



# Think 30 Scholarship

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The Think 30 campaign was created to encourage UCF students to complete 30 credit hours each year with the goal of a timely graduation that minimizes the expense of a college degree.

*The **Think 30 Scholarship** has been established to acknowledge and reward UCF students who successfully complete at least 30 credit hours during the 2020-2021 academic year.*

## **Scholarship Criteria:**

- Successful completion of **30 credit hours** during the **2020-2021 academic year**: *Summer 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021*
  - *Students may use any combination for these semesters to achieve 30 credit hours. (Example: summer 2020 – 6 credits, Fall 2020–12 credits, and Spring 2021–12 credits)*
  - *A minimum of 24 credit hours must have been earned at UCF (up to 6 transient credit hours allowed)*
  - *Incoming college credit does not count towards meeting the 30 credit hours.*
- Enrolled **full-time** in Spring 2021 academic term.
- Achieved a **2.75 UCF GPA** or higher at completion of the Spring 2021 semester. (Overall cumulative GPA will also be considered in the selection process)
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled **full-time** during the Fall 2021 semester to be eligible for disbursement.
  - *Students do not need to show financial need to apply for the scholarships. However, all federal, state, and institutional financial aid rules and regulations apply for the purpose of awarding and disbursement of these funds.*
  - *Students with a DACA status are ineligible for financial aid.*
- Submit the required essay.

Interested students should complete the application found here:

[Think 30 Scholarship Application](#)

Page two provides an outline of the online application questions and the guidelines for the required submission. Multiple \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

**Scholarship Application Deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021**



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Complete the application here: [Think 30 Scholarship Application](#)

*The following information will be requested of you:*

## **Student Information:**

Name, UCF ID (PID), Major, Knights Email, Phone #

## **Scholarship Criteria:**

- How many total credit hours will you have earned over the Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 semesters?
- Did you complete any transient hours during the Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 semesters? If yes, indicate total transient hours.
- Are you registered for classes in Fall 2021? If so, how many hours?
- UCF GPA, Overall Cumulative GPA

## **Essay Submission**

Applicants must submit an essay by following the prompts and guidelines below:

**Essay:** 500-word essay. The following questions can be used as guideline(s) for your response:

- ✓ Did you face any unique challenges during the last academic year? How were you able to overcome those challenges?
- ✓ How did taking 30 credits in an academic year impact your college experience?
- ✓ Based on your experience, would you continue to enroll in 30? Why or why not?
- ✓ Would you recommend taking 30 credit hours a year to other students? Why or why not?
- ✓ What are your ultimate goals and how is UCF helping you meet them?
- ✓ In what ways can UCF further help you meet the goals you have outlined?
- ✓ What does it mean to be a UCF Knight?

*Essays should be submitted as a PDF document, directly into the online application.*

*Scholarship Recipient Photo and Essay may be included in Future Think 30 Campaigns*