



WILL COURTNEY
FOUNDATION, INC.

“Celebration of Life” Scholarship Program

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications to be received is March 8, 2024 (no exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e. reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.willcourtneyfoundation.org.
6. You will be notified by phone or mail in March regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call Kathy Courtney at 352-672-0961.

Purpose: To provide scholarships for deserving University of Florida students interested in or intending to pursue agricultural careers. Up to three (3) \$1000 scholarships awarded to students selected by the Will Courtney Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a University of Florida agricultural student.
2. Applicant must be a University of Florida junior or senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate a positive impact through success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation and the application.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. At least two (2) letters of recommendation from choice of teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. An official and current University of Florida college transcript with cumulative grade point average. *Do not send an unofficial transcript printed from a computer.

Deadline for the application is March 8, 2024. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Please mail or submit application in person to:

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Will Courtney Foundation, Inc.

5700 SW 34th Street Suite 200

Gainesville, FL 32608

Scholarship Application

Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is March 8, 2024.**

SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Campus address:	Permanent address:
Campus Phone or Cell Phone:	Home Phone or Cell Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION B – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Attending:
Year (Junior or Senior):
Grade Point Average (GPA):
Major(s)/Minor (if applicable):

SECTION C – ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

1. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school and/or college:

2. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

3. List honors or awards you have received with your community:

4. List and briefly describe any work experience:

SECTION D – SHORT ESSAYS

Maximum word count: 250 per question.

1. Why did you choose the University of Florida and how do you feel that the University of Florida will prepare you for success, both in your intended major and in general?
2. How will you be financing your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?
3. What are your short-term and long-term career goals?
4. How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference and to truly celebrate life?
5. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.