



Students of Distinction Short Answer Guidelines

Congratulations on making it this far into your academic career! Fullerton College's Students of Distinction Scholarship aims to highlight our various scholars and aid in their road to success!

Please refer to these guidelines before completing the Short Answer Prompt in your application.

Guidelines/Recommendations:

- Please create a separate document to answer the short answer prompt given in your application.
- Keep in mind, each scholarship has a separate short answer prompt, and each student is allowed only one scholarship submission. Students cannot apply for multiple scholarship categories.
- Short Answers must be between 400-500 words and include the word count on the bottom of your response.
- Responses must be double-spaced and titled in this format: **First and Last Name: Students of Distinction Short Answer: Category**
 - *Example: John Smith: Students of Distinction Short Answer: Academic Achievement*
- Applicants must download their response in PDF Format only. That is the only format that is able to be uploaded to the application.
 - Formatting the PDF File name will be found in that section of the application.
- Please be sure to read through and answer all questions in your prompt as thoroughly as possible.

Please email jfallon@fullcoll.edu if you have any questions or issues regarding the short answers or scholarship application.



Describe a significant academic challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. What motivated you to keep striving for excellence and your continue your dedication to learning? What did this experience teach you about yourself and your goals?

Competitive Achievement

Tell us about a time you represented Fullerton College in a competition and stood out through your performance. What was the competition about, what was your role, and how did you contribute to your team or group's success? Share what you learned from the experience and how it shaped your growth, teamwork, or pride in being a Hornet.

Personal Achievement

What major challenges or hardships have you faced on your academic journey, and how did you overcome them? How do you plan to use your experiences to contribute to your school or community?

Service Achievement

Describe your experiences volunteering or serving as a leader through a Fullerton College club, student organization, or community service project. What motivated you to get involved, and what impact did your efforts have on others? Share how your service has helped you grow as a leader, community member, and student.