

## CALS Scholarship Prompt Preview

**Undergraduate students** will be asked to provide the following:

- Summarize up to five scholastic achievements, honors or awards that best demonstrate your abilities.
- Summarize up to five extracurricular activities, including employment, if relevant, that best demonstrate your leadership and professional potential. Give position title(s) or areas of responsibility, if applicable. Include the beginning and ending month and year (mm/yy) of each activity.
- Describe your career plans following graduation from UF. Explain how your major within CALS aligns with and will contribute to achieving your career goals. *(3,000-character limit)*

**Graduate students** will be asked to provide the following:

- Provide a concise description of your thesis, dissertation, or project topic. Your response should clearly summarize the focus and objectives of your work. *(300-character limit)*
- Provide an abstract or detailed description of your academic research or master's project. For non-thesis students, this should summarize the purpose, methodology, and significance of your work. *(2,000-character limit)*
- Describe your career plans, including your short-term and long-term goals, how your academic and professional experiences have prepared you for these goals, and how this scholarship will support your aspirations. *(3,500-character limit)*
- Upload a PDF of your curriculum vitae (CV) or resume, ensuring it adheres to the following scoring criteria:
  - Scholastic achievements, honors, and awards
  - Leadership activities, including service to your department, college, the University of Florida, or professional societies
  - Teaching activities
  - Scholarship within your discipline, such as publications, posters, and presentations
  - Your CV/resume should be formatted to fit on standard 8.5" x 11" paper. Name the file using your full name (e.g., *FirstnameLastname.pdf*).
- Names and email addresses of two references. At least one must be employed by the University of Florida.