

**FINANCIAL NEED TEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
SUGGESTED TEMPLATE
(Modify as needed and add to Department Letterhead)**

Undergraduate students must apply for federal financial aid on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they meet the financial need criteria as established by the University of Florida for a need-based scholarship. Graduate students are not required to use the FAFSA to determine financial need, but a needs test of some sort must be used by the department if the FAFSA is not used. Below is a sample needs test that may be used by the department and it may be modified as desired. The department may also devise their own form, but any needs test must be applied consistently to all applicants and documented in department files for audit purposes. All international students (whether undergraduate or graduate) must be evaluated by use of a needs test as they are ineligible to apply for aid on the FAFSA. If you have questions or need assistance, please submit your inquiries to sfa-sis@mail.ufl.edu.

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Name: _____ **UFID#** _____

Email: _____ **Phone #** _____

Please provide a list of your expenses for the academic year:

Tuition/Fees	\$ _____	
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	
Rent/Utilities	\$ _____	
Food	\$ _____	
Transportation	\$ _____	
Computer/Cell Phone	\$ _____	
Personal	\$ _____	
Miscellaneous (please list)		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	Total Expenses \$ _____

Please provide a list of your financial resources for the academic year:

Work	\$ _____	
Assistantship	\$ _____	
Fellowship	\$ _____	
Tuition and/or Fee Waivers	\$ _____	
Spouse Work	\$ _____	
Savings	\$ _____	
Family	\$ _____	
Government Sponsorship	\$ _____	
Scholarships (total)	\$ _____	
Grants (total)	\$ _____	
Student Loans	\$ _____	
Other Resources (please list)		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	Total Expenses \$ _____

Please explain unusual or extenuating circumstances on a separate page.