

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The following are the major scholarships and awards presented to students by the Department each year.

Apopka Garden Club Scholarship Olga & Elin Larson	Kocide Scholarship
Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Merit Scholarship	Lakeland Garden Club Scholarship
Charles T. and Mary H. Brumback Scholarship	Publix Markets Charities Scholarship
Charles O. and Elizabeth H. Herbert Horticulture Scholarship	Sam Banks Scholarship
John W. Evans Family Scholarship	The Florida Club Scholarship
FMC Scholarship	The R. V. "Red" Phillips Award (Haines City CGA)
FNGLA Lake Region Chapter Scholarship	The Walt Brewer Memorial Scholarship
Hesco Scholarship	Thomas B. Mack Scholarship
Hughes Memorial Scholarship	Tyndall Scholarship
John H. G. Hutchinson Scholarship	W. F. Ward Foundation Scholarship
John J. Brennan Scholarship	W. R. Lyle Alumni Scholarship

There are numerous additional scholarships given by industry-related groups and organizations that are available to students each year. Such as the:

Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association (FFAA) Scholarship, (Citrus, Horticulture)
Gulf Coast Citrus Growers Assoc. Scholarship
Orlando Garden Club Annual Ann Guthrie Scholarship
Orlando Garden Club Annual Mary S. Compton Horticulture Scholarship Financial Aid Information

Students considering Florida Southern College should be aware of the many grants and scholarships available. The college offers grants based on financial need, academic achievement, as well as leadership and community service awards. The State of Florida has several scholarships and awards available for Florida residents, and you will see there are several church and special scholarships as well.

On the next page is a scholarship application for entering freshmen and transfer students. This is a scholarship offered by our department for students interested in pursuing a Horticulture degree.

Outside Sources:

- Most high schools now have in place career and/or college bound reference rooms. Students should continually discuss options with their school's guidance counselors to stay current with all scholarship applications the school receives.
- Internet searches will allow you to apply for national awards that may not ever reach your schools. Logging on to the Internet and doing a search with scholarship as your key word will give you many opportunities for funds.
- Local libraries have books that are excellent references for scholarship and grant resources. You can also purchase these books at local bookstores.

There are many sources for scholarships and awards. Because no student has applied, many of them go without ever being used every year. If Florida Southern College appeals to you, you should not let the thought of private school expense deter your desire. The faculty and staff of the Department of Horticultural Science will assist you in any way they can.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE FRESHMAN & TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS IN HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

To be considered for the Freshman or Transfer Scholarships offered through the Department of Horticultural Science, please fill out this application and mail it to the Department at the address given below. Applications may be completed and submitted at any time; however, they will be approved and distributed for the Fall or Spring semesters. The information you provide in this application is confidential and will be available only to those individuals who are involved in the selection of scholarship and award recipients.

NAME _____ Date _____

GRADUATION DATE _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ PHONE # () _____

CITY & STATE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Applications for scholarships are not solely based on need. While need-based is an important factor, your involvement and commitment to your major will also have a substantial influence in the processing of your application.

To Be Completed By All Applicants

Following is evidence of my qualifications for a scholarship based on my interest in Citrus and/or Environmental Horticulture (if necessary continue any section on a separate page).

- I have been a member of the following student organizations (list years):

- I have been involved in the following civic or public service activities (on or off campus):

- I have had the following work experience in citrus and/or horticulture outside the classroom, on or off campus:

Name _____

- What other scholarships or awards do you have and what is their approximate value?

Last School attended: _____ College _____ High School _____ Other (specify) _____

School Name _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Attach to this application:

- 2 letters from persons in the agriculture industry related to your major.
- 1 letter from your school supporting your academic background, extra curricular activities, citizenship, etc. Include a certification from a teacher or administrator as to your current GPA.
- 1 letter from a family friend supporting your character and personal life.

I authorize the Financial Aid Office of Florida Southern College to release from my financial aid record file to the Department of Horticultural Science any information relevant to the scholarship or award for which I am being considered.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The Faculty Scholarship Committee will select most scholarships during the fall and spring terms. Some scholarships will be given at the awards banquet in the spring.

Return completed applications to the office (room 205) in the Jack M. Berry Citrus Building, or mail to:

Department of Horticultural Science
 Re: Scholarship Application
 Florida Southern College
 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
 Lakeland, Florida 33801-5698