

# The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship

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## APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 17, 2017 in the Women's Center, Earl K. Long Library, Room 201

Applications must include the following:

1. Completed **application form**
  2. Three **letters of recommendation**, at least one being from a past or present professor or instructor.
  3. Brief answers to **personal history questions**
  4. **Proof of income** (federal or state income tax return from the previous year)
  5. **College Transcript** – either the **unofficial transcript from Webstar**, or an **official transcript from the Registrar**
  6. List of **honors and scholarships** from high school to the present
  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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 for graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters until graduation: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 all of the items in the checklist at the top of the page. Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records. Submit your application materials in a large envelope and write your name and "Amato Scholarship" on the front.

# THE VIRGINIA ROSANNE AMATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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*The Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship* is available to female students registered at UNO, who have 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 simply academic success. The scholarship will provide in-state tuition, fees and a book stipend 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 a 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 UNO, 21 years of age or older
- Have completed at least 24 hours of college courses within the past two years
- Have a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Exhibit academic dedication

A recipient must:

- Maintain full-time standing (no fewer than 12 hours during a regular semester)
- Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 G.P.A.
- Complete her degree coursework within the number of semesters indicated on her application

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**Deliver to the Women's Center, Earl K. Long Library, Room 201**

For additional information and application forms please contact Lisa Verner at [lverner@uno.edu](mailto:lverner@uno.edu), 504-280-7285, or visit [www.uno.edu/womens-center](http://www.uno.edu/womens-center)



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