

CISE Scholarships

Application Deadline: March 2, 2020

CISE will offer the following **35** scholarships to outstanding CISE graduate and undergraduate students. Please check the eligibility requirements before you apply. Please note that this application covers a wide variety of awards – starting from \$1,000-\$5,000 scholarships, Grace Hopper Travel grants, tuition waivers, etc. The application and evaluation steps are outlined in the next page. The application form is the last two pages of this document. This document is also posted in the CISE Awards webpage at <http://www.cise.ufl.edu/awards>

CISE Graduate Scholarships: CISE will award **15-20** scholarships to outstanding CISE Ph.D. students. Each recipient will get \$1,000 - \$2,500. To apply for this scholarship, you need to meet **all** of the following five eligibility requirements:

1. Full-time Ph. D. student in the CISE department.
2. Minimum GPA of **3.7**
3. Your first semester in CISE should be Fall 2018 or earlier.
4. Your graduating semester should be Fall 2020 or later.
5. Your Ph. D. advisor should be a regular (not affiliated) CISE faculty listed in <https://www.cise.ufl.edu/people/faculty>

CISE Undergraduate Scholarships: CISE will award **12-15** scholarships to outstanding CISE undergraduate students. Each recipient will get \$1,000 - \$5,000. To apply for this scholarship, you need to meet **all** of the following four eligibility requirements:

1. Full-time undergraduate student in the CISE department.
2. Minimum GPA of **3.5**
3. Your first semester in CISE (UF) should be Fall 2018 or earlier.
4. Your graduating semester should be Fall 2020 or later.

Application Steps:

1. Please make sure you meet all of the eligibility requirements described above.
2. Please prepare a **single PDF** by merging the following items (in this order).
 - a. **Application Form** (see the last two pages)

Please complete as many entries as possible. Some of the entries are specific to a scholarship. If you keep them empty, you will not be eligible for that specific scholarship.
 - b. **Curriculum Vitae** (up to two pages) with the following details:
 - i. Please list the **accepted or published papers** (if any). List conference and journal publications in separate sections. Please do not include any submitted (or under review) papers.
 - ii. Please provide a list of your **professional services** (e.g., academic services, president of some organization, etc.), if any.
 - iii. Please provide a list of **awards and achievements** (e.g., best paper awards, recognition by UF or external professional societies, etc.).
 - c. **UF transcript** (unofficial UF transcript is fine) showing your overall GPA as well as grades for all the courses taken in UF.
3. Please send your email with the above PDF attachment and the subject “**Application for CISE Scholarship**” on or before **March 2, 2020**.
 - a. If you are a **CISE Ph.D. student**, please send an email to Prof. Kevin Butler (butler@ufl.edu).
 - b. If you are a **CISE undergraduate student**, please send an email to Prof. Vincent Bindschaedler (vbindschadler@ufl.edu).

Evaluation and Notification:

1. The CISE Awards Committee will evaluate and rank the applications based on the three merit review criteria: **academic performance** (e.g., GPA), **research activity** (e.g., publications and awards), and **professional services**.
2. The committee will post the list of winners in each category in the respective (graduate and undergraduate) mailing lists on or before **March 30**.

CISE Scholarships – Application Form

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2020

Please provide all the required information for all the following three categories (summary table, CV, and transcript), merge them into a single PDF, and send an email with the PDF attachment and the subject “**Application for CISE Scholarship**” on or before **March 2, 2020**. Please refer to the above guidelines that provides some guidelines about completing this document.

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- If you are a **CISE undergraduate student**, please send an email to Prof. Vincent Bindschadler (vbindschadler@ufl.edu).

1. **SUMMARY TABLE** (page 1 and 2 of your application)

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

* Information is required (cannot keep it blank)

Name*	Lunar Lander
UFID*	1234-5678
Email (UF email only)*	xyz@ufl.edu
Nationality	
Gender (Some scholarships, such as Grace Hopper , are for female students)	
Diversity [Indicate if you are Hispanic, African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and/or person with a disability]	
Age (as of March 2, 2020) [You can keep it blank, but one of the scholarships has the age limit]	22 years and 9 months
Major*	Computer Science
Primary Department* [If you are not a CISE student, you are not eligible for scholarships]	CISE

Ph.D. Advisor (NA for Undergraduates)	Prof. Mars Explorer
First Semester at UF*	Fall 2018
Final Semester* (Expected Graduation)	Fall 2020
Overall GPA at UF* (GPA of all the UF courses)	3.8
Recent Scholarships (+date)	Split RA and TA (current), McKnight fellowship (current), Gartner Group Graduate Fellowship (Fall 2018), ...
Non-Financial Hardship (Describe any specific hardship other than financial need. Only one of the awards has this requirement)	I have difficulty in
# of your accepted journal papers by 3/20/2019 (CV should have the listing of these papers. You can include papers published before you came to UF.)	
# of accepted conference papers by 3/20/2019 (CV should have the listing of these papers. You can include papers published before you came to UF.)	5
Up to 5 major professional services (CV should have the listing of these services. You can include services prior to joining UF, but services in UF will have higher priority.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, Graduate Student Association of XYZ, 2018 • Secretary, ABC Club, 2012 – current • Reviewer, Journal of Astronomy
Up to five major awards and achievements (CV should have the listing of these awards. You can include awards received prior to joining UF.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Paper Award, International Conference on XYZ, 2014 • Best Volunteer,

2. **Curriculum Vitae*** (up to two pages) – starting page 3 of your application

3. **UF transcript*** (unofficial UF transcript is fine)