

Disability Resource Center Scholarship/Award Application

If you require this application in an alternative format, please contact the DRC at 706-542-8719 or Amanda Hales at ahales@uga.edu.

Application deadline is **April 30, 2021**.

Submit all application materials to: Amanda Hales at ahales@uga.edu or
Scholarship Review Committee, Disability Resource Center 114 Clark Howell Hall Athens GA, 30602

All scholarship applicants must be UGA students registered with the Disability Resource Center and have completed at least one semester of classes at UGA, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, unless noted, and expect to be registered for classes during fall semester 2021. **Completed applications must include the signed application form, essay and letter of recommendation.**

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____ UGA#: _____
Disability: _____ Coordinator: _____
UGA Email (we will send correspondence to the address provided): _____
Phone Number: _____

Academic Information:

School/College of Major: _____ Year of School (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 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 wish to receive 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)****This award may not be awarded based on developments related to COVID-19****:

Authorization Information:

I grant the Disability Resource Center release to access all my current and ongoing academic 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).
- 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. Need-based scholarships are excluded from this statement and an additional release through the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) will be required to share your information.
- I will participate in the award reception in Fall 2020.
- 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?

Letter of Recommendation Guidelines: https://drc.uga.edu/content_page/scholarships-and-awards