b>

Please explain unusual or extenuating circumstances on a separate page.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_