

2020-2021 Kosove Undergraduate Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*SUBMIT TO:*

*Guidance Office*

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

* The Kosove Scholarship program was established by A. Harrison and Ruth Kosove to support and encourage America's youth in the development of educational excellence, personal integrity, leadership abilities and an understanding of American society and world cultures for the purpose of improving relations between all Americans and among nations. The Kosove Undergraduate scholarship can be awarded to incoming freshmen or a current USF student who will be at the junior level fall 2020. The Kosove scholarship is a full scholarship that covers the cost of in-state tuition, room and board, books, fees, and other expenses as determined by the USF Financial Aid Office for the completion of a USF undergraduate degree. The level of funding for individual student awards shall be reduced to the extent that the recipient receives other merit-based awards and grants. The Kosove Undergraduate Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years for freshmen and 2 years for juniors as long as recipients meet renewable criteria.

## CRITERIA

Specific criteria for the Kosove scholarship are as follows:

1. A citizen of the United States of America
2. Acceptance into a degree program at the University of South Florida
3. An incoming freshman with a high school grade point average of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
4. Cumulative SAT score (Math and Reading only) of 1250 or higher or a composite ACT score of 28 or higher
5. Demonstrate capacity for leadership and interest in improving the human condition and be otherwise of good character

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. A complete USF Kosove Undergraduate Scholarship application
2. A list of awards, scholarships and other special recognitions that show evidence of applicant’s academic accomplishments
3. A list of activities in which applicant has participated which have provided opportunities to demonstrate leadership, commitment to community, philanthropy, or volunteerism
4. A brief statement on applicant's long-term goal
5. An essay discussing significant problem(s) confronting American society or the international community of particular concern to the applicant, said essay shall include one or more positive actions to address problem(s) — No more than 3 typed pages, double-spaced
6. A minimum of two but no more than three letters of recommendation, one of which cannot be from an applicant's present or former professor or teacher

## SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a selection committee. Upon notification from the Alumni Association, a select group of students will be requested to attend an in-person interview with the selection committee at the USF Tampa campus before final award decisions are made.

## DIRECTIONS

**Please fill out the information below and submit application along with additional materials to the Alumni Association at the address listed below.**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| NAME |  |
| U-ID |  |
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| CITY |  |
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| PHONE |  |
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Will you be enrolled as a student at the Tampa Campus?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Check student level for Fall 2020.

[ ] Freshman

[ ] Sophomore

[ ] Junior

[ ] Senior

Overall GPA:

Major:

Are either or both of your parents USF Alumni?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Name(s):

Graduation Year(s):

**Please see Kosove program description for scholarship criteria and additional application materials requested. Note: All documentation provided must be typed.**

**Certification**: Your signature certifies that all information that you have provided and included in this form is accurate. It also confirms that you meet all eligibility requirements as stated in this document and that the selection committee may review student academic, financial aid, and other records as necessary to make awarding decisions. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name and contact information may be shared with the donor or donor's designee and may be used for publications by USF Advancement.

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| **Student’s Signature:** | **Date:** |

[ ]  I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

Please return complete application materials by 5:00pm, December 6, 2019 to:

*USF Alumni Association*

*Attn: LaToya Wider*

*4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC 100*

*Tampa FL 33620*