



LEAD Scholars Academy

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Commitment of Obligations Form

I have received your LEAD Scholars Academy admission and understand the following obligations:

LEAD Scholars Academy Requirements:

- I will enroll in the following elective classes: LDR 2001, 2002, 3215 and 3950 (required LEAD Scholars Academy classes) during fall/spring of my first and second year. However, I may drop or withdraw at any time (please note that dropping/withdrawing your LDR class will not allow you to receive the benefits and fellowship listed below).
- I will notify the LEAD Scholars Office of any changes regarding my status as a student at the University of Central Florida and/or in the LEAD Scholars Academy (LSA).
- I will maintain an overall **3.0 overall cumulative GPA** and will complete 24 credit hours each academic year.
- I will register for and satisfactorily complete all LEAD Scholars Academy courses **with a B average** or better in my LEAD Scholars courses during the two-year program.
- I will participate in the defined number of co-curricular leadership events, as defined by the program, each semester.
- I will complete the hours of community service specified in my LEAD class each semester while in the program.
- I will attend LEAD All Access **5:30pm-9pm on the first Friday of the fall 2023 semester** and attend a *Leadership Week* workshop in spring 2024.
- I will remain in good standing with the LEAD Scholars Academy by fulfilling the above program obligations.
- I understand that I must be in good standing with the University and comply with all responsibilities of the Golden Rule and I give the Office of Student Conduct permission to release information about violations to the LEAD Scholars Academy.

Benefits & Fellowship

- The total dollar amount of my fellowship is as follows: \$400 LEAD Fellowship each year you are a member of the LEAD Scholars Academy (\$200 during the fall semester and \$200 during the spring semester).
- **I understand that I will receive this amount at the end of each semester only if I am in good standing with the program and have fulfilled all program obligations as listed above.***
- The fellowship is non-deferrable. I must enroll at UCF during the fall 2023 semester.
- It is **required** that you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA). Should I receive need-based aid, this scholarship plus other aid cannot exceed my total need as defined by the free federal form. Also, my total aid package, including all scholarships cannot exceed the cost of attendance. The University of Central Florida reserves the right to adjust this scholarship to comply with the above University policy. ***Unfortunately, DACA, TSA or Political Asylum applicant students (or other students who are not eligible for financial aid) are ineligible to receive LEAD fellowship.***
- I will be granted priority registration starting the spring semester after starting LEAD Scholars so that I may enroll in LDR courses in a timely manner.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY THE DEADLINE DATE STATED IN THE ATTACHED AWARD LETTER.

Please check only one box.

- This is my declaration that I accept this acceptance into the LEAD Scholars Academy and this fellowship. I will complete these obligations and I will attend UCF and enter the LSA in fall 2023. ***I am also enclosing the \$125.00 student organization activity fee (made out to LSA) and I understand that this fee is non-refundable. If you are unable to pay the \$125, please contact the office for other alternative payment methods. Credit card payments are accepted in the office or via credit card authorization form.***
- This is to inform you that I will not be accepting the LEAD Scholars Academy offer of acceptance.
- This is to inform you that I will **not be attending UCF** and therefore decline this offer of acceptance.

Signature of Recipient

UCF ID Number of Recipient

Printed Name of Recipient

Date

***Good Standing means that I meet all of the LEAD Scholar requirements listed above.**

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The LEAD Scholars Creed

The community of LEAD Scholars at the University of Central Florida is dedicated to personal development and academic excellence.

Choosing to join the community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior. As a LEAD Scholar I will ...

- Uphold the policies found in the UCF Golden Rule;
- Practice personal and academic integrity;
- Respect the dignity of all persons;
- Respect the rights and opinions of others;
- Encourage my fellow LEAD Scholars to uphold their responsibilities to the program and to UCF;
- Demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for assistance to support their academic progress and personal development.

Loyalty to these ideals requires each student to refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the community of LEAD Scholars as stated above.

I agree to uphold the values reflected in the LEAD Scholars Creed at UCF and will conduct myself as an exemplary representative of the LEAD Scholars Academy.

Name (Printed name)

Date

Signature

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LEAD SCHOLARS WAIVER FOR DISCUSSION OF STUDENT RECORDS

By signing below, I hereby authorize the Office of Student Conduct to report and discuss the following educational records with the LEAD Scholars Academy professional staff.

- Academic Records
Current Enrollment
Grades
Transcripts
Student Conduct Records
Admission Clearance records
Disciplinary records
Other
Other
Photo Release

The records indicated above may be discussed with:

- Dr. Stacey Malaret, Director LEAD Scholars Academy
Dr. Mark Allen Poisel, Assistant Director LEAD Scholars Academy
Dr. Virginia Koch, Assistant Director
LEAD Scholars Academy
Ms. Natalie Torres, Coordinator LEAD Scholars Academy

I give the Office of Student Conduct permission to discuss the above mentioned records with these individual(s) for the period of time:

Effective: June 1, 2023 Ending: August 1, 2026

(Print Student Name)

(Signature)

(UCF ID number)

(Date)

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