



LAC APPLICATION INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
2025-2026 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2025 at 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 Student Financial Aid Office. 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.
- Be a Junior or Senior Standing, and enrolled full-time at the University of Florida (12 semester hours) when the award becomes effective.
- Currently assigned International/Out of State Tuition with documented financial need. If you are currently being charged In-State Tuition, you are **NOT Eligible**. The benefit of this scholarship is to provide temporary in-state residency for tuition purposes.
- 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 undergraduate scholarships awarded by the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, please submit the following:

- The attached application typed or written clearly and neatly in pen.
- 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.
***If this is a renewal, you should submit an updated resume.
- 1 Letter of recommendation. (max of 3 letters accepted) Attach to application.
- Completed and signed [Determination of Financial Need Form](#).

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

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt and will be notified by email of the scholarship committee's decisions by April 30, 2025.

For more information or if you have any questions contact:

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KNIGHT DIVISION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT INCLUSION
www.jou.ufl.edu/Knight

Select One: ___ New Application ___ Renewal Application

Name _____ UF Student ID _____

Local Address _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # with Area Code _____

Hometown, State, and County _____
(example: Miami, FL; Dade)

UFL Email address _____
(All notifications will be sent to this address)

This Box is For Renewals Only:
What is the name of the CJC Scholarship you currently have for the 2024-2025 school year?
Will your major change for the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 semesters? ___ NO ___ Yes

1. What is your present (or intended) major beginning Fall 2025? (check one)
___ Advertising ___ Journalism ___ Public Relations ___ Media Production, Management & Technology

2. Expected graduation date (mo/yr): _____ 3. Gender: Male ___ Female ___

4. Birth date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) 5. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien? Yes ___ No ___

6. Are you being charged In-State Tuition without the LAC scholarship? Yes ___ No ___
**If you answered Yes, you are not eligible for this scholarship



7. **Race:** White/Non-Hispanic ____ Black/African American ____ International ____
Hispanic American ____ Asian/Pacific Islander American ____ Native American ____

8. **Personal Status:** Single ____ Married ____ Divorced ____ Parent ____ Veteran ____

9. **Affiliations:** PROMISE ____ Innovation Academy ____ MFOS ____ 1st Generation ____ PACE ____

10. **Registered with the Disability Resource Center?** No ____ Yes ____ (attach accommodation letter)

11. **Are you register for the Media Sales Certificate?** No ____ Yes ____

12. **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)

Do you have financial need for a scholarship? No ____ Yes ____ (need statement required)
Please disclose any information regarding your financial status or extenuating circumstances.

I hereby affirm that I have read and understand all 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 or repayment of any scholarships I may receive.

Signed: _____ **Date** _____

For Admin Use Only:		
GPA _____	Awarded: Y or N	Award: _____
Fund # _____	Amount _____	Date _____