



PHYSICAL SCIENCES



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FAU's Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers numerous scholarships for incoming freshmen. Apply early as our scholarships are competitive and most are awarded early in the admission cycle. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship. All scholarships/awards require continuous enrollment (excluding summers), full-time status (12 credits or more at FAU unless otherwise stated), and are paid out for fall and spring terms only. For additional information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "Scholarships."

New students accepted for admission are automatically considered for the following merit-based scholarships. **The following do not require a scholarship application:**

- **FAU PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$16,000**
Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. \$4,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. Average GPA and test scores of 2012 recipients: 3.9 GPA, 1980 SAT, 30 ACT
- **SPIRIT OF FAU - \$12,000**
Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. \$3,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. Average GPA and test scores of 2012 recipients: 3.9 GPA, 1860 SAT, 28 ACT
- **ELITE OWL - \$8,000**
Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. \$2,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. Average GPA and test scores of 2012 recipients: 3.8 GPA, 1800 SAT, 26 ACT
- **WELCOME TO FAU SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. Limited awards of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester for the fall and spring of the student's first year) are available for freshmen entering in the fall semester. This is a non-renewable award.
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**
A limited number of out-of-state tuition waivers are available to students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 or above. Awards range from \$2,876 to \$11,508 annually. The current value of the AEA is \$479.52 per credit hour. This value is subject to change.

A scholarship application is needed for the following. Complete the scholarship application online at www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "scholarships". The application deadline is January 15.

- **NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP - \$30,000**
\$7,500 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters to qualified students named as National Merit Scholars, Finalists or Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarships Corporation (NMSC). Candidates are selected by NMSC. Documentation of selection as recipient is required.

- **FANJUL ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD - \$10,000**

\$2,500 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. Minimum requirements: 3.0 high school GPA, minimum 1450 (all three sections) SAT or 21 ACT score and demonstrated leadership service in their community. This award is only available to students in western Palm Beach County who attend Pahokee, Clewiston and Glades Central High Schools.

- **M. BRENN GREEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000**

\$1,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters for majors in anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography, health administration, political science, social psychology, social work or sociology.

- **SECME, INC. (SOUTHEASTERN CONSORTIUM FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING) - \$12,000**

\$3,000 awarded annually to a limited number of students from SECME High Schools in Broward and Palm Beach counties. Eligibility criteria includes: minimum 1450 (all three sections) on the SAT or a 21 on the ACT, a personal essay, two letters of reference and participation in the SECME program. Scholarship applications must be submitted to Florida Atlantic University, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Division of Engineering Student Services and Advising.

The FAFSA and the scholarship application are required for the scholarships listed below. Complete the Scholarship application online at www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "Scholarships" (deadline is January 15). The FAFSA online application is located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD - \$12,000**

\$3,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters to freshmen who demonstrate financial need. To determine eligibility, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

- **BANK OF AMERICA FLORIDA'S COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM - \$12,000**

\$3,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. To determine eligibility, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, demonstrate a history of community service and must have a minimum 3.3 GPA.

- **WALTER GAESER SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

An award of \$500 for business majors. This is a non-renewable award available to students who demonstrate financial need by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Transfer scholarships are renewable for up to five consecutive semesters (excluding summers) unless otherwise noted. Visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "Scholarships" for the scholarship application, eligibility requirements and additional information. The transfer scholarship application deadline is March 1 unless otherwise noted.

- **HONORS/PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP**

Limited awards of \$3,200 per year are awarded to incoming junior transfer students with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Eligible students are graduates of the Honors Program or members in the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at a Florida College System

institution. A letter of recommendation from an Honors or PTK advisor is required.

- **COMMUNITY/STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARS AWARD**

Limited 2+2 Scholarships of \$3,000 per year. Eligible students must transfer from one of Florida's College System institutions; have a minimum 3.0 GPA and letter of recommendation from a Florida College System institution advisor.

- **ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM SCHOLARS**

Limited awards of \$3,000 per year to members of the Florida College System All Academic Team with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a full-time student. Deadline for nominations is June 1 for transfers in the following fall or spring semester.

