

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

INITIAL AWARDS

General Honors College Scholarships

The Office of Admissions makes the initial awards of the Honors College scholarships to incoming First-Time in College (Freshman) students. No special application is required and each FTIC applicant to the Honors College is automatically considered. The size of the award is determined by GPA, standardized test scores, residency (In-State/Out-Of-State), and other factors as appropriate.

Terms and conditions of scholarships that are renewable are stated in the original award letter. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 24 credit hours of Honors College courses throughout the Fall and Spring semesters of the academic year to receive their award. Students who take a non-Honors College course as part of their 24 credit minimum must have the permission of their advisor, who must affirm that the course will fulfill degree requirements, and the course must be unavailable at the Honors College. Students must comply with the College policy on taking non-Honors college courses. Seniors who are applying for graduation, are registered for thesis, and who need fewer than 12 credits/semester to graduate may be exempt from the minimum credit rule.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with renewable Honors College scholarships must earn a minimum FAU Institutional cumulative GPA of 3.0 to be eligible to receive the renewal. Note that the FAU Institutional GPA may differ from the student's overall GPA. Students who return to the Honors College after an absence of one semester or more (not including Summer) must fill out a "Reinstatement of Scholarship" form to receive their scholarship upon their return. Please note that renewability of awards is always subject to both available funding and the recipient's satisfactory academic performance.

EXCEPTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP POLICY: The scholarship committee, consisting of the Honors College Associate Deans and a representative from Financial Aid, determines any exceptions to existing policy.