Scholarship Opportunities
HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions automatically considers admitted students for academic merit-based scholarships (combination of test scores and GPA). The selection process is based on the competitiveness of the pool of applicants. Scholarships are limited; therefore meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship, for both freshman and transfer students. All scholarships/awards require continuous enrollment at FAU (excluding summers). Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are renewable for up to four years or until the recipient completes their bachelor's degree.

Generally, scholarships offered through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions are not stackable.

For additional information and to complete a supplemental scholarship application please visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "scholarships".

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is located at www.fafsa.ed.gov

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
A supplemental scholarship application is not required for the following merit-based scholarships listed below. Students must be first time-in-college freshmen. Acceptance of award must be made by MAY 1.

- **FAU Presidential Scholarship - $24,000**
  $6,000 per year. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. (Average: GPA 3.9+, SAT 2020+, ACT 31+)

- **Spirit of FAU - $20,000**
  $5,000 per year. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. (Average: GPA 3.9+, SAT 1920+, ACT 29+)

- **Elite Owl Scholarship - $12,000**
  $3,000 per year. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. (Average: GPA 3.8+, SAT 1800+, ACT 27+)

- **Welcome to FAU Scholarship - $1,000**
  $1,000 ($500 per semester for the fall and spring of the student's first year) for freshmen entering FAU as a full-time student in the fall semester. This is a non-renewable award. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. (Average: GPA 3.5+, SAT 1620+, ACT 24+)

- **Academic Excellence Award (AEA)* - Out-of-State Waiver**
  Approximately $1,481 - per semester is given in the form of a non-resident tuition waiver for 3 credit hours. Scholarships are awarded to students who are classified as Non-Florida resident for tuition purposes. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. (Average: GPA 3.5+, SAT 1620 +, ACT 24+) *This value is subject to change. The AEA is renewable up to four years (eight semesters; fall and spring semesters only). In some cases an AEA award is also given in conjunction with other scholarships.

A supplemental scholarship application is required for the following scholarships. Application deadline is JANUARY 15.

- **National Merit Scholarship - $30,000**
  $7,500 per year awarded to first-year freshmen who were named as National Merit Scholars by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Candidates are selected by NMSC. Documentation of selection as recipient is required. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement.

- **Fanjul Academic and Community Excellence Award - $10,000**
  $2,500 per year. Students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 1450 SAT (all three sections) or 21 ACT score. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement. This award is only available to students in western Palm Beach County who attend Pahokee, Clewiston or Glades Central high schools.

- **M. Brenn Green Scholarship - $4,000**
  $1,000 per year to freshmen majoring in one of the following areas: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography, health administration, political science, social work or sociology. Renewable up to four years based on academic achievement and completion in one of the areas above.

- **SECEME, Inc. (Southeastern Consortium for Miniors in Engineering) - $12,000**
  $3,000 per year is available to a limited number of students from SECEME High Schools in Broward and Palm Beach counties. Students must meet the academic requirements for admission to FAU and have participated in the SECEME program. Renewable for up to four years based on academic achievement. Applicants must also achieve a minimum 1450 SAT (all three sections) or a 21 ACT and submit a personal essay, two letters of reference and their scholarship application. Apply via Florida Atlantic University, Division of Engineering Student Services.

The FAFSA and the supplemental scholarship application are required for the following scholarships. Application deadline is JANUARY 15.

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Award - $12,000**
  $3,000 per year awarded to freshmen who meet the academic requirements for admission to FAU and demonstrate financial need. Renewable up to eight consecutive semesters based on academic achievement. Students must have a minimum score of 1450 SAT (all three sections) or a 21 ACT.

