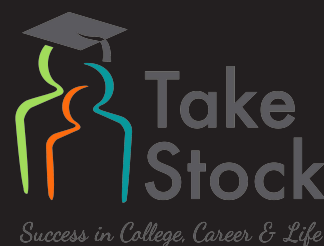


BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2026 Inspire Scholar Take Stock in Children Application



VISIT US!

If you attend a “Knights for a Day” UCF Open House event, try to attend the Burnett Honors College presentation. Check the Burnett Honors College website (<https://honors.ucf.edu/>) for an “Afternoon at Honors” event or schedule a one-on-one visit with our staff and BHC Student Ambassadors. Visit our website for a virtual tour and answers to frequently asked questions.

For more questions, please email our Inspire Scholars Program Coordinator at BHCInspireScholars@ucf.edu.

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Dear Inspire Scholar Applicant,

The Inspire Scholarship provides a 4-year Florida Prepaid tuition and residence hall housing award. The Florida Prepaid package, along with Bright Futures, will allow students to cover the full cost of attendance at UCF, including tuition, housing, meal plan, fees, and books. In addition, Inspire Scholars receive up to \$5,000 to use for co-curricular and professional development opportunities such as study abroad, undergraduate research, and internships.

Inspire Scholars join the Burnett Honors College as first-time in college (FTIC) freshmen, and benefit from Honors classes and Honors resources. University Honors is a four-year program designed to offer a small college experience within a large research university. The Inspire Scholars program also builds a special community and provides additional mentoring and advising. To continue in the University Honors program, Inspire Scholars must remain in good standing with Honors (requirements can be found online at <https://honors.ucf.edu/university-honors-advising/requirements/>).

We look forward to meeting you and hope to welcome you into the Burnett Honors College family soon!

Sincerely,

Sheila Amin, Ph.D.
Dean, Burnett Honors College

John Locke
President & COO, Take Stock in Children of FL

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Take Stock in Children participant
- Receive Take Stock in Children recommendation letter
- Receive Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) or Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award. See website for all requirements.
- Minimum SAT score of 1210 or ACT score of 25
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and higher
- Admission to UCF

ADMISSION/SELECTION FACTORS:

- Weighted high school grade point average
- Advanced course work (AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, AICE)
- Leadership, community involvement, service, cocurricular activities, work experience, family commitments

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15: Submit UCF application for Early Action. All materials due by *Nov. 15*. UCF decision notification on *Dec. 5*.

January 21: Take Stock in Children local program submits application and recommendation letter to the drop box for Burnett Honors College.

February: Semifinalists are notified and Zoom interviews are scheduled. Applicant must submit FAFSA to UCF by *Feb. 15*

March 13: Finalists are notified.

April 20: Students must indicate acceptance of Inspire Scholarship and submit UCF Enrollment Deposit to commit to UCF.

Inspire Scholar applicants can also be considered for admission to the Burnett Honors College even if they are not awarded the Inspire Scholarship.

ACADEMIC AREAS OF INTEREST

Intended Major:

Please check any pre-professional program(s) you wish to pursue:

Premedical	Predental	Preoptometry	Prelaw
Prepharmacy	Preveterinary	Prephysical therapy	Other:

SUMMARY OF ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Please indicate the Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and/or Cambridge AICE classes you have completed or are enrolled in at this time, using the forms on pages 4-6 of this document. Indicate the test score in the space next to each course (and the level for AICE classes) for exams that you have completed.

For Dual Enrollment (DE) coursework, please include a separate transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

Check here if you are including dual enrollment credits on a separate transcript.

Check here if you will graduate with an A.A. degree as a dual enrollment student.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Please check any awarded:

National Merit Scholarship Program*

Commended	Semifinalist	Finalist
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College Board National Recognition Program**

Hispanic Recognition Program
African-American Recognition Program
Indigenous Recognition Program
Rural and Small Town Recognition Program

UCF High Achievement Scholarships

Provost Scholar Award***
Pegasus Gold Award
Pegasus Silver Award
Pegasus Bronze Award
Other

AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholar
AP Scholar w/ Honor
AP Scholar w/ Distinction
Other

Class Rank Awards

Class Valedictorian
Class Salutatorian

*National Merit Finalists are guaranteed admission to the Burnett Honors College, provided that they submit a complete application (including transcript) by the deadline.

