



70th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida
March 25 - 27, 2025, RP Funding Center, Lakeland

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Applications must be submitted March 25th- 5:00 p.m. on site

NEW

University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

The University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) is offering the following DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS for 11th/12th Grade students participating in the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida.

- *You must be an 11th or 12th grade student*
- *Note the Division/Category Eligibility requirement to apply for these individual scholarships. (you must be competing in the Category(ies) indicated for the individual department scholarship.*

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION: UFCALS DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Student Information

Have you been accepted? ☐ NO ☐ YES Intended college major: _____

Current Grade Level (2024-2025) _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Mailing Address _____, FL _____
Number and Street (or PO Box) City Zip Code

County _____ Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Overall unweighted GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: 20 _____

NAME OF CATEGORY for this PROJECT _____

Title of research project at this fair _____

High School Information

School name _____

Address _____, FL _____
Number and Street (or PO Box) City Zip Code + 4

County _____ School Phone _____

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- ***Note the Division/Eligibility requirement to apply for these individual scholarships. (you must be competing in the Category(ies) indicated for the individual department scholarship.***

✓ ***Check the BOX(es) for the UFCALS Department Scholarship you are applying for.....***

- ☐ ***Agricultural and Biological Engineering Departmental Scholarship for Biological Engineering***
(11th/12th grade - \$500 – up to 2 years)
Division/Category eligibility: Physical Sciences Division - ENMS Engineering Category
- ☐ ***Agricultural and Biological Engineering Departmental Scholarship for Agricultural Operations Management (11th/12th grade – up to \$500 – 2 years)***
Division/Category eligibility:
Biological Sciences Division - BEHA Behavioral & Social Sciences
- ☐ ***Agricultural Education and Communication Departmental Scholarship***
(11th/12th grade - \$1000 per academic year and may be renewed for up to four years)
Division/Category eligibility: Open to any Category
- ☐ ***Food and Resource Economics Departmental Scholarship***
(11th/12th grade - \$1000 per academic year and may be renewed for up to four years)
Division/Category eligibility:
 - Biological Sciences Division - BEHA Behavioral & Social Sciences Category
 - Physical Sciences Division - MACO Mathematics & Computational Sciences Category
- ☐ ***Department of Animal Sciences Scholarship***
(11th/12th grade - \$500 one-time for full-time degree-seeking student in the Animal Sciences major)
Division/Category eligibility:
Biological Sciences Division – ANIM Animal Sciences Category
- ☐ ***Plant Science Program Scholarship***
(Two 11th/12th grade - \$250 per academic year and renewable up to one year)
Division/Category eligibility:
Biological Sciences Division – PLNT Plant Sciences Category
- ☐ ***Microbiology and Cell Science Scholarship***
(11th/12th grade - \$2,500 per academic year and may be renewed for up to four years)
Division/Category eligibility:
Biological Sciences Division – MICRO Microbiology or CMBI Cellular/Molecular Biology Category

☐ **Food and Human Nutrition Departmental Scholarship**
(Two 11th/12th grade – One Time \$1000 Scholarship)

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Division/Category eligibility: Any Division Biological or Physical Sciences

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Teacher Reference

“I recommend that this student be ***nominated*** for this scholarship. I have reviewed this student’s scholarship nomination application materials and find that he/she meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications required by the Scholarship Donor and the SSEF Scholarship nominations Committee.”

Teacher’s Name _____ Department _____
First Middle Last

Teacher’s Signature _____ Date _____ Teacher email _____

Parental Consent

“I/we certify that my/our son/daughter has my/our permission to apply for a **scholarship nomination** as indicated on the front of this form. If the Scholarship Donor is a college or university, I/we also certify that my/our son/daughter has applied to, or plans to apply to, that institution. I/we hereby consent to the release of high school academic information to the Florida Foundation for Future Scientists (FFFS) and the State Science and Engineering Fair (SSEF) of Florida Scholarship Nominations Committee for the purpose of evaluating eligibility.”

“I/we understand that if selected my/our/ son/daughter will be **nominated** to the institution; **final approval is contingent upon official authorization and notification by the granting institution.**”

“I/we also grant permission for information on this application or other SSEF forms be released to the Donor awarding this scholarship.”

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

Mother’s or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Father’s or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Application Procedures

- Each application must include:
 - the completed **Scholarship Nomination Application Form**
 - ✓ All requested signatures present
 - ✓ All pages legible
 - ✓ Nomination letter from a teacher
 - ✓ Transcripts

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