

BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



CATEGORIES

Study Abroad and International Affairs
Undergraduate Research
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NOTE: You can only apply to one category. You must select which scholarship category you would like to apply to, and you will be considered for all awards within that category. If you apply for more than one category, you will be ineligible to receive a BHC Scholarship in that application cycle. Scholarships are disbursed in the semester following the application cycle: summer or fall semester for spring applications, and spring for fall applications.

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STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

If you choose to apply to the **Study Abroad and International Affairs** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously. It is your responsibility to ensure, if applicable, that all paperwork is filed with UCF Study Abroad and/or Financial Aid.

Blanchet Family Endowment

ABOUT

This award was established by the Blanchet Family to encourage Burnett Honors Scholars to better understand the cultural realities and opportunities of today's increasingly globalized world. Three of Eduardo and Silvia Blanchet's children attended UCF as BHC Scholars and all enjoyed profound international experiences while studying abroad. The family hopes to continue supporting globally minded students who are open to foreign experiences that will likely create an enduring impact on their lives.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Attending a study abroad experience in the semester the scholarship will be disbursed
 - *Spring applications for study abroad must be for summer or fall experiences.*
 - *Fall applications for study abroad must be for spring experiences*

Burnett Honors College Study Abroad Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour in the awarded semester
- Attending a study abroad experience in the semester the scholarship will be disbursed

Sara Marti Scholarship for Study Abroad

ABOUT

Sara Marti ('05), a UCF and BHC graduate, became interested in a future career as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State after an internship at the U.S. Embassy in Singapore. She also received the prestigious Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship. This award is designed to help make a difference in a world where international relations are becoming increasingly difficult.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Attending a study abroad experience in the semester the scholarship will be disbursed

Sonny's Endowed President's Scholarship

ABOUT

Established in 2005 by Mr. Bob Yarmuth, CEO for Sonny's Bar-B-Q, and his family, this scholarship provides a study abroad experience to UCF's highest achieving Burnett Honors College students.

ELIGIBILITY

- BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour during the awarded semester
- Attending a study abroad experience in the semester the scholarship will be disbursed
- Must have a GPA of 3.6 or higher

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

If you choose to apply to the **Undergraduate Research** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously.

Akerman Law STEM Scholarship

ABOUT

The Akerman Law STEM Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding BHC students.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time or part-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during the awarded semester
- Majoring in or studying the STEM disciplines and enrolled in the Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program
- Preference will be given to underrepresented minorities and/or students with research that combines STEM and law

Alvin Y. Wang Undergraduate Research Scholarship

ABOUT

Family, friends, leadership, parents, and alumni created this surprise endowment for the second dean of the Burnett Honors College, Alvin W. Wang. After serving as an associate dean for four years and then dean for twelve years, he is now a UCF professor of Psychology.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time or part-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during the awarded semester
- Must be a participant in an undergraduate research program
- Preference given to students who are completing research in the psychology field

Early-Career Research in Arts and Humanities Scholarship

ABOUT

This scholarship is to encourage freshmen or sophomores in the College of Arts and Humanities who are starting to get involved in research.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Must be in the College of Arts and Humanities and aspire to take part in the HUT program

Kathy S. Cook Undergraduate Research in Legal Studies Scholarship

ABOUT

Established in 2017 in honor of legal studies professor and Honors Undergraduate Thesis faculty advisor, Kathy Cook, after 35 years of service at UCF. This scholarship provides awards for students with financial need participating in the HUT program.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA for the academic year your scholarship will be applied
- Preference will be given to those pursuing a career in the legal profession

Massing Family Recovery Scholarship

ABOUT

The Massing Family funds this scholarship to assist and recognize students who are completing research in addiction and/or recovery.

ELIGIBILITY

- BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 9 credit hours during the awarded semester
- Must be completing research in addiction and/or recovery

Transfer Student Scholarship

ABOUT

This scholarship is funded by the BHC to aid transfer students who are taking part in research on campus.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Must have transferred to UCF

INTERNSHIP SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If you choose to apply to the **Internship Support and Professional Development** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously.

Burr & Forman Scholar Development Fund

ABOUT

Established in Spring 2015 by Burr & Forman, LLP, which is led by proud UCF alumni who are committed to elevating enrichment opportunities for high achieving students. This development fund supports academic initiatives that provide top students with opportunities in experiential learning and leadership.

