Applications Accepted for **Spring 2013 ONLY**

***Extended Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2013***

Our prestigious Privateer Continuing Student Award is designed to recognize and financially assist our undergraduate students, who are excelling academically, in obtaining one undergraduate degree. (Note: Students who currently have one of the institutional merit-based or TOPS awards will not be eligible for the Privateer Continuing Student Award. Priority consideration will be granted to those students who have never received an Institutional University scholarship or any state-sponsored scholarships such as TOPS.)

The award is for the academic year-Fall and Spring semesters only. (On a case by case basis, some exceptions are made to award during the Spring semester up to funding level. Awards made during the Spring is a one-time award for the Spring semester only. If funding is available, student may apply for continued funding. For details, contact the Scholarship Office at finaid@uno.edu.)

**Who can apply?** Undergraduate students who have been full-time for at least one academic year here at UNO, who have earned a minimum of 24 cumulative UNO hours the preceding academic year (or at the end of the current Spring semester) who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all college coursework accepted by the University should apply for the “Privateer” Continuing Student Award. Note: If you have a grade of “I”-incomplete at the time of review, your application will be considered incomplete. (Students applying for the Spring only award, must have a cumulative 3.0 at the time of application.)

**How do I apply?** To be considered, students must submit the “Privateer” Continuing Student Application, a 2-page typed personal statement and 3 letters of support with at least 2 from UNO faculty members. The letter of support should be on a company (or department) letterhead and include the writer’s name, title and contact telephone number.

**What is the value of the award?** The “Privateer” Continuing Student Award consists of one of the following: annual book award of $500, in-state tuition ranging from $250 to $1000 per semester or nonresident award ranging from 25% percent to 100% of nonresident fee charge. The award amount and the number of awards given will vary based on the academic caliber of the student and availability of funding. (Note: Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee an award.)

**Retention Requirements:**
- Enroll and maintain full-time hours as of the last day to add or drop courses without having them recorded as indicated in the University’s bulletin-Registrar’s office (as of the 15th class day).
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher at all times (at the end of the Fall semester and Spring semester)
- Earn a cumulative of 24 credit hours during the Fall and Spring semesters only. (Summer hours not included).
- The scholarship is renewable until the student completes their senior year or until student earns a cumulative 120 hours whichever comes first. (For those students who were enrolled prior to the 2010-2011 academic year, the cumulative hour of 128 applies as indicated above.)

**Special Note:**
The COA is defined as an estimate of the student’s educational expenses for a specific period of enrollment. A student’s award package cannot exceed the total Cost of Attendance (COA). When combined with TOPS, waivers, fee exemptions, state aid, federal financial grants or loans, or Federal College Work Study Program and all other aid, university scholarships should not exceed the “cost of attendance.” “Cost of attendance” is defined as “an estimate of the student’s educational expenses for a period of enrollment” pursuant to Title IV. This definition and the COA components are included in the LOSFA TOPS guidelines

**How to submit?**
Submit full application package to the Financial Aid office in person, via email or mail to:
Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships 2000 Lakeshore Drive 1005 Administration Building
New Orleans LA 70148
Email: zdickers@uno.edu

(Partial application packages will not be accepted.)

**Note:** Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee an award.
The University reserves the right to modify the policy that governs these awards.

University of New Orleans

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Please complete the following application and attach it as the cover sheet to your two-paged personal statement and three (3) letters of support.

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Student Academic Major(s): If applicable, minor:

How many hours are you currently enrolled?

If known, how many hours does your major require to graduate? How many hours do you have remaining?

When is your expected graduation date?

*If you are a senior, please submit your graduation checklist.

I would like to use my award for (check one) ___ In State Book ___ In State Tuition ___ Nonresident

Special Instructions:
Your personal statement should detail your academic achievement, your professional goals, any involvement on campus and how the award will benefit you.

The total financial aid, including scholarships, that is posted to your account cannot exceed your financial need or COA. If you are awarded this scholarship and it exceeds either, your account will be adjusted accordingly.

Signature________________________ Student ID#________________________ Date__________

*If submitted electronically, we will consider your typed name as an electronic signature.

Have you included everything in your package? Check List:

☐ Privateer Continuing Student Award Application
☐ 2-page typed Personal Statement
☐ 3 Letters of Support

***Reminder, if all of the above is NOT attached with your application, your application is INCOMPLETE.

Note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee an award.

*Awards will be allocated based upon availability and funding. Your choice cannot be guaranteed.