



OVPR Internal Grants and Awards

James L. Carmon Scholarship Guidelines

Program Snapshot

Title	James L. Carmon Scholarship
Purpose	An academic year scholarship awarded to a graduate student whose dissertation/thesis research reflects state-of-the-art utilization of computer and/or networking technology in the sciences or creative arts. In memory of Dr. James L. Carmon, a UGA faculty member for 36 years, who helped advance computer research and development at the university.
Deadlines	Third Tuesday in September
Eligibility	Full-time UGA graduate students in good standing
Amounts	\$4,000 scholarship
Questions?	Please email your questions to ovprip@uga.edu .

Program Description

The scholarship is intended to support the recipient's education at UGA. It is awarded in the fall semester annually to a graduate student whose thesis/dissertation research reflects state-of-the-art utilization of computer and/or networking technology in the sciences or creative arts. The proposed work will be judged on the basis of creativity and innovation. In particular, a novel application of hardware or software or significant software or hardware design and development is given much greater emphasis than a conventional use of off-the-shelf products.

Eligibility Criteria

Only full-time graduate students in good standing will be considered. The recipient must have completed two semesters of graduate school and have selected a thesis/dissertation research project at the time of application.

Budget/Funding

The scholarship consists of \$4,000. The recipient will be recognized at the UGARF Research Awards Banquet in the spring following the deadline.

Nomination Procedures and Documentation

Departments may nominate up to two candidates through their graduate coordinators. The nomination must be submitted electronically through the [online submission form](#). Save and return is not available on the online submission form. Nominators should have information and documents prepared for upload prior to completing the form. Documents are required as .pdf file format. Clicking "Submit" is a final transmission of the nomination. A template of the online submission form is attached to the end of these guidelines. The required nomination materials are listed below.

The nomination consists of the following sections:

- Nomination information (form entry):
 - Nominee information
 - Nominator information
 - Nomination abstract: 1) Summary statement of project (1 sentence); 2) Succinctly describe the state-of-the-art use of computer or networking technologies (1-3 sentences) and 3) Succinctly describe the significance to both the field specifically and society in general (1-3 sentences).
- UPLOAD: Brief description of thesis/dissertation research. Each candidate will write a one- to two-page description of his/her proposed thesis or dissertation research that should clearly identify the innovative computational use involved. *Candidates are strongly encouraged to make their proposal clear to a large audience of non-experts in the field.*
- UPLOAD: A letter of nomination from the departmental graduate coordinator.
- UPLOAD: Two letters of recommendation, including a letter from the research director committing the resources to complete the proposed research.
- UPLOAD: Undergraduate and graduate transcripts (copies/unofficial are accepted)
- UPLOAD: Nominee's curriculum vitae

The material submitted to the selection committee must permit the committee, after selection of the awardee, to convey the significance of the research to the public and make apparent to scholars the excellence of the research accomplishments.

Nomination Deadlines

Nomination deadline is 5:00 pm the third Tuesday in September.

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

The selection committee will look for originality, creativity and productivity. Factors to be considered will also include the scope and difficulty of the research, degree of innovation and independent thought, development of new ideas, techniques and methodology, and the significance of the candidate's research to his or her field.

The Office of the Vice President for Research appoints a selection committee whose members have established scholarly records. The committee members, at their discretion, may seek additional consultation.

Award Procedures and Conditions

Awards are presented annually. However, if there is a lack of outstanding candidates, a scholarship may not be granted.

The scholarship is intended to support the recipient's education at UGA and will be processed through the Office of Student Financial Aid.

FAQ

Can I self-nominate?

The nomination needs to come from the nominee's department through the graduate coordinator.



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Nomination Submission Form

Save and return is not available so nominators should have documents prepared for upload prior to completing the form. Clicking "Submit" is a final transmission of the nomination.

Nominee Information

Nominee UGAID *

This is a secure transmission. The UGAID will not appear on documents and emails.

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee UGA Unit/Affiliation *

Nominee CURRENT Email Address *

Nominee's current affiliation, OFF CAMPUS address and phone number: *

Nominator Information

UGA Major Professor Name: *

First Name

Last Name

UGA Major Professor E-mail: *

Unit Staff Contact Name (if applicable):

Unit Staff Contact Email:

Other:

UGA Department Head Name: *

Reference Letter 1 - Name and Affiliation: *

Reference Letter 2 – Name and Affiliation: *

Reference Letter 3 – Name and Affiliation: *

Nomination Abstract

Summary of work on which nomination is based: *

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Upload Nomination Contents:

The CV and evidence of accomplishment combined should be no more than 15 pages total.

Cover letter from nominee's UGA major professor and signed by unit head. *

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Nominee's curriculum vitae. *

No file selected.

Evidence of accomplishment. *

No file selected.

Letter of recommendation 1. *

No file selected.

Letter of recommendation 2. *

No file selected.

Letter of recommendation 3. *

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