



Dr. Deborah L. Floyd Scholars Fund
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Application for the Floyd Scholars Award

2025-26 Awards - \$1,500

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The Floyd Scholars Award was established to support Ph.D. students and mentoring events in the Higher Education program at Florida Atlantic. Recipients of the Awards will be known as Floyd Scholars. The first awards were given to the inaugural recipients in 2024-25. The Fund will support Floyd Scholars to attend scholarly research conferences and participate in mentoring events.

1. Applicant's Name & Z number:

First and Last Name

Z Number

2. Contact Information:

a. Current Mailing Address: _____

b. Cell-Phone Number: _____ FAU Email: _____

3) Criteria for selection:

- Recipients must be in good standing and enrolled as a Higher Education Leadership Ph.D. student.
- Must commit to attending and participating fully in the November 2025 research conference, including the 24th Annual Florida Atlantic Scholars' mentoring dinner. Details of the fall 2025 conference are subject to change. Recipients must also participate in a photoshoot.
- Demonstrate that they would benefit from being a Floyd Scholar, commit to being an active participant in the program, and pledge to give back as a mentor. See the requirements for the essay below.

I meet the criteria above in #3. Yes ____ No ____

b) Applicants must submit the signed application form and attach a complete an essay that addresses the following:

- Why they want to be selected as a Floyd Scholar,
- How the funds or mentoring will advance their academic studies and careers in higher education; and
- Describe their commitment to "pass it on" by mentoring others if selected as a Floyd Scholar.

The application essay should be no more than 1,000 words and double-spaced in 12 Times New Roman font. All essay pages must include the page number and the student's name on each page.

The application form and essay must be submitted to Dr. Cristobal Salinas Jr. via e-mail at salinasc@fau.edu by April 1, 2025. Late and incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Advisor: _____ Applicant's Ph.D. Cumulative GPA: _____

February 17, 2025