The Equal Opportunity Programs (EOP) office encourages all students to apply for available financial aid i.e., scholarships and fellowships to assist in their college education. Through administrative oversight and participation in diversity programming and initiatives the EOP office promotes increased student diversity through the Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS) as well as lists other campus offices offering diversity initiatives.

**MINORITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP (MCCTS)**

For students transferring from a Florida public community college, scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, both need/merit, and other selected criteria. Students may apply each Spring if they completed the A.A. or A. S. the previous December, that May, or expect to complete that August. **Application deadline date May 7, 2010.** Application form is available on-line at: [http://www.fau.edu/eop/](http://www.fau.edu/eop/). The Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship is administered by the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

**THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

Theodore R. Johnson, a former UPS executive, established a charitable trust fund to provide scholarships to students with disabilities who are attending one of Florida’s 11 public universities. Mr. Johnson had a hearing impairment and understood the difficulties a person with a disability has to overcome; therefore, he wanted to use his money to make sure students with disabilities have the chance to be the best they can. This scholarship is competitively awarded. [http://www.osd.fau.edu/Scholarships.htm](http://www.osd.fau.edu/Scholarships.htm)

The Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarships are administered by the Office for Students with Disabilities.
DELORES A. AUZENNE FELLOWSHIP

The Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship Program is designed to encourage minority students to pursue graduate degrees in areas where they are historically underrepresented at Florida Atlantic University. These areas include, but are not limited to: engineering, mathematics, computer science, economics, and psychology. The program provides support in the amount of $5,000 to each awardee for one academic year of full-time study in selected disciplines. The grant is available pending Legislative approval.

Application and nomination deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010.

http://www.fau.edu/graduate/awards/default.php

The Delores A. Auzenne Fellowship is administered by FAU Graduate College.

GRADUATE DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Florida Atlantic University offers a $2,500 fellowship to graduate students who increase the diversity of the student body in their chosen field of study. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how they contribute to increasing diversity, and if applicable any impediments or disadvantages they may have overcome to pursue their advanced degree. Attributes that relate to diversity include, but are not limited to, the following: age, cultural heritage, ethnic background, exceptional ability, gender, race and socio-economic status. Membership in an underrepresented racial or ethnic group is a qualifying factor, but the graduate diversity fellowship is not awarded solely on this basis.

Application materials – personal statement, curriculum vitae and faculty recommendations – must be submitted to the Graduate College by noon on Friday, January 29, 2010.

http://www.fau.edu/graduate/awards/default.php

The Graduate Diversity Fellowship is administered by FAU Graduate College.
McKNIGHT DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The McKnight Program is funded and administered through the Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education. The program provides full-time African-American doctoral students with a stipend of $12,000 per year in addition to providing funds for the payment of tuition, fees, books, health insurance, and an allocation that can be used toward the purchase or lease of a personal computer. **Application deadline is January 15 of each year.**

http://www.fau.edu/graduate/awards/default.php#mck

The McKnight Doctoral Fellowship is administered by FAU Graduate College.

For a list of additional scholarships available to assist students with educational expenses, please visit:

http://www.fau.edu/finaid/typesofaid/scholarships.php