- **TRANSFER EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (TEAA)**

\$3,000 awarded annually. Eligible students must transfer from one of the Florida College System institutions, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- **BRAIN BOWL**

Two awards of \$2,250 per year for students on the winning Brain Bowl team. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Candidates for nomination need to be received by FAU Undergraduate Admissions Office by the deadline date of June 1 for transfers in the following fall or spring semester.

- **DEPAN TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE**

\$2,000 awarded annually over four semesters to a student transferring to FAU from Indian River State College. Eligibility criteria will include an outstanding record of academic achievement, a minimum 3.0 GPA and recognition through Honors Program participation or identification as a State College Scholar.

- **M. BRENN GREEN SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 awarded annually over four semesters for students majoring in one of the following areas: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography, health administration, political science, social psychology, social work or sociology. Eligibility criteria will include a minimum GPA of 3.0.

- **WELCOME TO FAU SCHOLARSHIP**

Limited awards of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester for the fall and spring of the student's first year). Requires full-time enrollment and a minimum GPA of 2.75. Scholarship applications are not required. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. This is a non-renewable award.

Available for transfer students attending class on one of FAU's Broward County Campuses. The scholarships below require an application through the FAU Davie Campus Admissions Office.

- **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER**

Waives a portion of the out-of-state tuition and fees for International and out-of-state students. Requires a 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA (new students) or a 3.3 cumulative GPA (continuing students). Visit FAU's Davie Campus Admissions Office for more information. Applications are available one month prior to the start of each term.

- **LINK TUITION WAIVER**

A one-time \$1,000 tuition waiver for the first semester. Requires a 2.75 GPA, a personal statement and verification of Link participation. Visit FAU's Davie Campus Admissions Office for more information. Applications are available one month prior to the start of each term.

- **BROWARD VISION SCHOLARSHIP**

Available to new and currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants may be a U.S. citizen, eligible noncitizen or an international student. Students must be enrolled at least half-time, 6 credits undergraduate or 5 credits graduate and have a minimum 2.5 GPA in order to receive funding from this program. Awards start at a minimum of \$500 awarded in the fall and spring semesters only. Application Deadline: Last day of Add/Drop period for the Fall or Spring semester. Apply online at: <http://www.fau.edu/broward/future/FAU-Broward-Vision-Scholarship.pdf>

For more information, contact the Broward Admissions office at 954-236-1000 or broward@fau.edu



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **DEPAN INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - \$8,000**

\$2,000 awarded annually over eight consecutive semesters. Eligibility criteria will include: Outstanding academic achievement; 3.0 minimum GPA; English proficiency required for admission to FAU and evidence of community service or high school involvement.

- **DEPAN INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP- \$4,000**

\$2,000 awarded annually over four semesters for a transfer student on a student or scholar visa. Eligibility criteria includes: outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA), English proficiency and evidence of community service or activity.

- **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-RESIDENT (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

A limited number of scholarships of approximately \$1,438 per semester are given in the form of a non-resident tuition waiver for 3 credit hours to cover the cost of out-of-state tuition. Scholarships are awarded to students who are classified as International non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and who have an outstanding academic record. A scholarship application is not required for this award. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. International documentation is required.

- **LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HONORS COLLEGE APPLICANTS)**

See the Wilkes Honors College Scholarships for a complete description.

- **FLORIDA LINKAGE INSTITUTES TUITION WAIVER AWARDS (for students from specific countries and/or regions)**

Florida Statute 288.9175 established Linkage Institutes between postsecondary institutions in the state of Florida and foreign countries. Each institute is allowed to provide out-of-state tuition exemptions for up to 25 full-time equivalent students per year from the respective host countries to study in any of the state universities or state colleges in this state as resident students for tuition purposes. For more information, please go to: http://www.fau.edu/controller/student_information/link_institute_waiver.php

WILKES HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

A Scholars Day application is required for the following scholarships. Scholars Day applications are mailed to all freshmen admitted to the Honors College by December 15. Completed Scholars Day applications must be received by January 2.

