

**University of Florida
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

CURRENT GRADUATE

Application for O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship

This form and the necessary enclosures are to be emailed to Ms. Arlene Williams (arlenew@ufl.edu) in a single PDF file labeled with the applicant's name. **(Former recipients of the O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship are not eligible to apply.)**

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UFID: _____ Discipline: _____

Undergraduate GPA _____ Graduate GPA _____

Expected date for receiving Ph.D.: _____

Date qualifying examinations were taken: _____

Date advanced to candidacy: _____

Date Proposal for dissertation was approved: _____

Chapters written for dissertation: _____

Date M.A. or M.S. degree received, with institution and field:

List below two faculty members who are familiar with your work and include their letters of recommendation with your application materials.

| Name | Dept./Institution |
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Please attach a vita, no longer than two pages, that includes college or community activities in which you have been involved and honors or awards you have received. Include publications, grants, manuscripts under review, conference presentations, prizes, etc.

Attach a 750 word essay describing your scholarly work and research indicating, when applicable, areas where your values and aspirations reflect those exemplified by O. Ruth McQuown. If you are among those who receive an interview, you should expect to provide information on the following during the interview: (1) regardless of your own race or gender, your record or promise to break down barriers, create a welcoming environment, and include individuals who are racial minorities or women (or otherwise reflect broad diversity) in academic, co-curricular, and/or research endeavors; (2) your success in overcoming barriers—or helping others to overcome barriers—to academic achievement (including low socio-economic background); and (3) your record or promise to contribute to the university, local or larger community.

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