ELIGIBILITY

- BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour during the awarded semester
- Involved in an amazing opportunity that this fund would reimburse you for (up to a maximum).
- Preference will be given travel expense reimbursement for out-of-state opportunities

The Kathryn Busch Foreign Affairs Internship Award

ABOUT

This award supports students in overseas foreign affairs internships by reimbursing travel and internship-related expenses. It was established by Stephanie Straface ('11), a BHC alumna, in honor of her grandmother. Straface was awarded the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship as a senior, which helped her earn her MA in Diplomacy and International Relations and start her career as a Foreign Service Officer for the U.S. Department of State.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Interning with the Department of State, the United Nations, NATO, or another institution that helps build international relationships

Rosanne and Scott Cooper Internship Fund

ABOUT

This fund was established in 2017 by parents, Rosane and Scott Cooper ('91) to support students in obtaining internships.

ELIGIBILITY

- BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour during the awarded semester
- Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA for the academic year your scholarship will be applied
- Internship must take place outside of Florida

WOMEN IN STEM

If you choose to apply to the **Women in STEM** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously.

Beth Juge Memorial Scholarship

ABOUT

Beth Juge graduated from Kansas University in 1966 with a B.S. degree in Chemistry, one of the few women graduates in the Sciences at the time. She met her future husband, Frank Juge, at her job with Shell Oil Co., where she was a quality control chemist. They moved to Orlando, FL, as Frank had joined the faculty of Florida Technological University (now UCF).

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Woman majoring in a STEM field

Walker STEM Scholarship Endowment

ABOUT

The Walker STEM Scholarship Endowment was established in 2017 by Woody ('92) and Chris Walker ('94) to recognize the achievements and potential of students in STEM fields.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Woman majoring in a STEM field
- Preference given to those with financial need and/or membership in an approved registered student organization that focuses on women in STEM

FINANCIAL NEED

If you choose to apply to the **Financial Need** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously.

Allyn M. Stearman Scholarship

ABOUT

This scholarship recognizes outstanding BHC students who demonstrate the academic and leadership qualities embodied by the founding dean of the Burnett Honors College, Dr. Allyn Stearman. Dr. Allyn Stearman started at UCF as a faculty member in Cultural Anthropology where her research focused on cultures of Latin America, with a particular interest in cultural ecology, native Amazonians, problems of developing nations, and women in agriculture. She has also published two books, *No Longer Nomads: The Siriono Revisited* and *Yuqui: Forest Nomads in a Changing World*. You may also know her as the botanist who is working hard in the BHC Meditation Garden!

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time or part-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during the awarded semester
- Have a love of learning that transcends disciplinary, geographical, and cultural boundaries, demonstrated through coursework beyond the requirements for a major or minor, and/or participation in research and co-curricular activities that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries

BHC-UCF Rising Star Scholarship

ABOUT

This scholarship is funded by an anonymous donor to support BHC students with financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- College of Engineering and Computer Science major
- Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA for the academic year that the scholarship will be applied

Polson Family Scholarship

ABOUT

Established in 2017 by Annette and Shane Polson to provide support to students with financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA for the academic year that the scholarship will be applied

Giordano Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Financial Need

ABOUT

This award is funded by Paolo Giordano, who was the president of the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI). It is used to cover the costs of education, such as tuition, textbooks, or fees.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time or part-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during the awarded semester
- Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA for the academic year that the scholarship will be applied

LEADERSHIP

If you choose to apply to the **Leadership** category, you will not be able to apply for another category this application cycle. Preference will be granted to scholars who have not received a scholarship in this category previously.

Emerging Leader Scholarship

ABOUT

The Emerging Leader Scholarship was founded by BHC alumni S. Jonas ('01), R.J. Salzman ('00), Lauren Murphy ('12), and Sandra Miles ('03, '05). It funds high-achieving STEM and social science students at the beginning of their academic careers.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- Must have completed two semesters and have no more than four semesters left at the time of application submission
- Majoring in STEM or a social science
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Must demonstrate ability in two of the three: leadership, public service, and research

Pham Honors Academic Merit Scholarship

ABOUT

Funded by Mr. T. Pham who is a BHC alumni and was involved in many student leadership positions, including serving an Honors Team Leader, while at UCF for his finance degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time BHC student in good academic standing
- High-achieving student; must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Must have at least 60 credit hours completed
- Preference will be given to BHC students who are pursuing an Honors Undergraduate Thesis and/or are engaged in a leadership position within the college