



First Generation UAT-Online Financial Need Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete, sign and submit this application with all scholarship materials.

First Generation Scholarship Overview: UAT seeks to honor first generation college students who have a passion for technology and demonstrate an ability to succeed academically and technologically and to overcome obstacles.

Award Amount: The scholarship award is for \$1,750 per semester for up to 14 semesters for a possible total of \$24,500.

Terms and Conditions: The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA at UAT, continuously attend UAT and uphold any and all stipulations of the UAT scholarship contract.

- Who Qualifies?**
- First generation college students. A first generation college student is defined as a student whose parents have never enrolled in post-secondary education.
 - Completed FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) with demonstrated financial need
 - Minimum high school CGPA of 3.4
 - Must enroll into the UAT-online program

Deadline: Your scholarship deadline is based on your expected first semester start date. Please visit www.uat.edu/scholarships for scholarship deadlines.

Application Requirements:

1. Essay (complete only one): Typed, double-spaced, 1" margins and 400-word minimum. Final word count _____

Essay Question 1: Describe the significance of being a first generation college student to you, your family and your community. What type of support structure do you have in place? Describe any and all programs, activities or events in which you have been involved that clearly demonstrate your commitment to continuing education and technology.

Essay Question 2: Discuss the most challenging obstacle that you've had to overcome thus far in your life. What was its impact on you in regard to shaping your work ethic and future educational goals? Articulate the goals that you have established for yourself as a result and explain how this event has shaped the type of individual/student/professional that you are working to become.

2. Unofficial or official undergraduate transcripts (if not already on file).

3. Description/documentation of history/continuing involvement in advanced education and/or community activities.

Hard copies, thumb drive, CD-ROM, web links _____

4. Optional supporting materials (e.g. letters of recommendation, examples of completed works, demonstration of community service, etc.)

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I understand that:

- ALL my materials must be sent together and organized in a neat, professional manner
- If I do not meet the minimum requirements, my scholarship application will not be reviewed
- If my submission is incomplete, my scholarship application will not be reviewed
- All submitted materials are non-returnable
- All of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge, and I submit this application for consideration by the University of Advancing Technology.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: / /

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Degree Sought: Associate's or Bachelor's in: _____ Expected Start Date: / /

Please send completed application to: University of Advancing Technology
Attn: (Your Coordinator's name here)
2625 W. Baseline Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283-1056