

Scholarship Application

Step 1: Apply to UNF

- **Freshmen:** UNF considers applications from freshmen on a rolling basis starting each July. While there isn't a specific deadline for applying to the University, it's highly recommend to apply early — ideally by Oct. 31 — for optimal financial aid, scholarship and housing preferences. Don't worry if you missed the early date — applications are reviewed through the year, and in many cases, an admission decision can be turned around within a few weeks.
- **Transfers:** Applications submitted by the deadline will be given priority while applications submitted after the posted deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Unless otherwise noted, applications and all supporting documents and requirements (e.g. test scores, transcripts, etc.) must be received by the University by the deadline.
- Visit www.unf.edu/admissions/applynow for a complete list of application instructions, deadlines, etc.
- **For questions, contact Admissions at (904) 620-5555 ext. 1**

Step 2: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- The FAFSA for the upcoming school year is available as of October 1. This earlier filing option is a new and permanent change implemented by the US Department of Education. Instead of waiting until January 1 you may submit your FAFSA as early as October 1. Knowing your expected family contribution (EFC) earlier allows more time to plan and budget for the aid year, and is required by UNF for determining your financial aid eligibility.
- Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply (also included on this webpage is a list of all items/documents needed to complete the FAFSA)
- UNF's school code is 009841
- If your first term at UNF will be the summer semester, the current academic year FAFSA will need to be completed as well as the coming academic year. For example, if starting in summer 2018 the 2017-18 FAFSA will need to be completed as well as the 2018-19 FAFSA.
- **For questions, contact Financial Aid at (904) 620-5555 ext. 3**

Step 3: Apply for the Hicks Scholarship

- Students can apply for the Hicks Scholarship as soon as they have applied to UNF **AND** completed the FAFSA.

- Deadlines to apply for the scholarship are:

First UNF Term	Deadline
Spring 2018	September 1
Summer 2018	February 1
Fall 2018	April 1

- To apply, send one email with the following documents to pathways@unf.edu:
 - o Hicks Prep Club application form (on the following pages)
 - o Résumé
 - o One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, employer, counselor, etc.)
 - o A personal statement – a one-page narrative designed to give the reviewers a picture of you as an individual. Address the following in the statement:
 - Why do you want to be a Hicks Scholar?
 - What is most appealing to you about UNF?
 - What details of your life (your history, experiences, etc.) set you apart from other candidates?
- **For scholarship questions, contact Andrea Mestdagh at (904) 620-2116 or andrea.mestdagh@unf.edu**

All scholarship communication will be sent to applicants UNF email address. This address can be checked by logging into mywings.unf.edu and clicking the email icon on the upper right part of the page. Email should be checked at least every other day.



Scholarship Application Form
Please fill in all information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: _____

UNF N-number (student ID): _____

Date FAFSA was completed: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Cell phone: _____

Please Check:

HabiJax

Jacksonville Housing Authority
Public Housing

Jacksonville Housing Authority
Section 8

Community/Residential area (i.e. Brentwood): _____

Current

Former

High School: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____ GPA: _____ Credit Hours: _____

List Extracurricular Activities:

Test Scores

ACT: Reading _____ English _____ Math _____ Science _____

Future Test Dates: _____

SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Future Test Dates: _____

Employed Yes No

Employer: _____

Additional Information Required With Application

1. Essay/Personal Statement – A one page narrative designed to give the reviewers a picture of you as an individual. The statement should address:
 - a. Why you want to be a Hicks Scholars?
 - b. What is most appealing to you about UNF?
 - c. What details of your life (history, experiences, etc.) set you apart from other scholar candidates?
2. 1 Letter of Recommendation (preferably from a teacher)

Affidavit

I understand that by filling out this application, I am authorizing the University of North Florida to evaluate my actual need and merit for the Hicks Scholarship. I understand that the evaluation will include review of a letter of recommendation, an essay, my transcript, my test scores, my FAFSA and this application. I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully. I understand if I have not answered the questions truthfully my application may be denied; even if I have already been approved I may be disqualified. I consent to the disclosure of information for the purpose of verification related to making a determination of my eligibility. I agree to provide any documentation needed to assist in this determination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18)