- **Bank of America Florida's Community Scholars Program - $12,000**
  $3,000 per year. Recipient must demonstrate a history of community service and have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Award will be evenly divided between fall and spring terms. The student must maintain continuous enrollment, and scholarship eligibility for a maximum of eight semesters. For more information, please visit www.fau.edu/admissions/BankofAmericascholars.php

- **Walter Gaesser Scholarship - $500**
  Please visit the College of Business website for additional information. http://business.fau.edu. Award of $500 to a freshman majoring in business. This is a non-renewable award available to a student who demonstrates financial need and a minimum 1450 SAT (all three sections) or 21 ACT.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Welcome to FAU Transfer Scholarship**
  No supplemental scholarship application required. $1,000 ($500 per semester for the fall and the spring of the student's first year) are available for transfer students entering FAU as full-time students in the fall semester. Non-renewable, minimum GPA of 2.75.
A supplemental scholarship application is required for the following scholarships. Application deadline date is MARCH 1.

• **Honors/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**
  $3,200 per year for 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. This scholarship is renewable for up to five semesters.

• **Community College Scholars Award**
  $3,000 per year for incoming transfer students from one of Florida’s College System institutions. A minimum 3.0 GPA and letter of recommendation from a Florida College System institution advisor are required.

• **All-Academic Team Scholars**
  $3,000 per year to members of the Florida College System All-Academic Team. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Renewable for up to five semesters while a full-time student at FAU. The deadline for nominations is June 1 for transfers entering in the following fall or spring semester.

• **Brain Bowl**
  $2,250 per year for students on the winning brain bowl team. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Renewable for up to five semesters or until graduation. Candidates for nomination must be received by the FAU Undergraduate Admissions Office by the deadline date of June 1 for transfers entering in the following fall or spring semester.

• **Depan Transfer Scholarship Indian River Community College**
  $2,000 per year, renewable up to two years, is offered to students transferring to FAU from Indian River State College. Eligibility criteria includes a minimum 3.0 GPA and recognition through Honors Program participation or identification as a State College Scholar.

• **M. Brenn Green Scholarship**
  $1,000 per year, available for transfer students majoring in one of the following areas: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography, health administration, political science, social work or sociology. Eligibility criteria includes a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submission of the scholarship application. The scholarship is renewable up to two semesters.

The FAFSA and the supplemental scholarship application are required for the following scholarship. Application deadline date is MARCH 1.

• **Transfer Educational Achievement Award (TEAA)**
  $3,000 per year available for incoming junior transfer students from one of Florida’s College System institutions. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Available for part-time (min. 6 credits) or full-time students. Renewable for up to five semesters or upon completion of undergraduate degree.

**BROWARD TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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

• **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). 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. 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 non-citizen or an international student. Students must be enrolled at least half-time, six credits undergraduate or five 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: www.fau.edu/broward/admissions/scholarships.php

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
Complete the scholarship application on-line at www.fau.edu/admissions and click on “scholarships”. Application deadline is MARCH 1.

- **DEPAN International Freshman Student Scholarship - $8,000**
  $2,000 per year awarded to freshman on a student or scholar visa. Eligibility includes: 3.0 minimum GPA, outstanding academic achievement, English proficiency required for admission to FAU and community service or high school involvement.

- **Depan International Transfer Student Scholarship - $4,000**
  $2,000 per year for a student transferring to FAU on a student or scholar visa. Eligibility includes: 3.0 minimum GPA, outstanding academic achievement, English proficiency required for admission to FAU and community service or high school involvement.

- **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: www.fau.edu/controller/student-services/institute-waiver.php

**WILKES HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
All students admitted to the Wilkes Honors College are awarded merit based scholarships upon review of the application materials. No separate application is required and all applicants are automatically considered for one of these awards. For more information visit www.fau.edu/honors or call 561.799.8646

**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?** - The Student Aid Report (SAR) is a paper or electronic document that gives you some basic information about your eligibility for federal student aid and lists your answers to the questions on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (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
- May 1: All scholarship acceptance letters must be submitted

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**
- Office of Undergraduate Admissions: 561.297.3040 • www.fau.edu/admissions
- Financial Aid: 561.297.3530 • www.fau.edu/finaid
- Wilkes Honors College: 561.799.8646 • www.fau.edu/honors
- Broward Campus: 954.236.1000 • www.fau.edu/broward

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