Please read and acknowledge understanding of UFSC-GKC Scholarship Award guidelines. Any questions should be emailed to scholarshipapplication@ufscgkc.org.

UFSC-GKC has a strong focus on helping to develop low to moderate income populations. Our goal is to award 60% of our scholarships to students that fall within low to moderate income ranges. Students applying for scholarship awards will be required to provide annual household income on their application. All students regardless of income are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline:

- The completed scholarship application is due September 30, 2024, by midnight.
- The completed Essay is due September 30, 2024.
- Scholarship Award will be presented to the recipients at the UFSC-GKC Annual Awards Soiree Event on December 3, 2024.

Award Disbursement:

- Scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the recipient's institution of higher education.
- For currently enrolled and Spring semester students, awards will be paid by January 31st.
- For Fall semester students, awards will be paid by September 30th.

Application Criteria:

Student Guidelines

- Previous UFSC Scholarship Award recipients are ineligible.
- Must be currently enrolled or preregistered for one or more financial classes.
- College/University financial related field majors are eligible. Must provide proof of registration.
- Able to effectively communicate and provide an essay according to essay guidelines.
- Awards will be payable to University or College or educational/training related program.
- Awards will be allocated within thirty days to up to one year from award date.
- Official student transcript must be provided.
- Must complete a Bronston Scholar Student Application.
- All required documentation must be submitted to the UFSC-GKC Scholarship Committee by the deadline.
- Must be a resident of the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan and surrounding areas.
- Encouraged to be involved in community service and/or volunteerism.
- Encouraged to attend financial education session(s) offered by UFSC-GKC.

Essay Guidelines

- 1.5 up to 3-pages
- 12-inch Arial Font only
- Double space format
- Select one UFSC-GKC Essay Topic
- If applicable, references must be cited

Documentation Requirements

- All documentation should be submitted to ufscgkcscholarshipapp@ufscgkc.org
- All required documentation must be submitted by September 30th, 2024, by midnight.
- Essay formatting based on guidelines.
- Head shot or individual photo of applicant with acceptable background.
- Official college/university or high school transcript required.
- Completed UFSC-GKC Scholarship Application.
- Student schedule that verifies current major or financial class enrollment.

*Finalists will be asked to provide transcript as it becomes available.

**If college acceptance is not complete at the time of application, finalists will be asked to provide evidence of acceptance before scholarship funds are disburse.

Application Checklist

Use the checklist below to ensure you are meeting all application criteria. PLEASE ASSEMBLE THE COMPLETED APPLICATION IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE CHECKLIST.

- ☐ **Signed application form**
- ☐ **Official school transcript**
- ☐ **Information that provides:**
  - **Awards and/or academic honors received**
  - **Community service and volunteer activities**
  - **Extracurricular activities**
  - **Work experience**

☐ **Completed Essay meeting all guidelines**

☐ **Signed acknowledgment of parental consent if applicable**

☐ **Email completed application, forms, and essay to ufscgkcscholarshipapp@ufscgkc.org**

☐ **Completed application by mail must have a postmark before September 30th, 2024**

Mail application materials to: **UFSC-GKC Scholarship Committee** **P.O. Box 414194** **Kansas City, MO 64141 - 4194**	**Or E-mail to:** **ufscgkcscholarshipapp@ufscgkc.org**

SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE

My signature below indicates that I have read through all guidelines and understand application criteria for the scholarship acceptance.

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Student Signature   Date