

2019-2020

RE-ENTRY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Re-Entry Student Scholarship was formed in 1985 by three former re-entry students, Joyce Vickery, Barbara Moore, and Peggy Voss to provide assistance to returning students (many single parents) working toward a bachelor's degree, whose educations have been interrupted by two or more years.

Scholarship applications must be received by the UCR Alumni Association **no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted. We use a self-managed application process, which means that you are responsible for submitting, in one envelope, all the components of the application. PLEASE do not staple application or attachments.

Criteria for selection:

- Must have had an interruption in education of **at least two years**
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree at UCR in fall and attending all three quarters in 2019-20
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be age 25 or older
- Can be an entering freshman, transfer student, or already enrolled UCR student
- Based on potential, past academic merit, and financial need

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ UCR Student ID # _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Alternate phone number _____

E-mail address _____ Date of birth _____

19/20 AY Class Standing (CIRCLE) SO| JR |SR Major _____ GPA _____

Marital status (check one) _____ Single _____ Divorced/Widowed _____ Married

Name of spouse _____

Name(s) and age(s) of dependent child(ren) _____

Expected Date of Graduation (Quarter/Yr.) _____

Timeframe(s) of Gap in Education (example: May 2004-September 2006) _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

Colleges/Universities attended From _____ To _____ Degree _____

College or University currently attending _____

Date entered _____ Academic major _____

If not currently attending UC Riverside, please provide anticipated date (quarter) of entry _____

TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORM. TRANSCRIPTS FROM MOST RECENT COLLEGE MUST BE OFFICIAL & IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. YOU MAY SUBMIT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS REFLECTING ALL OTHER COLLEGE WORK. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE INSTITUTIONS MAIL TRANSCRIPTS DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE OR UCR ADMISSIONS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS (Please NO acronyms. If you need additional space, attach a separate piece of paper with the title: Honors, Awards & Memberships.)

Scholarships previously received

Academic awards and/or honors received

Campus and community activities (community service groups, clubs, athletics etc.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Do you rent or own your own home _____

Are you now employed? _____ Employer _____

Address of employer _____

Hours worked per week _____ Approximate monthly earnings _____

If married, is your spouse employed? _____ Monthly earnings _____

Do you anticipate or are you receiving other forms of financial assistance? _____

Please list them:

Additional income or support:

** The Scholarship Committee will determine your financial needs based on the information provided in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and on this form.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the names, addresses, and relationship to the applicant of two people who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf. One of your letters should come from a recent professor or academic advisor who is familiar with your academic performance and is willing to assess your potential in your chosen field. Your letters of recommendation should be submitted in a SEALED envelope with the recommender's signature across the back flap of the envelope.

1. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

Please return completed application, essays, letters of recommendation, and all transcripts in ONE package to the address listed below no later than 4:30 PM on Thursday, May 30, 2019. Emailed letters of recommendation will not be accepted, nor will directly mailed letters of recommendation. Please do not have institutions directly mail transcripts to the Alumni Association.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I declare that I have read all statements on this application and the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

ESSAY QUESTION (NO STAPLES, PLEASE! Attach with paperclip.)

Write a brief essay (300 words or fewer) including the following information:

What has motivated your continuing education? Describe your academic, personal, and professional goals and how you expect your education at UCR to help you achieve your goals.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (all single sided with the exception of transcripts)

- Completed Application Form
- Transcripts*
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Essay question (to be completed on a separate sheet of paper and attached)

* *Note: many institutions require 14 days to process transcript requests. We will not grant extensions due to transcript delays.*

Late or incomplete entries will NOT be accepted under any circumstances. All components must be submitted in one envelope to the UCR Alumni Association no later than 4:30 PM on Thursday, May 30, 2019. **Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation by themselves. Emailed letters of recommendation will not be accepted.**

Submit completed application to:

UCR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Re-Entry Scholarship

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Riverside, CA 92521 USA

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