

## 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](mailto:ahales@uga.edu).

Application deadline is **May 15**

Submit all application materials to: Amanda Hales at [ahales@uga.edu](mailto: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. **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of School (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.
- 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](https://drc.uga.edu/content_page/scholarships-and-awards)