



TOP SCHOLAR EDUCATION AWARD IN HONOR OF GERRI MCPHERSON
College of Education Scholarship

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and the Workforce Development Board have teamed up to extend a \$1000 scholarship for a FAU student seeking a bachelor degree in the College of Education on the Treasure Coast Campus. This scholarship will be applied towards the recipient's Fall 2009 semester tuition and fees.

Florida Atlantic University is working to build a strong tradition of tuition assistance programs. The scholarship program described offers far-reaching impact on many educators and paraprofessionals. For many, the goal of teacher certification is out of reach without assistance from institutional scholarships funded through the generosity of alumni, corporations, and other private donors. This scholarship is part of the TOP Scholars Program, Treasure Coast Campus Opportunities for Professional Development, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement by providing student financial assistance to students attending the Treasure Coast campus of FAU.

CRITERIA

- Must be a College of Education major.
- Applicants must be seeking initial state teacher certification.
- Applicants must have an AA degree awarded or equivalent with minimum of 60 credit hours.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- A typed one page personal statement detailing community involvement (ex: volunteerism, memberships, etc.) must be submitted with application.
- A copy of applicant's current unofficial transcript must be submitted with application.
- If you are offered a scholarship and can not enroll, you are required to notify FAU in writing. Failure to notify the university could affect your eligibility for future awards.

DEADLINE

- **September 25, 2009 is the deadline for submission of application.**

APPLICATION PROCESS/REQUIREMENTS

- Please return **the completed scholarship application, unofficial college transcripts, and personal statement to:**

Florida Atlantic University, Treasure Coast Campus
Office of Student Services, JU 113
500 NW California Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

- Applicants will be notified of their award by October 9, 2009.
- Scholarship recipients who have not already completed the FAU admissions process must do so before the start of the Fall 2009 semester. Proof of Florida residency and immunization are required for admission.
- **For more information on admission, call the FAU Treasure Coast Campus Student Services Office at (772) 873-3301.**