Kathryn and Darren Ash established the Ash Service Award to cultivate and support a culture of locally focused community service within the UGA Honors Program. Awards will support two to four Honors students who intern full time in the summer on behalf of a service organization in Georgia, supporting efforts to improve local communities.

The recipients of the Ash Service Award will receive a $3,000 stipend to help cover their cost of living while interning for a service organization in Georgia for approximately 8 weeks full time in the summer of 2021. To be eligible, you must be an Honors student in good academic standing who, as of summer 2021, will be a rising second, third, or fourth year. Applicants also must provide documentation of organizational support. Competitive applicants will have already demonstrated a commitment to community service through prior sustained involvement. Upon completing the internship, recipients must provide a report and photos.

Please direct questions to Maria de Rocher, Assistant Director of Honors and Programming, at derocher@uga.edu.

**Application Instructions:**
Submit the following six documents as one pdf by **Friday, April 16 at 12pm** via email to derocher@uga.edu. Decisions will be issued in late April.

1. A coversheet with the following information:
   - Name (Last, First):
   - Student ID #:
   - Email:
   - Major(s):
   - Cumulative GPA:
   - Expected graduation date:
   - Hometown:
   - High School:
   - Name of proposed service organization:
   - Name, title, and contact information of supervisor at service organization:

2. Your resume (no more than 2 pages)

3. Transcript – unofficial fine

4. Essay #1: Explain in 300 words or less your involvement with service projects during your time as an undergraduate at UGA. Your essay should address these questions:
   - Describe the communities your projects served and why you chose to work with those communities
   - What is the impact or potential impact of your service work on those communities?
   - How has your service work informed your long-term career plans?

5. Essay #2: Detail in 300 words or less your planned internship this summer serving a community in Georgia, including:
   - A brief description of the organization
   - A job description detailing your role as an intern, including your goals and how you will achieve those goals
   - How you have prepared for this internship, including what prior experience you will bring to the table

6. A letter of support from a supervisor at your proposed service organization (at minimum confirming your internship)

**NOTE:** Evaluators also will be reviewing applicants’ Honors Network profiles, so be sure to update them (including information related to travel-study, internships, research, activities, awards) by the deadline of April 16.