

Applying for SAS Scholarships

Applications for scholarships are available in March for the following academic year. These applications are available from Student Accessibility Services office and will also be available on our website, at www.fau.edu/sas.

Required Materials

Most scholarships are based on financial need; therefore, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) needs to be completed each year. Typically, the deadline for all scholarships through Student Accessibility Services (SAS) is May 1st for awards for the following academic year.

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for all scholarships except for the Johnson Scholarship which requires an official transcript. Documentation of disability must be submitted unless it is already on file with SAS. Two letters of recommendation, attesting to the student's academic potential are required as part of the SAS application packet. The Johnson Scholarship application requires three letters of recommendation.

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Boca Raton Campus, SU 80, Room 133
561.297.3880
Fax: 561.297.2184
TTY: 711

Broward Campuses, LA Room 131
954.236.1222
Fax: 954.236.1123
TTY: 711

Northern Campuses, SR Room 111
561.799.8585
Fax: 561.799.8721
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*Alternate format is available upon request

THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

The number of awards and amount provided to each recipient depends on number of applicants and amount of money received from foundation each year.

Theodore R. Johnson, a former UPS executive, established a charitable trust fund to provide scholarships to students with disabilities who are attending any one of Florida's 11 public universities. Mr. Johnson had a hearing loss 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.

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled undergraduate FAU student in good standing with 2.0 GPA or an accepted incoming student
- **Any documented disability**
- Demonstrated financial need
- Must successfully complete a minimum of 9 credits per semester
- Florida resident
- Renewable scholarship for up to twelve (12) semesters

DAMON ANTHONY BETTENDORF SCHOLARSHIP

1 Award = \$500/Year (\$250 Fall, \$250 Spring)

Damon was born with a congenital visual impairment of unknown origin. He never considered his low vision an obstacle to his enjoyment of playing basketball, running track, music, and drawing. His self-taught proficiency for computers relates to the recipients of this award. Damon's family established this scholarship in his memory for students studying computers as a tool for technical or artistic design.

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled FAU undergraduate student in good standing with 2.5 GPA or an accepted incoming FAU student
- Documented **visual impairment** (minimally legally blind after best possible correction)
- Must successfully complete a minimum of 9 credits per semester

STERLING H. HUNTINGTON, M.D., AND LAURA HUNTINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

3 Awards = \$500/Year (\$250 Fall, \$250 Spring)

The Huntington family initiated these scholarships to support students with physical disabilities other than visual impairments and/or hearing loss. The scholarships reflect the area of medicine in which Sterling Huntington, M.D., worked during his life, and the continuing support of the family for the residents of Boca Raton.

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate FAU student in good standing with 2.0 GPA or an accepted incoming student
- Documented **physical impairment**
- Must successfully complete a minimum of 3 credits per semester
- Must reside in the City of Boca Raton, the Greater Boca Raton area, or Palm Beach County