

CISE Scholarships - Guidelines

Application Deadline: March 15, 2021

CISE will offer the following **39** 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 application form. 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 **20-25** 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 **3.5**
3. Your first semester in CISE should be Spring 2020 or earlier.
4. Your graduating semester should be Fall 2021 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 **15-20** scholarships to outstanding CISE undergraduate students. Each recipient will get \$1,000 - \$5,105. 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 **3.3**
3. Your first semester in CISE (UF) should be Spring 2020 or earlier.
4. Your graduating semester should be Fall 2021 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**

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 only 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 15, 2021**.

- 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 (vbindschaedler@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**.