



The Legacy of Prestige
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Transition

into a highly esteemed and influential scholar.

THIS IS YOUR TIME.

Imagine a collegiate institution whose classrooms are hubs of thought-provoking discussions and debates — led by you. An institution whose laboratories are infused with innovation, where high-tech facilities are *always* available to you, and whose expert faculty is ready to mentor and guide you, while providing a learning experience saturated with insight and inspiration.

For over 125 years, Florida Southern has provided an unparalleled educational environment, and we know that no one will appreciate it more than you.

The time has come for your personal and academic achievements to be recognized. You plan to continue to distinguish yourself and that's why you belong to our family of revered and accomplished individuals.

Transition from a student ... into a scholar.

“**There is a beginning and an end to college life.** Neither can be shown by a distinct break as from a shadow into light, without transition. Likewise, it is erroneous to think of the line between naive newcomer and worldly graduate as being distinct. The transition is nebulous, but real. But for literary purposes, we have assumed that ... in the beginning a student arrives at Florida Southern. And the student is without completion as a personality, and open for improvement.

Within the architectural masterpieces of Frank Lloyd Wright, college life occurs, a drama in four years, written and directed by individuals, and acted out for an audience of today and tomorrow. This production comprises the major portion of the spectrum of life, from brilliant aliveness to staid thoughtfulness.

What clay is to the sculptor, paint to the artist, an instrument to the musician, education is to the future of the individual. The creation is yours.

In the end, a student leaves FSC, a personality complete in four major areas: physical, spiritual, social, and intellectual.”

As quoted from FSC Yearbook, Interlachen 1963



Since its founding in 1883, Florida Southern College has provided an education that emphasizes engaged learning experiences. It continues to do so today, while transforming the way students see the world — inside and outside the classroom.

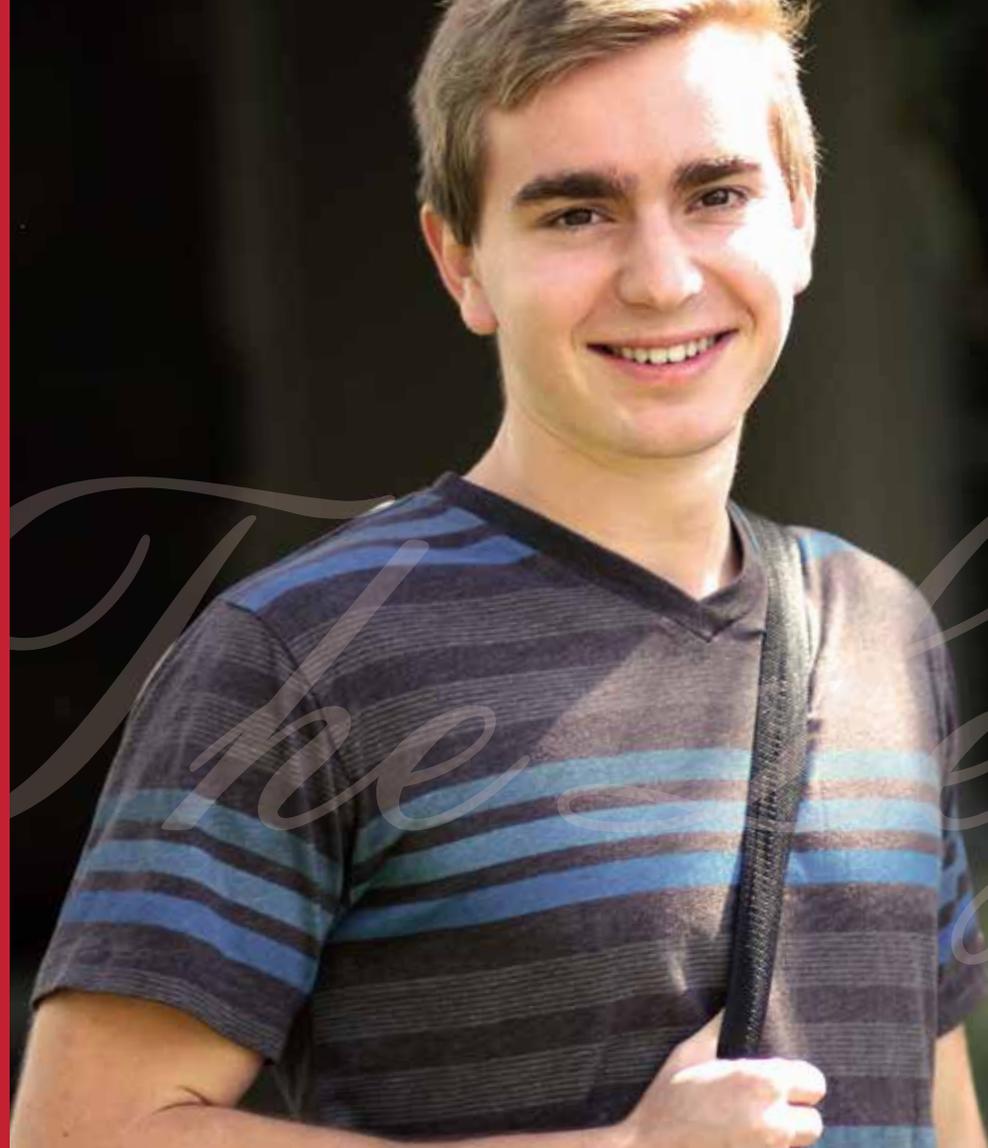
The Prestige Scholarships are offered as our way to recognize a select group of assiduous young intellectuals who we know are committed to the bold transition and expanding progression of their educational careers.

