



SUNO FOUNDATION KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

(Continued Financial Support for Returning Students)

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Students

The Southern University at New Orleans Foundation (SUNOF) exists to financially support the mission and vision of SUNO which is the only public Historical Black University in New Orleans, Louisiana. By empowering and promoting upward mobility of a diverse population of traditional and non-traditional students, the university's vision of a premier and innovative institution; along with sustainable funding from philanthropic donors for quality academic programs, teaching, and research, would prepare them to participate in and contribute to a global society and workforce. SUNO Foundation, Inc...." Where Excellence is Everything!"

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS Four (4) Issued per year

(Two (2) Issued in the Fall and (2) Issued in the Spring)

- ***Number of recipients per semester may increase based on funding***

The Knight Scholarship is designed for returning students who have completed the required hours to be classified as a **Sophomore, Junior, or Senior** by the incoming Fall and Spring semesters. This award serves as a financial support and encouragement to students who are committed to the continued development of goals and objectives related to their future career plans. The Foundation Knight Scholarship is a one-time two thousand dollars **(\$2,000.00)** non-reoccurring award.

Check List for Scholarship Packet

- ✓ ***As you complete documents 1-7 for the packet, please put a check on the line at the end of each item.***

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **Submit** a completed SUNO Foundation Scholarship Application. _____
2. **Submit** a completed financial needs statement. _____
3. **Submit** a current college transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. _____
4. **Submit** two (2) letters of recommendation from one (1) from a professor and/or advisor and one (1) from non-family member, or employer. _____
5. **Submit** a copy of your *Fall Schedule (Fall Semester Only)* and *Spring Schedule (Spring Semester Only)* _____
6. **Submit** a 3x5 photograph of yourself (photo is non-returnable) _____
7. **Submit** an essay with 300-words or more typewritten, double-spaced 12 fonts _____

Essay Topic:

1. ***What are your academic goals and how will the “SUNO Foundation Knight Scholarship” make a difference in you successfully achieving those goals?***

***Essay Criteria: 300-words or more typewritten,
double-spaced with 12 fonts***

For Fall, the Knight Scholarship Application and supporting documents must be postmarked and received by **July 1st**. **For Spring, December 20th**. Send to: **SUNO Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 871870 New Orleans, LA 70187** or submitted via email by 12:00 Midnight Central Standard Time to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Dr. Deborah Broom-Cooley at dbroomcooley@yahoo.com, contact number is (504) 250-5498. You may also contact Scholarship Co-Chair Wonda Crawford at wlc1001wlc@gmail.com

❖ *Please contact the committee with questions prior to the deadline. We are here to support you in completing your application on time.*

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FALL and SRING CALENDAR AWARD YEAR

Fall Semester _____

(2 Foundation Knight Scholarships @ \$2,000 each)

April 1st, **Open application period** – Students complete Application Packet, submit online/mail. **Application Deadline** – July 1st, SUNOF Scholarship Committee will receive list of applicants shortly after the deadline to rate and score. **Award Notification** will be on, **August 10th**. All applicants are notified of their status by email. Recipients will be contacted regarding submission of Fall schedule, authorization/disbursement timeline of scholarships to recipients.

Spring Semester _____

(2 Foundation Knight Scholarships @ \$2, 000 each)

October 1st, **Open application period** –Students complete Application Packet. Submit online/mail. **Application Deadline** – December 20th, SUNOF Scholarship Committee will receive list of applicants shortly after the deadline to rate and score. **Award Notification** will be **January 10th**. All applicants are notified of their status by email. Recipients will be contacted regarding submission of Fall schedule, authorization/disbursement timeline of scholarships to recipients,

Name

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Address

| Street | City | State | Zip Code |
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Mailing Address

| Street | City | State | Zip Code |
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Email Address

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

GPA (4.0 scale) _____ **Classification** _____

Major _____ **Minor** _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Organizations / Offices Held

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Community/Public Service Project(s) Completed:

Parents / Guardian:

| Full Name | Contact Number |
|-----------|----------------|
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Parents / Guardian Signature

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant _____

Income Information (Complete either 1 or 2)

1. Single students under 24 years of age without dependents

Is someone else claiming you as a dependent? ☐ No ☐ Yes

- a. Total number in family (household size) _____
- b. Parents' annual income (if claimed as a dependent) * \$ _____
- c. Your annual income * \$ _____
- d. Annual Untaxed Income and Benefits (including Child Support, SSI, Work First, Worker's Comp and other benefits) \$ _____
- e. SSI, Work First, Worker's Comp and other benefits) \$ _____
- f. Estimated assets (i.e., savings) \$ _____
- g. Other financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships) \$ _____

2. Students over 24 years of age, or students under 24 who are married and/or have dependents

☐ single ☐ married

- a. Total number in family (household size) _____
- b. Your annual income * \$ _____
- c. Spouse's annual income * \$ _____
- d. Annual Untaxed Income and Benefits (including Child Support, SSI, Work First, Worker's Comp and other benefits) \$ _____
- e. SSI, Work First, Worker's Comp and other benefits) \$ _____
- f. Estimated assets (i.e., savings) \$ _____
- g. Other financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships) \$ _____

** Figures may be estimated or obtained from W-2's or 1040 Federal Income Tax forms.*

Expense Information:

- a. Estimated Annual Household Expenses (excluding educational expenses) \$ _____
- b. Estimated Educational Expenses:
- c. Tuition (per program or year) \$ _____
- d. Fees (per program or year) \$ _____
- e. Books (per program or year) \$ _____
- f. Other (please specify) \$ _____

Other Financial Information:

Please explain any special circumstances you would like to have considered in this application, continuing reverse side if necessary. You may also add an additional sheet for explanation.

Signature _____

Date _____