

**College of Education  
University Scholars Program Application**  
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**(PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE PRIOR TO CONTACTING YOUR FACULTY MENTOR OF INTEREST)**

**Applicant Information:**

Full Name:	UF ID Number:
Local Address (Street address including City, State, Zip Code):	
Gatorlink Email Address:	Phone Number:
Major:	Expected Graduation:
Are you a Foreign National?	Yes      No
Are you a Machen Florida Opportunity Scholar?	Yes      No
Are you receiving Financial Aid (do not include Bright Futures)?	Yes      No
Are you a UF Online Student?	Yes      No
Does your research have an artificial intelligence (AI) component that could be considered for USP AI Scholars?	Yes      No
How can this research experience and your work with a researcher/mentor help you achieve your academic and career goals? (Minimum 100 words)	
What would success in this research experience look like to you? (Minimum 100 words)	

**(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAGES IN COLLABORATION WITH YOUR FACULTY MENTOR)**

**Faculty Mentor Information:**

Name of Faculty Mentor:	Mentor's E-mail:
Mentor's Department:	Mentor's College:
Dept. ID Number:	Fiscal Contact Name and E-mail:

Faculty Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure**

1. Attach a typed summary of your proposed research project.
  - a. Maximum: one, double-spaced page in 12 pt. font.
2. Attach a letter of support from the faculty mentor, stating that the mentor will agree to supervise this project and any other supporting information.
3. Attache your signed copy of the Student Payment Acknowledgement form. (page 3)

For application deadlines and more general information, please visit <https://education.ufl.edu/student-services/undergraduate-research/>. **Note that to be eligible, you must not earn your bachelor's degree before Spring of the academic year in which you are graduating.**

If selected, you must attend an orientation session with the Center for Undergraduate Research on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the O'Connell Center.

USP Applicants will be notified by mid-March if they have been selected for the University Scholars Program.

**University Scholars Program**  
**Stipend Disbursement Acknowledgement**

***USP Scholar Applicant Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Gatorlink Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***USP Faculty Mentor Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Statement of Understanding:***

**I agree to complete the requirements of the University Scholars Program by the due dates, and if I do not complete the requirements, I will be put into repayment\*\* for the full \$1750 disbursement amount. The funds will be disbursed as follows: \$750 in the Fall and \$1000 in January.** I understand that the disbursement of the University Scholars Program stipend does not change any of the requirements or due dates of the program.

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Faculty Mentor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**\*\*Repayment means that you will be required to pay back the money to UF. UF will bill you for this amount.**