The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 27, 2025 at 4 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

Applications must include the following:

1. Completed application form

2. Three letters of recommendation, at least one being from a past or present professor or instructor. LORs should include contact information for recommenders for authentication purposes.

3. Brief answers to personal history questions (essay form is best)

4. ALL college transcripts – either the unofficial transcript from Workday, or an official transcript from the Registrar, as well as a copy of spring 2024 midterm grades (unofficial is okay); if you have transferred from another school, unofficial transcripts from these schools are also required.

5. List of honors and scholarships from high school to the present

6. List of jobs and activities for past ten years or since high school graduation

7. List prior schooling, including high school, vocational training and colleges, as well as dates of attendance

APPLICATION FORM

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: (last 4 digits only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents & Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Standing at UNO in Fall 2024 semester (i.e., sophomore, junior, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours completed including current semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours remaining after current semester until graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters completed including current semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters remaining after current semester until graduation

           Regular\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Summer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF SUBMITTING A PHYSICAL COPY, PRINT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY!!! DO NOT STAPLE ANY PAGES TOGETHER!!!

Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records. Submit your application materials according to the instructions on the Women’s Center Scholarships page.

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

Please thoroughly answer each of the following questions. Answers to all three questions should be no longer than three typewritten, double-spaced pages.

1. Besides finances, what was the most difficult obstacle you have had to overcome or are overcoming to attend college?
2. What is your current financial situation? Please explain all sources of funding, including scholarships, employment, family support, grants, financial aid, loans, etc.
3. What are your future educational and career plans?
4. Please add any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application.

**ATTACHMENTS**

In addition, remember to attach all the items in the checklist at the top of the page.

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THE VIRGINIA ROSANNE AMATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship is available to female students registered at UNO, who have completed at least one year of college. The scholarship is being offered in honor and remembrance of Virginia Rosanne Amato, who was killed in an accident while studying abroad in 1996 at the age of 20. Over 100 scholarships have been awarded since the program's inception.

The scholarship is intended to acknowledge hard work, ambition, and motivation on the part of the recipient, in addition to academic success. The scholarship will provide in-state tuition, fees, and a book stipend at UNO to the recipient for the number of full-time semesters remaining until scheduled graduation. This scholarship is advertised in the Spring and awarded in the Fall.

Mrs. Amato explains, "Virginia's life was of the finest quality, and we are proud to be her parents. Her presence impacted many people. Now we would like to honor her memory by using resources available in her Foundation, which was established at the time of her death, to provide a positive impact in others' lives. Virginia was extremely focused and self-driven; she was adventurous and strong, overcoming personal fears to achieve the goals that she had set for herself. We want to extend the Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship to other women with those qualities of motivation, ambition and fortitude."

An applicant must:

• Be a registered, female undergraduate at UNO, 20 years of age or older at the time of the receipt of the scholarship (August 2025)

• Have completed at least 24 hours of college courses within the past two years

• Have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.

• Demonstrate financial need

• Exhibit academic dedication

A recipient must:

• Maintain full-time standing (no fewer than 12 hours during a regular semester)

• Maintain at least a cumulative 2.5 G.P.A.

• Complete her degree coursework within the number of semesters indicated on her application