



**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
GRADUATE STUDIES

## Ralph E. Gomory Scholarship for Quality Online Education

In September 2008 the University of Central Florida was selected as a recipient of the inaugural Ralph E. Gomory Award for Quality Online Education. Five Gomory Scholarships will be awarded to graduate students enrolled in fully online degree programs.

All students continuing in an online graduate degree program in fall 2009 are eligible for these essay-based awards. Five \$500 scholarships will be awarded in fall 2009.

### Eligibility:

- Must be continuing enrollment in a fully online degree program in fall 2009.
- Must have enrolled in the same program in either spring 2009 or summer 2009.
- Must be in good standing.
- Part-time and full-time students are eligible.

For a list of eligible on-line programs, please see:  
<http://www.cdl.ucf.edu/catalog/>

### Selection Criteria:

250 word essay on:

#### **The value of online education in your life.**

Essays will be evaluated based on clarity, quality of writing, and impact.

Essay content is flexible; themes can include:

- a) how online learning has enabled you to advance your educational goals
- b) how online learning has enabled you to improve your information literacy skills (gather, evaluate, and use information)
- c) your perspective on how online learning compares to face-to-face classroom-based learning

### Submission:

Please submit your essay as an electronic file to your Program Coordinator. Include in the header of your essay:

- Name
- EMPLID
- Online Program
- Enrolled terms:  
\_\_\_\_ Spring 09  
\_\_\_\_ Summer 09  
\_\_\_\_ Fall 09

### Essay Due Date:

- September 4, 2009

### More Information

For more information, contact the College of Graduate Studies fellowship office ([gradfellowship@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@mail.ucf.edu) or 407-823-2766) in Millican Hall 230. Visit [www.graduate.ucf.edu](http://www.graduate.ucf.edu) for graduate programs, admission requirements and guidance, and the online graduate application.