As a supplement to your self-motivated advancement, we make sure you have not only our encouragement, but also an advantage based on your superior academic achievement. You're top of your class and plan to stay that way for as long as you are a student. We plan to reward scholars who possess that kind of determination and look forward to the challenges ahead.

We welcome you to an institutional society that has recognized its brightest students for over a century. Legacies on campus have passed generation after generation, whose message is always consistent: “I worked hard to deserve this, and it doesn't stop here.”

You will grow. You will succeed. And you will transition into a better, stronger you.





PETER DONOVAN; BOISE, ID

Recipient of the Hollingsworth Scholarship

All Mocs are treated as equals. But a Moc with a Hollingsworth Scholarship is special. It is this acknowledgment that makes Peter Donovan all the more confident about the positive changes and gains that will occur during the years ahead.

“I will look back on my years at Florida Southern with the realization that none of it would have been feasible without the Hollingsworth,” he says. “I will owe my education and so many important friendships and connections to it.”

When it comes to the Hollingsworth Scholarship in particular, he knows it’s an incredible opportunity to have. “Not a day goes by that I don’t think about how fortunate I am to have received it. With it, I am able to focus on my studies and extracurriculars, free from the worry of student loan debts or having to rely on my parents to pay for my education.”

A psychology major on his way to law school, Peter is confident Florida Southern has provided him with the learning experiences needed for success. “FSC is great because of the invaluable connections it has in spite of its small size, and also because of the reachability of the faculty. Help is easy to get when you need it, which is very important for any dedicated student.”

Hollingsworth Scholarship

Full tuition and fees, room and board, books, and funds for travel

The Hollingsworth Scholars Program awards a select number of the nation’s top students with Florida Southern’s most prestigious scholarships. These competitive awards are available exclusively to students whose academic accomplishments demonstrate superior intellect, unwavering character, and robust ambition.

Funded through the generosity of Bernie Little, Jr., ’90 and his wife, Mary Jane Hunt, the Hollingsworth Scholars Program was created to provide a dedicated student the opportunity to explore his or her leadership potential by working collaboratively with our college president, Dr. Anne Kerr.

These coveted awards cover the full cost of tuition and fees, room, meals, and books for four years, and provide a travel stipend to underwrite the cost of an international travel-study experience. Awarded to first-year students and renewable each year, these scholarships are valued at more than \$170,000 over four years.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.5 GPA
- Attained a 29 on the ACT, or 1350 on the SAT

Application for this scholarship is by invitation only. A committee composed of distinguished faculty will interview each candidate, selecting students based on their academic promise, leadership potential, character, and future goals.

Finalists will be invited to campus for a formal interview during Scholars Weekend.

McClurg Scholarship

Full tuition and fees

C.V. McClurg was a well-respected member of the Lakeland community and president of the Peoples Savings Bank. After moving to Lakeland in 1923, he served as a city commissioner, circuit court judge, and mayor of Lakeland. In 1950, McClurg was named honorary chancellor of Florida Southern College.

The McClurg Scholarship was established in 1998 through a bequest from Leonora McClurg, C.V. McClurg's wife, and was one of the largest endowments the college had ever received. It was established to provide full tuition and fees for four years of study to academically talented students, regardless of financial need.

