

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

2008-2009

MINORITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

(MCCTS)*

Application Materials

IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Deadline for Application Materials to be received by the University (ies):

May 30, 2008

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

The Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS) is a competitive program, for qualified minority (Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Pacific Islander) Florida residents, which is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, both need/merit, and other select criteria. You must adhere to the following application guidelines in order to qualify for full consideration.

ALL STUDENTS: Need applicants and recipients must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all postsecondary credits.

Merit and need/merit applicants and recipients must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all postsecondary credits.

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 May 30, 2008.

INITIAL

APPLICANTS MUST: Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree from an accredited Florida Community College between December 2007 and August 2008;

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 a State University of Florida institution;

Comply with Selective Service System registration requirements (male applicants only);

Submit the following:

- A completed 2008-2009 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 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, achievements, and activities;
- Three letters of reference addressing your academic success and potential;
- A completed 2009 FAFSA form (need and need/merit applicants only see above).

RENEWAL

APPLICANTS MUST: Adhere to minimum enrollment, progress, and grade point average requirements of the program;

- Submit a completed 2008-2009 application form;
- Submit a completed 2008-2009 FAFSA form (need and need/merit recipients only - see above).

APPLICATION: Applications, personal statements, letters of reference, and an official transcript must be received by the institution(s) no later than May 30, 2008.

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.

RECIPIENTS: 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 minimum grade point average requirements (see need, merit, and need/merit 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.

PAYMENT: After verification of enrollment, the university will disburse the award on a prorated basis each academic term to eligible MCCTS recipients.

INFORMATION: Call or write the appropriate university representative: Dr. Bennie L .Osborne, Director at (305) 348-2785 or Ms. Chloe P. Nixon, Office Manager at (305) 348-1509.

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Transfer Scholarship (Cont'd...)

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

- I am registered with the Selective Service
- I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
 - I am a female.
 - I am in the armed services on active duty (Note: This exception does not apply to members of Reserve and National Guard units who are not on active duty).
 - I have not reached my 18th birthday.
 - I was born before 1960.
 - I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).

CITIZENSHIP STATUS (check one)

- I am a U.S. citizen.
- I am a permanent resident alien.
- I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien and possess the following category of visa (check the one which applies):*

B C D F J L M

*If you checked any of the visa categories above, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Initial applicants must submit to the appropriate university:

- A completed 2008-2009 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 addressing your academic success and potential.
- Need and need/merit applicants must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA form, by May 30, 2008.

Renewal applicants must submit to the appropriate university:

- A completed 2008-2009 application form.
- Need and need/merit applicants must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA for by May 30, 2008.

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, imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F.S.

Signature

Date: