LSSC Johnson Scholars Scholarship
DirectConnect to UCF Program

Two scholarships will be awarded based upon application, essay, FASFA application and any other documentation submitted.

CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY:

Johnson Scholars Program Features:

- Students are selected upon entry in Lake-Sumter State College as first year students who are planning to earn an associate degree at LSSC and enroll in a STEM Program through DirectConnect to UCF.
- Students must complete the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need.
- Students will participate in Johnson Scholars co-curricular programs such as advising meetings, mentoring, undergraduate research, and Johnson Scholars Program social programs.

Johnson Scholars Benefits:

- Term by term award with increasing value as the student demonstrates academic success: $750 first term, $1,000 second; $1,000 third, $1,250 fourth, $1,250 fifth, (can include summers but requires minimum credit enrollment each term based on program pre-requisites) equals Total award $5,250 over 5 terms. These amounts are based upon full-time status (12 hours or more). If taking less than 12 hours the amounts will be prorated to 75% for 9 – 11 hours or 50% for 6 – 9 hours.
- Award to be used for tuition, books and other educational expenses.
- Honored as a Johnson Scholar at the LSSC/UCF Academic Awards Program.
- Opportunity to meet with Johnson Scholarship Foundation leaders (once a year).
- Opportunity to work with faculty on undergraduate research (2nd year).
- Opportunity to meet with academic advisors (twice a term), mentor (twice a term) and faculty and fellow students in the pathway (once a term).

Johnson Scholars Eligibility and Requirements:

- First year LSSC student
- First Generation in College student will be given priority consideration
- Enrolled in entry Biology or Chemistry course in the first term
- Educational plan to complete an associate degree at LSSC
- Submit an essay (300-500 words) explaining your educational plans/and STEM field of interest
- Submit a FAFSA form
- Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Participate fully in all Johnson Scholars Program components.

For information and/or questions, please contact Claudia Morris, Scholarship Coordinator at 365-3539 or morricc@lssc.edu.