Recipients of McClurg have gone onto make their mark in a wide range of professions. The scholarship helped Christina Martin '09 pave the way to medical school at Loyola University in Chicago. It also assisted Katie Luecht '14, a double major in psychology and interpersonal and organizational communications, who completed her master's degree at The University of Alabama at Huntsville and is currently serving as user experience researcher at security leader Northrop Grumman.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.5 GPA
- Attained a 29 on the ACT, or 1350 on the SAT

The McClurg Scholarships are highly competitive awards that aim to recognize those students who show the potential and promise to make an impact on Florida Southern's community.

Qualified students will be invited to apply. Selected finalists will come to campus for a formal interview during Scholars Weekend.

NICOLE HARRISON; CHELMSFORD, MA

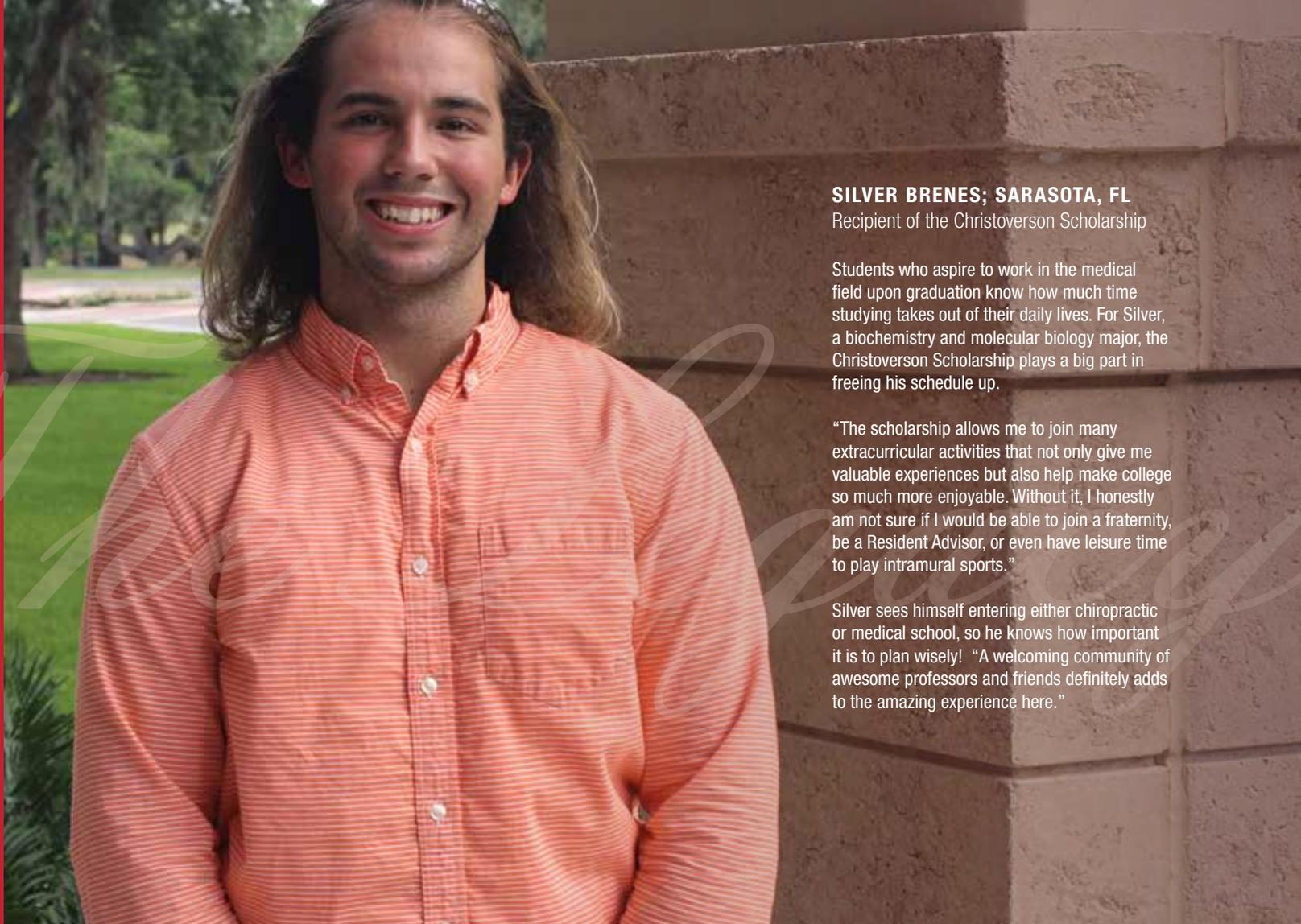
Recipient of the McClurg Scholarship

A Massachusetts native, Nicole wanted to come to a Florida college to escape the snowy winters. She had a lot of different schools in mind and always thought she would end up at a large university, receiving big scholarships from those institutions. But Scholars Weekend happened. And so did a Prestige Scholarship.

