

## **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 students. No special application is required and each applicant to the Honors College is automatically considered. The size of the award is determined by GPA, standardized test scores, strength of the curriculum, writing ability, letters of evaluation, 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. Students in their final semester who are applying for graduation, living in campus housing, and registered for thesis but are taking fewer than 12 credits may be exempt from the minimum credit rule.

#### **National Merit, National Hispanic, and National Achievement Scholarships**

Those students who receive Finalist status in each of these competitions are each awarded a merit-based scholarship of up to \$7500 per year. These scholarships are awarded for one year and may be renewable.

#### **International Baccalaureate (IB)/Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) Scholarships**

Up to seven scholarships of up to \$5000 each are awarded each year to incoming freshman students with the IB or AICE diploma. These scholarships are awarded for one year and may be renewable.

#### **Leadership Scholarships**

Up to five scholarships of up to \$5000 each are awarded each year to incoming freshmen students with strong leadership experience. These scholarships are awarded for one year and may be renewable.

#### **Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarships**

Up to five awards are made each year to incoming freshman students who are Florida residents. The awards include tuition not covered by Bright Futures, room and board, as well as four summer enrichment programs. The awards are renewable. Flagler scholars should complete a FAFSA.

### **RENEWAL OF AWARDS**

Students with renewable Honors College scholarships must earn a minimum GPA of 3.00 to be eligible to receive the renewal. Students who leave the Honors college temporarily and then return must fill out a "Reinstatement of Scholarship" form, available online, in order 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 Director of Honors College Admissions, the Associate Dean, and the Dean, determines any exceptions to existing policy.