

Disability Resource Center Scholarship/Award Application

If you require this application in an alternative format please contact the DRC at 706-542-8719.

Application Checklist (all materials needed):

Application Form Essay Official or Unofficial Transcript Letter of recommendation

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____ UGA#: _____

Disability: _____ Coordinator: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Academic Information:

School/College: _____ Year of School: _____ Grad PhD

Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

List other scholarship(s), external aid, or financial aid that you are or will be receiving:

Study abroad program if you are applying for the Weldon H. Johnson Access Abroad Award (must be a UGA program or an external program approved for academic credit by the UGA Study Abroad program):

Authorization Information:

I grant the Disability Resource Center release to access all my current and ongoing academic and judicial records. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship criteria and agree to the following:

- My name and information from my academic history may be released to the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).
- The DRC may arrange a meeting between me and DRC donor(s) and use my name, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases.
- I will participate in DRC sponsored workshops in preparation to accept my award at the scholarship reception.
- I will participate in the award reception.
- I will write a letter of thanks to the donor of the scholarship.

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Essay Guidelines:

Your essay should be no more than 500 words and should address the following:

Students selected for awards and scholarships are asked to participate in the DRC Student and Faculty Reception. The event provides recipients the opportunity to share their unique life and educational experiences with the University community. It brings together students, DRC donors, University administrators, faculty, and other stakeholders. ***How would you educate the audience about your disability, how it impacts you as a college student, and how the award will assist you in your educational pursuits?***

Scholarships/Awards (please check all scholarships/awards you are applying for):

All scholarship applicants must be UGA students registered with the Disability Resource Center, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and expect to be registered for classes during fall semester 2017.

Scholarships/Awards	Individual Requirements/Descriptions
Carey Louis Davis Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a student with a learning disability
Choate Family Scholarship	\$2,000 given to a student demonstrating financial need
Dale Gibson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a student who is deaf or hard-of-hearing
Elizabeth & J.C. Faulkner Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a DRC student
Gregory Charles Johnson Scholarship	Variable amount; preference given to a student with a traumatic injury or physical disability
Hamilton Family Scholarship	Variable amount; preference given to a student with narcolepsy or other neurological disorders
Joe Coile Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 given to a student who has shown outstanding qualities in leadership and service
John and Frances Mangan Family Scholarship	Variable amount; preference given to a student with a learning disability
Lauren Melissa Kelly Memorial Scholarship	Variable amount; preference given to a student with cystic fibrosis
Lupuloff Family Scholarship	Variable amount given to a DRC student
Margaret Ann Towson Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a student with a visual impairment
Margaret C. Totty Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a student with a brain injury
Matthew Peddicord Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000; preference given to a student with a chronic illness
Michael E. Merriman Memorial Scholarship	Variable amount; preference given to a student with a learning disability
Orkin Scholarship	\$2,000 given to a Disability Resource Center student
Radcliff Scholarship	\$2,000; preference given to a student who has had a disability since childhood and has demonstrated financial need
Betty and Joe Satterthwaite Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000; given to a student who will be a junior/3 rd year during fall semester 2017
Weldon H. Johnson Access Abroad Award	Variable amount; given to a student participating in an eligible study abroad program for resident credit

Application deadline is April 30, 2017. Submit all application materials to:
 Scholarship Review Committee, Disability Resource Center
 Business Services Annex, 210 Spring Street, Athens, GA 30602
 706-542-8719 voice, 706-542-7719 fax, 706-542-8778 TTY