Continuing Student Achievement Award 2013-2014 Academic Year

Application Open: March 15      Application Deadline: May 15

Our prestigious Continuing Student Achievement Award is designed to recognize and reward our undergraduate students, who are excelling academically, by financially assisting them in achieving their first undergraduate degree in one major.

Who can apply? Current undergraduate students who have been full-time for at least one academic year here at UNO, who have earned a minimum of 24 consecutive UNO hours this current academic year (or will earn at end of Spring 2013), who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all college coursework accepted by the University. Note: If you have a grade of “I”—incomplete at the time of review, your application will be considered incomplete. (Note: Students who currently have one of the institutional merit-based or TOPS awards will not be eligible for this Award.)

How do I apply? To be considered, students should submit the Continuing Student Achievement Application, a 2-page typed double spaced 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, contact telephone number and email address.

What is the value of the award? The award consists of one of the following: annual book award of $500, ½ to full in-state tuition and/or ½ to full nonresident 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.) The award is for the Fall and Spring semesters only.

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.)

Special Notes:
Students will be responsible for obtaining all required documents by the deadline. 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.

The University reserves the right to modify the policy that governs these awards.
Continuing Student Award 2013-2014 Application

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

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

Special Instructions for Writing your Personal Statement
Your personal statement should detail your academic achievement, your professional goals, campus involvement and achievements, leadership roles, and how the award will benefit you.

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

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:
☐ Signed Continuing Student Achievement Award Application
☐ 2-page typed Personal Statement (double spaced)
☐ 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.