The Desiree Roth Women in Finance Scholarship

The Desiree Roth Women in Finance Scholarship was created by UNO alumna Desiree Roth to assist students who share her background as a non-traditional student, attending college classes part-time to fulfill their dream of earning a degree. This scholarship was established to support the University of New Orleans’ mission to provide accessible higher education and its long tradition of providing a means for adult students to complete their education and further their careers. The eligible scholarship candidate will be a motivated and determined female junior working full time and attending classes part time. The scholarship will cover the base tuition for two courses.

An applicant must:

1. be a female 21 years or older
2. hold full-time employment off or on campus
3. be registered part-time at the University of New Orleans
4. be enrolled with a major in the department of Finance
5. have successfully completed a minimum of 60 hours toward her undergraduate degree
6. have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
7. exhibit dedication to the field of Finance

Award will consist of base tuition for two courses (6 credit hours) for one year.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, June 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., in the Women’s Center, in the Earl K. Long Library, Room 201.

Submit your application in a large envelope marked with your name and “UNO Women in Finance Scholarship.” Make a copy of your documents for your own records before submitting your packet.

For additional information and application forms please contact the Women’s Center at womenscenter@uno.edu, 504-280-7285, or visit www.uno.edu/womens-center
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Applications must include the following:
1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation; it is recommended it be from a professor but can be from anyone who can speak to why you chose Finance.
3. Brief answers to personal history questions
4. College Transcript – unofficial transcript from Webstar, or an official Registrar’s transcript
5. List of jobs and activities for past ten years or since high school graduation
6. List prior schooling, including high school, vocational training and colleges, and dates of attendances
7. List of honors and scholarships from high school to the present (optional)

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: __________

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 and can be as short as you wish.

1. Why did you choose Finance?
2. What do you think will be your biggest challenge for success in this career? or What fears/concerns do you have about this field?
3. What are your future educational and career plans?
4. What was the most difficult obstacle you have had to overcome or are overcoming to attend college?
5. Please add any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application.

Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records. Submit your materials in a large envelope with your name and “Women in Finance Scholarship” on the front.