

The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 5, AT 4:30 PM, at the College of Liberal Arts, MH 273

Applications must include the following:

1. Completed **application form**
 2. Brief answers to personal history questions
 3. Two **letters of recommendation**
 4. List of **three references**, including name, phone number and relationship
 5. **Proof of income** (federal or state income tax return from the previous year)
 6. **College Transcript**
 7. List of **jobs and activities** for past ten years or since high school graduation
 8. List **prior schooling**, including high school, vocational training and colleges, as well as dates of attendances
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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Local Address _____

Phone _____ S.S. # _____ Student # _____ Email: _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Work address _____

Work Phone _____ Hours worked per week _____ Annual Income _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____ Ages _____

Standing at UNO (circle): SOPH /JR /SR Major _____ Minor _____ GPA _____

Credit hours completed _____ College semesters completed _____ Hours remaining until graduation _____

Number of semesters until graduation: Regular _____ Summer _____ Scheduled graduation date: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

Please thoroughly answer each of the following questions. Answers to all three questions should be no longer than three typewritten, double spaced pages

1. Besides finances, what was the most difficult obstacle you have had to overcome or are overcoming to attend college?
 2. What is your current financial situation?
 3. What are your future educational and career plans?
 4. Please add any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application.
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ATTACHMENTS

In addition to your Personal History, don't forget to attach your letters of recommendation, list of references, proof of income, transcript, resume, and list of schools (see above.). Also, make and keep a copy of everything (except your sealed transcript) before you submit your application.

THE VIRGINIA ROSANNE AMATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship is available to registered female student who has completed at least one year of college. The scholarship is being offered in honor and remembrance of Virginia Rosanne Amato, who was killed in an accident while studying abroad in 1996 at the age of 20. The scholarship is intended to acknowledge hard work, ambition and motivation on the part of the recipient, not traditional academic success. The scholarship will provide in-state tuition and fees to the recipient for the number of full-time semesters remaining until scheduled graduation.

Mrs. Amato explains, "Virginia's life was of the finest quality, and we are proud to be her parents. Her presence impacted many people. Now we would like to honor her memory by using resources available in her Foundation, which was established at the time of her death, to provide positive impact in others' lives. Virginia was extremely focused and self-driven; she was adventurous and strong, overcoming personal fears to achieve the goals that she had set for herself. We want to extend the Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship to other women with those qualities of motivation, ambition and fortitude."

An applicant must:

- ◆ Be a registered, female undergraduate at the University of New Orleans, 21 years of age or older
- ◆ Have completed at least 24 hours of college courses within the past two years
- ◆ Maintain full-time standing (no less than 12 hours during a regular semester) upon receipt of the scholarship
- ◆ Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 G.P.A.
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need
- ◆ Exhibit academic dedication

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, June 5, at 4:30 pm. Submit your application in a large envelope to the office of the College of Liberal Arts, in Milneburg Hall, Room 273. Label the envelope with your name and "Amato Scholarship." Keep a copy of your documents (except the sealed transcript).

For additional information and application forms please contact Elizabeth Blankenship at eblanken@uno.edu, 504-957-6753, or visit our website at <http://wmcn.uno.edu>.



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