



Curtis E. Johnson

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor of Curtis E. Johnson who passed away in May 2004. Curtis was an outgoing, extraverted student who was a friend to many and dedicated to providing leadership on campus. Curtis was well connected in the university community, well known to students, staff and faculty alike. He was known for his humor and warmth but in particular his wide range of friends. Curtis was a supporter and advocate for inclusion of all people, regardless of their race, gender, sexual or gender orientation, religion, ability, socio-economic class, or other difference. This scholarship seeks to honor his memory by recognizing individuals who exhibit these qualities of Curtis.

Criteria:

1. Participation in or currently participating in **one or more** of the following student leadership roles at UNC Charlotte: **Leadership Fellows, Resident Assistant, Student Court, Conference Assistant, active membership in PRIDE.** (These roles reflect Curtis's leadership on campus.)
2. Completion of at least 60 hours of coursework at the time of application.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5.
4. Currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and enrolled for undergraduate classes in the fall semester following the award of the scholarship.
5. Good standing with the university.

In addition to the attached scholarship application, candidates must write a 500 word statement on the value of their student involvement at UNC Charlotte. Candidates should also include a letter of support from a faculty or staff member at UNC Charlotte. Please see the following sheet for details.

Applications are due to Mindy Sides-Walsh, Director, Center for Leadership Development, 349 Cone University Center, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223 no later than **Friday, April 4, 2008.** Applications will be reviewed by a panel of university faculty and staff. The \$1000 award will be given at the Center for Leadership Development Banquet on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Please direct any questions to Mindy Sides-Walsh, mswalsh@uncc.edu or at 704-687-2703.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of semester hours completed at time of application: _____

Number of semester hours currently enrolled in: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please affirm the following statement with your signature:

I am a supporter and ally for all people regardless of their race, gender, sexual or gender orientation, religion, ability, socio-economic class, age or other difference

Signature: _____

Your completed application must include the following:

1. A list of the student organizations/leadership positions you have been involved with on campus (include dates of your involvement):
2. A 500 word statement of how you have contributed to promoting multiculturalism or creating a more inclusive campus.
3. A letter of support from a UNC Charlotte faculty or staff member that speaks to how you have contributed to the promotion of multiculturalism and/or helped created a more inclusive campus at UNC Charlotte
4. Signature below authorizing verification of your GPA/Good Standing Status by the Center for Leadership Development.

I authorize verification of my GPA and Good Standing Status by the Center for Leadership Development.

Signature

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