- **HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$72,000**
Must be incoming freshman and Florida resident. This annual award covers all tuition not covered by Bright Futures- and on-campus room and board, up to \$7,500 each semester over eight consecutive semesters (fall and spring only) as well as four summer enrichment programs.
- **GEORGE D. CORNELL SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$60,000**
Must be incoming freshman and Florida resident. This annual award covers all tuition not covered by Bright Futures, on-campus room and board, up to \$7,500 each semester over eight consecutive semesters (fall and spring only).
- **THE GOIZUETA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Must be a Hispanic student, Florida resident, with documented financial need (FAFSA on file). Full and partial awards are available for tuition and on-campus room and board not covered by Bright Futures or other grants.
- **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE/AICE SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$24,000**
Must successfully complete the IB/AICE diploma. Up to \$6,000 awarded annually.
- **LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$24,000**
Must demonstrate outstanding leadership experience. Up to \$6,000 awarded annually.

SCHOLARS DAY

Scholars Day is an invitation-only event for incoming students. Participants will be considered for our highest scholarship awards. Selected students will have completed an Honors College application or have received an invitation to join the Honors College, and submitted a resume by December 15.

All admitted students are automatically considered for the following merit-based scholarships. All students are guaranteed the Honors Scholarship; the others are awarded competitively and early in the admission cycle-so apply early to receive maximum consideration. The following DO NOT require a Scholars Day application.

- **HARRIET L. WILKES ARTS AND HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$60,000**
Must be incoming freshman and concentrating in the humanities or arts. This annual award covers all tuition not covered by Bright Futures, and on-campus room and board, up to \$7,500 each semester over eight consecutive semesters (fall and spring only).
- **HARRIET L. WILKES SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$60,000**
Must be incoming freshman and concentrating in one of the social sciences. This annual award covers all tuition not covered by Bright Futures and on-campus room and board, up to \$7,500 each semester over eight consecutive semesters (fall and spring only).
- **DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP—\$36,000**
Must be named a National Merit Finalist, National Hispanic Scholar or National Achievement Finalist. \$9,000 awarded annually.

- **LATIN AMERICAN CARIBBEAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$56,000**
Must show eligibility for F1 student visa from a Latin American or Caribbean nation. This award classifies an international student as a Florida resident for tuition purposes only and includes an additional scholarship, up to \$14,000 awarded annually.
- **OUT-OF-STATE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$48,000**
Must be a non-Florida resident with a minimum 3.5 weighted GPA. Up to \$12,000 awarded annually.
- **HONORS SCHOLARSHIP—UP TO \$24,000**
Awarded upon admission to the Honors College to freshmen and transfer applicants, up to \$6,000 awarded annually.

For more information, visit www.fau.edu/honors/financial.php

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Some types of aid are limited in funding, so apply as soon as possible after January 1 of each year. The FAU priority deadline is March 1. All applications received after that date will be reviewed in order of receipt. When filling out the FAFSA, make sure to complete the planned housing code (on Step 6, Housing Plan) with your appropriate housing status.

FAU School Codes:

- Boca Campus: 001481
- Davie Campus: E00584
- Jupiter & Port St. Lucie Campus: E00830

What is a SAR? - Student Aid Report from completion and submission of the FAFSA. The Office of Student Financial Aid will then compute your financial need by taking the Cost of Attendance estimate for your program (which is primarily a function of how many credits you are taking, your planned housing status, and whether or not you are a Florida resident etc.), subtract from this the EFC, and arrive at a determination of financial need.

COA (Cost of Attendance) - EFC (Expected Family Contribution) = NEED

Important Dates

January 1: FAFSA is available online
January 15: Office of Admission's Freshman Scholarship deadline
March 1: FAU's Financial Aid application priority date
Office of Admission's Transfer Scholarship deadline

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

- **FAFSA:** www.fafsa.ed.gov
- **Bright Futures Scholarship Program:**
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
- **Office of the Controller:** <http://www.fau.edu/controller>