Master's Degree Program in Criminal Justice

The Jennifer Kesse Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship

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University of Central Florida Master's Degree Program in Criminal Justice

- UCF's master's degree program in criminal justice leads to a Master of Science.
- The program offers two distinct tracks:
 - The Professional Track is for students seeking leadership roles in criminal justice organizations and emphasizes criminal justice research, theory, policy and organizational administration.
 - The Research Track is for students who plan careers as criminal justice research analysts or who plan to pursue a doctorate after completing the master's degree.
- Students may pursue more in-depth study through the following optional graduate certificate programs:
 - o Corrections Leadership
 - o Crime Analysis
 - o Juvenile Justice
 - o Police Leadership

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The Jennifer Kesse Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship is the first scholarship to solely support students in the master's degree program in criminal justice at UCF.

It is an endowed scholarship, which means the funds used to establish the scholarship are invested in perpetuity and only the interest is awarded as a scholarship. An endowed scholarship provides an ongoing and stable source of funding.

Endowed scholarships are not awarded until at least one year after the initial investment because time is needed to accrue the interest. However, the Kesse family is providing a \$1,000 gift so the scholarship can be awarded this fall.

At UCF, an endowed scholarship begins at \$25,000. The Kesse family invites friends, family members and community members to contribute to the endowed scholarship fund. To provide a gift to the fund online, please:

- 1. Visit www.cohpa.ucf.edu.
- 2. Click on "Give a Gift."
- 3. Under "Donation Information," select "The Jennifer Kesse Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship."

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