"I fell in love with FSC's campus, the people I met, the location on Lake Hollingsworth, and really everything else about the school as well!" she says. "Florida Southern is one of the most beautiful campuses you will ever see!"

A consistently conscientious student with a 3.9 high school GPA, Nicole has always looked toward the future. She is an exercise science major, with a plan to be a physical therapist. It took only one interview with her during Scholars Weekend for FSC professors to realize the amazing potential she has as a McClurg Scholar.

With graduate school on her mind, Nicole knows the scholarship is another advantage she has when it comes to making that transition after FSC. "A scholarship will show the doctorate programs I apply to that I am a high-quality student who is determined to succeed."



SILVER BRENES; SARASOTA, FL

Recipient of the Christoverson Scholarship

Students who aspire to work in the medical field upon graduation know how much time studying takes out of their daily lives. For Silver, a biochemistry and molecular biology major, the Christoverson Scholarship plays a big part in freeing his schedule up.

“The scholarship allows me to join many extracurricular activities that not only give me valuable experiences but also help make college so much more enjoyable. Without it, I honestly am not sure if I would be able to join a fraternity, be a Resident Advisor, or even have leisure time to play intramural sports.”

Silver sees himself entering either chiropractic or medical school, so he knows how important it is to plan wisely! “A welcoming community of awesome professors and friends definitely adds to the amazing experience here.”

Dr. Marcene Christoverson Scholarship

Various amounts

Dr. Marcene Christoverson has an inspiring story of breaking through traditional roles and rising to the top of the business world. Not only does she have a 25,000-square-foot building named after her, but one of our most unique scholarships is also named after this influential leader.

A native of Boise, Idaho, Dr. Christoverson joined the U.S. Navy as a WAVE (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) during World War II. She became a photo engraver following her discharge and then, through a Navy friend, got a job as a bookkeeper for a direct-mail firm, St. Johns Associates, Inc. in New York City. As time progressed, she climbed the company ladder and became chairman, president, and CEO of the company. Her company is recognized as a leader among women-owned businesses and received the “Bridges to Success Award” in 2000.

As an expression of Dr. Christoverson’s belief that the nation’s future is dependent on the effectiveness of higher education and its ability to prepare graduates, this scholarship is awarded to exemplary students in addition to any merit-based scholarships they may receive.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.5 GPA
- Attained a 29 on the ACT, or 1350 on the SAT

The Christoverson Scholarships are highly competitive awards that aim to recognize those students who show the potential and promise to have an impact on Florida Southern’s community.

Qualified students will be invited to apply. Selected finalists will come to campus for a formal interview during Scholars Weekend.

George W. Jenkins Scholarship

Full tuition and fees, room and board, stipend, and funds for books and supplies

The George W. Jenkins Scholarships allow deserving students to complete a four-year college education without substantial economic hardship for themselves or their families. They are named for and funded by the founder of Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Designed to help academically outstanding students with financial need, these awards cover the total cost of tuition and fees, room, meals, books, and supplies for two semesters annually — up to four consecutive years — along with a \$4,100 annual stipend for personal expenses and a laptop computer. Awarded to first-year students and renewable each year, these scholarships are valued at more than \$175,000 over four years.

This scholarship is intended for students who submit evidence of exceptional academic achievement in a college preparatory curriculum, show school and community involvement, exhibit a strong work ethic, reflect leadership potential, and a desire to succeed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Be a resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia
- Graduate from high school with a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Attained a 26 on the ACT, or 1240 on the SAT
- Have significant financial need as documented by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Present evidence of exceptional academic, community, and leadership achievement

Students who have overcome significant economic obstacles while achieving academic and personal goals will receive special consideration.



NELSON HILL; RALEIGH, NC

Recipient of the Jenkins Scholarship

Nelson fell in love with Florida Southern's campus from the minute he stepped on the lush grass and admired the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed architecture. In addition, Nelson knew he wanted to pursue a criminology degree at a school that would provide him with a top-ranking education and engaging extracurriculars.