**If you have been designated by the College Board for one of the National Recognition Programs, please include a copy of your award letter or certificate with this application, or forward a copy to our mailing address. National Recognition Program Scholars are given strong consideration.

***UCF Provost Scholars are given strong consideration.

Please include any additional scholarships, awards or recognitions on a separate page or résumé.

Name: _____

UCF ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____

In Progress	Completed	Score (1-5)	AP Advanced Placement
			Art History
			Biology
			Calculus AB
			Calculus BC
			Chemistry
			Computer Science A
			Computer Science Principles
			Economics: Macro
			Economics: Micro
			English Language and Composition
			English Literature and Composition
			Environmental Science
			European History
			Government and Politics: Comparative
			Government and Politics: United States
			Human Geography
			Music Theory
			Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism
			Physics C: Mechanics
			Physics 1
			Physics 2
			Pre-Calculus
			Psychology
			Statistics
			Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
			Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
			Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio
			US History
			World History
			AP Seminar
			AP Research
			Foreign Language (Language):
			Other:

Name:

UCF ID:

Date of Birth:

In Progress	Completed	Score (1-7)	IB International Baccalaureate
			Biology
			Chemistry
			Computer Science
			Design Engineering
			Economics
			English Language
			English Literature
			Environmental Systems
			Geography
			History
			Info. Tech. in Global Society
			Math Studies
			Math Methods
			Mathematics
			Further/Advanced Mathematics
			Music
			Philosophy
			Physics
			Psychology
			Statistics
			Social Anthropology
			Theatre Arts
			Visual Arts
			Foreign Language (Language):
			Other:

Name:

UCF ID:

Date of Birth:

In Progress	Completed	Grade (A-E) Level (AS/A)	AICE: Cambridge AICE
			Accounting
			Applied ICT
			Art and Design
			Biology
			Business Studies
			Chemistry
			Classical Studies
			Computing
			Design & Technology
			Economics
			English
			English - English Language
			English - Language and Literature
			English - Literature in English
			Environmental Management
			Further Mathematics
			General Paper
			Geography
			Global Perspectives
			History - European History
			History - International History
			History - US History
			Marine Science
			Mathematics
			Media Studies
			Music
			Physics
			Psychology
			Sociology
			Thinking Skills
			Travel and Tourism
			Foreign Language (Language):
			Other:

Dual Enrollment Credit Summary

Name:

UCF ID:

Date of Birth:

[illegible]

CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please list and describe, in descending order of importance, no more than 10 co-curricular activities (academic and/or volunteer organizations, clubs, sports, employment, hobbies, etc.) that you have participated in and significant awards that you have received. Include the hours per month and the length of involvement. Choose those activities that show leadership or academic capabilities, and make sure to include all offices held. Please include your name and birth date on this sheet for identification purposes. Your co-curricular list should be a typed (rather than hand-written) document.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer one of these two questions:

- A) The writer Pearl Buck once said: "One faces the future with one's past." What in your life and your background has made you who you are today?
- B) Dwight D. Eisenhower once said: "A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done." Humor can be used to make points, create rapport, and build goodwill. The true masters of the quip, joke, and anecdote are also willing to turn their humor on themselves if required. Write about a time when you or someone else around you used humor to diffuse tension, avoid a bad situation, or "get things done."

Please answer your chosen question with enough detail for us to get a good glimpse at the person behind the grades and test scores. You should be creative with your answer; you can tell us about your dreams, yourself, your family, your school, your pet, or anything else that you think will allow us to know you better. Your personal statement should be a typed (rather than hand-written) document.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A copy of your transcript is **REQUIRED** and must be submitted **with this nomination and application**.

Additional materials such as résumés, personal essays, samples of creative work, and letters of recommendation are encouraged, and may be included with this application.

COLLEGE SURVEY (optional)

How did you first become interested in the Burnett Honors College?

Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UCF "Knight for a Day" Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UCF Undergraduate Admissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnett Honors College | <input type="checkbox"/> Relative (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit | |

List other colleges or universities to which you are applying:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Consistent with the Burnett Honors College Honor Code, I hereby state that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that application and admission to the University of Central Florida are separate from this application to the Burnett Honors College.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____