

## James W. Kynes Memorial Scholarships 2025-2026

Application Deadline: **Friday, March 20, 2026 - 5 p.m.**

### Character Reference's Recommendation Letter

The individual named below is applying for a **James W. Kynes Memorial Scholarship** for graduate and professional study at the University of Florida.

**This recommendation is confidential — the applicant is not allowed to see it.** This form **cannot** be filled out and submitted by a University Athletic Association employee. Please email this completed form by the deadline shown above to UF Graduate School Awards at [gradawards@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:gradawards@aa.ufl.edu). Thank you for your help!

**Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)**

**Background:** In the space below, please clearly state how and when you came to know the applicant. Include any professional or personal context that defines your relationship such as being a supervisor, teacher, mentor, colleague, etc. Specify the duration of your association.

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**Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)**

**Assessment:** James W. Kynes (1928-1988) — two-time University of Florida student/athlete alumnus, UF Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, and namesake of this memorial scholarship and research award program— is remembered as a man of exceptional **integrity, loyalty, compassion, and respect for others**. In the space below, candidly assess how and how well this applicant mirrors and embodies those four character traits, in common with James W. Kynes. Please **be explicit** and elaborate on **specific interactions** that you've had with the applicant in which you **directly observed** his or her integrity, loyalty, compassion, and respect for others in action.

**SIGNATURE**

**Character Reference's Name**

**Signature**

**Date**