With Florida on his mind, Nelson applied, interviewed, and was ultimately selected for the competitive George Jenkins Scholarship, thanks to his impressive academic profile and his desire to make a difference in the world. During high school, Nelson was a People Lead the Way (PLTW) graduate, a Junior Marshal, and obtained over 300 service hours working with disadvantaged children and helping to put smiles on their faces.

"The Jenkins Scholarship allowed me to take advantage of opportunities that I wouldn't be able to have if I were working to pay my way through college. Having this pushes me and enables me to one day give back to others."

A young scholar who has shaken hands with Hillary Clinton and Mike Pence, this aspiring FBI agent plans to graduate from college and make a difference in the world.



Are you ready to accept the challenge?

If you recognize that the true goal of education is more than just “knowing the book,” Florida Southern Honors Program is the right choice for you. Our comprehensive program provides the rigorous, yet supportive environment you need to become a leader in your profession and community.

These interdisciplinary, specially designed first-year courses are led by our most distinguished faculty and encourage you to think creatively, access and analyze information effectively, and communicate convincingly. Independent projects — from tracking the turtles in our local Lake Hollingsworth to interning at the Tennyson Library outside London — will challenge you to put your knowledge to use while working collaboratively with your peers.

Along with the many perks of being an Honors student, you also join a community that will inspire you and challenge you to aim higher and go further in life.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Specialized opportunities for service learning and community outreach
- Permission to take up to 20 credit hours per semester with no additional tuition fees
- Priority registration for classes and campus housing beginning your sophomore year
- Invitation to apply for student grants of up to \$1000 for thesis preparation, travel expenses, and research

Visit [fلسouthern.edu/honors](http://flsouthern.edu/honors) for application and deadline details.

“As you often hear, ‘life is all about connections,’ and I believe this is so true! My experiences at Florida Southern have allowed me to connect with so many impressive and successful people who will continue to provide guidance, support, and advice as I move forward on my career path.”

**LEYNA STEMLE;
CHESTERFIELD, MO**
Recipient of the Hollingsworth Scholarship, marine biology major, and Fulbright winner



NEXT STEPS & DEADLINES

FSC accepts first-year applicants on a rolling basis. You will receive your acceptance letter approximately two weeks after your application is complete. After that, the steps to applying for a scholarship are easy!

1. **Apply for admission** and get accepted.
2. **Apply for a scholarship.** When you complete the Prestige Scholarship application you will be considered for the Hollingsworth, McClurg, and Christoverson scholarships. Completed applications which include an essay, are due no later than January 3.

If you wish to apply for the Jenkins Scholarship, submit your completed application, FAFSA, records of community involvement, and two letters of recommendation. These materials must also be received no later than January 3.
3. **Attend Scholars Weekend.** Finalists will be notified shortly after the closing date and will be invited to interview as part of their Scholars Weekend experience. For dates and registration details, visit fلسouthern.edu/scholarsweekend.
4. **Apply to the Honors Program.** A separate application is also required for admission into FSC's Honors Program. The application includes an essay as well as a résumé detailing your experiences. Applications are due March 1.
5. **Receive notification of your award.** Scholarship recipients will be notified in early April.



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What are Prestige Scholarships?

Prestige Scholarships are Florida Southern's most esteemed scholarships. These scholarships consist of Hollingsworth, McClurg, and Christoverson. Students interviewing for these scholarships represent the top ten percent of the College's applicant pool.

What is the difference between the three?

If selected for a Hollingsworth Scholarship, you will receive full tuition and fees, room and board, books, and funds for travel.

If selected for McClurg, we fully cover your tuition and fees.

A Christoverson Scholarship is awarded to students who meet the Prestige qualifications and receive an additional grant to any merit-based scholarship earned.

What are the requirements for qualifying for these three?

Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher in high school and a 29 ACT/1350 SAT score to be eligible to apply.

Is there a separate application for each of the Prestige Scholarships?

No, there is one application for all three scholarships. The priority application date is **November 1**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**. Finalists will be invited to interview during Scholars Weekend.

What is the Jenkins Scholarship?

The Jenkins Scholarship is a need-based merit scholarship and will cover the total cost of full tuition and fees, room, meals, books, and supplies for two semesters annually — up to four consecutive years — along with an annual stipend for personal expenses and a laptop computer. Like the Prestige Scholarships, the priority application date for this scholarship is **November 1**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**. Finalists will also be invited to interview during Scholars Weekend.