

Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship

2020-2021 Application Instructions

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- Home and place of residence must be in Brevard County, Florida, or must have graduated from a Brevard County high school.
- Accepted for admission to a community college, state college, or university in the state of Florida.
- Enrolled as a half-time, degree-seeking student in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the **2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the **2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as early as possible.

For the University of Florida to receive the results of your **2020-2021 FAFSA**, include UF's school code (**001535**) in the School Selection section. You may list multiple schools on the FAFSA.

If you will not be a student at the University of Florida, be certain to also include the school code for the institution you plan to attend.

Results of the 2020-2021 FAFSA must be received by the University of Florida by June 15, 2020.

2. Submit the following application materials to the Office for Student Financial Affairs prior to the **June 15, 2020 deadline**.
 - a) 2020-2021 Frederick W. & Grace P. Brecht Scholarship Application.
 - b) If you are not a graduate of a Brevard County high school, you must provide proof of Brevard County residency for the past two years. Please submit a signed copy of your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return to document your residency.
 - a. Prior Brecht Scholarship recipients who have already provided documentation are not required to submit proof again.
 - c) Proof of acceptance/admission to the academic institution listed on the application, if attending there for the first time.
 - d) **Official** paper copy of your most recent high school or college academic transcript. Transcripts do not need to include grades for courses in progress. ***If applying for admission to the University of Florida, please provide a separate official transcript for the Brecht Scholarship application process.***

Students currently enrolled University of Florida may skip items "c" and "d" above.

3. Mail the completed application and requested application materials to:

**University of Florida
Office for Student Financial Affairs
Attention: Brecht Scholarship Processing
PO Box 114025
Gainesville, Florida 32611-4025**

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AWARDING:

1. ***Due to limited scholarship funds, applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.*** Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Applicants may expect to receive notification of scholarship decision by September 1, 2020.
3. Recipients are required to be enrolled at least half-time to receive scholarship funds.
4. Scholarship funds will be sent to the financial aid office of the college or university the recipient will attend. Generally, checks are mailed to institutions a few weeks after the beginning of each term.
5. ***Recipients must notify the UF Office for Student Financial Affairs immediately if the choice of college/university changes.***
6. Awards are split evenly between fall and spring semesters.

RENEWAL:

Scholarship recipients are selected annually; renewal is not automatic. To be considered for renewal, after January 15th each year, you must submit a new application and complete each step listed in the PROCEDURES section of the new application instructions.

QUESTIONS:

Please email SFA-Help@mail.ufl.edu using the Subject line: **Brecht Scholarship Application**

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security No. _____

Name:

Last First Middle

Phone #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Brevard County Address:

Street/PO Box City Zip

Email Address: _____

Brevard County High School from which you graduated: _____

Check here if you did not graduate from a Brevard County High School. You are required to provide proof of residency.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University you plan to attend during 2020-2021: _____

Please provide your student ID number at your chosen college/university: _____

If you will not attend UF, provide the address and phone number of the financial aid office at your chosen college/university.
(Certain institutions have multiple campuses; it is important that you specify the correct campus location to receive the scholarship.)

Street/PO Box City State Zip Phone # (include area code)

Undergraduate Graduate Professional Did you receive a Brecht Scholarship in 2020-2021? Yes No

EXPECTED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Please fill in the official Cost of Attendance (COA) information from the financial aid office at the college/university you plan to attend during 2020-2021 (see **University of Florida 2020-2021 Cost of Attendance** example below) or attach a Cost of Attendance Sheet from your institution's financial aid office.

	University of Florida 2020-2021 Cost of Attendance Undergraduate – Off Campus (Two Semesters)	(Fill in Amount or Attach a Budget Sheet) Applicant's Expected 2020-2021 Cost of Attendance
<i>Academic Year Total</i>	\$ 21,210.00	\$.00

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand false information will be considered grounds for immediate withdrawal of all consideration for the Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed application and requested application materials must be received by June 15, 2020.

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