



*MINORITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP  
(MCCTS)*

**2009 - 2010**

Application

Deadline for Application materials to be received by the University:

June 15, 2009

**IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN THESE MATERIALS FOR YOUR RECORDS**

This program is contingent upon continued annual support by the State of Florida.

## Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS)

The Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS) is a competitive program for qualified Florida residents, which is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, both need/merit, and other selected criteria. In addition to a variety of factors including academics, character of the applicant, and whether the applicant has been awarded any other scholarship aid, race will be considered. You must adhere to the following application guidelines in order to qualify for full consideration.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to demonstrate financial need, all need and need/merit applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form or a Renewal FAFSA, and mail it to the appropriate address as indicated on the FAFSA form. To receive full consideration, the FAFSA should be mailed no later than June 15, 2009.

- ◆ Need based applicants and recipients must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all postsecondary credits.
- ◆ Merit and need/merit based applicants and recipients must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all postsecondary credits.
- ◆ Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree from an accredited Florida Community College between December 2008 and August 2009.
- ◆ Participate in the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) program, or fulfill other CLAST related requirements.
- ◆ Gain admission as a degree-seeking student into the junior year at the University of Florida.
- ◆ Comply with Selective Service System registration requirements (male applicants only).

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

#### Initial Applicant Must:

Submit the following:

- ◆ A completed 2009-2010 application form.
- ◆ A current official (not a photocopy) transcript from the community college. *(Note: If selected as a recipient, you must ensure that an official transcript showing the degree completed and date the degree was received is on file with the appropriate contact person prior to award disbursement. Summer graduates must submit the most current transcript prior to application deadline.)*
- ◆ A statement (no more than one double-spaced page) of your career goals, achievements, and relevant information/activities.
- ◆ Three letters of reference **written by applicant's college professor, college advisor or college counselor, on official letterhead**, addressing your academic success and potential (letters written by family, friends, high school teachers, etc. will not be accepted). Letters must include name, title, address and phone number of the writer.
- ◆ A completed 2009-2010 FAFSA form (need-based and need/merit-based applicants only - see above).

**Renewal Applicant**

**Must:** Adhere to minimum enrollment, progress, and grade point average requirements of the program.

Submit the following:

- ◆ A completed 2009-2010 application form.
- ◆ A completed 2009-2010 FAFSA form (need-based and need/merit-based applicants only - see above).
- ◆ An official University of Florida transcript.

**Notification:** All applicants will be notified of their status as MCCTS recipients, alternate award candidates, or as students who were not selected. Notification letters will be mailed in July to the permanent address, which is specified on the application form.

As a recipient of the Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS), the following details what must be done to maintain and reapply for this scholarship.

**Recipient  
Must:**

- ◆ Complete and return an acceptance form by the date specified on your notification letter. Failure to return the acceptance form by the specified date will result in forfeiture of the award.
- ◆ Complete a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours each semester.
- ◆ Adhere to the minimum grade point average requirements (see need-based, merit-based, and need/merit-based specifications).
- ◆ Apply for renewal consideration for each academic year in which you desire to receive the award. MCCTS recipients may qualify for the award for up to six (6) semesters.

**Award Payment:** After verification of enrollment, the university will disburse the award on a prorated basis each academic term to eligible MCCTS recipients. Half the award will be disbursed for the Fall semester, and the other half in the Spring semester.

**Send  
Application:** Submit completed MCCTS application materials to include: Application, personal statements, letters of reference, and an official transcript must be received by the institution no later than June 15, 2009. Call or write the university representative:

Dr. Bernard A. Mair, Associate Provost  
Undergraduate Affairs  
University of Florida  
Suite 235 Tigert Hall; PO Box 113175  
Gainesville, Florida 32611-3175  
(352) 846-1761  
TDD/V (800) 392-3008



APPLYING FOR (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ NEED \_\_\_\_\_ MERIT \_\_\_\_\_ BOTH NEED/MERIT  
(If you qualify, you may be considered in all categories. However, only one scholarship will be awarded per student).

HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY? (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Initial applicants must submit to the university:

- ◆ A completed **2009-2010** application form;
- ◆ A current official (not a photocopy) transcript from your community college. (Note: If selected as a recipient, you must ensure that an official final transcript - showing degree completed and date degree received - is on file with the appropriate contact person prior to award disbursement.);
- ◆ A statement (no more than one double-spaced page) of your career goals, academic achievements, and activities;
- ◆ Three letters of reference **written by applicant's college professor, college advisor or college counselor, on official letterhead**, addressing your academic success and potential (letters written by family, friends, high school teachers, etc. will not be accepted). Letters must include name, title, address and phone number of the writer; and
- ◆ Need-based and need/merit-based applicants must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA form, by June 15, 2009.

Renewal applicants must submit to the university:

- ◆ A completed 2009-2010 application form;
- ◆ University of Florida transcript; and
- ◆ Need-based and need/merit-based applicants must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA form, by June 15, 2009.

I certify that I have read and understood the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete, and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for this program as defined under Florida law. NOTICE: If you purposely give false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Date)

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW:

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