



*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 135 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*





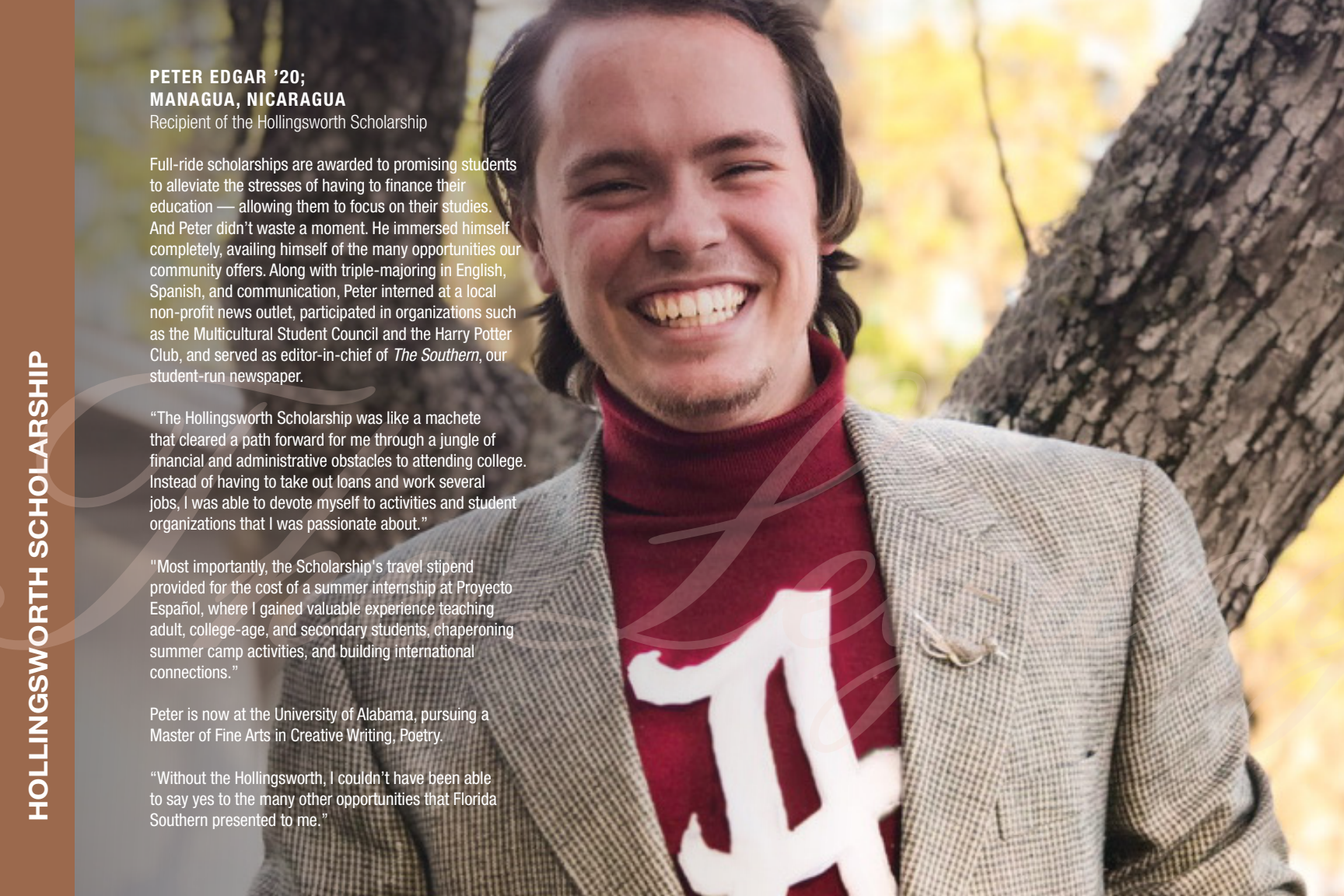
Since its founding in 1883, Florida Southern College has provided an education that emphasizes engaged learning experiences. It continues to do so today, while transforming the way students see the world — inside and outside the classroom.

The Premier and 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 EDGAR '20;  
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA**

Recipient of the Hollingsworth Scholarship

Full-ride scholarships are awarded to promising students to alleviate the stresses of having to finance their education — allowing them to focus on their studies. And Peter didn't waste a moment. He immersed himself completely, availing himself of the many opportunities our community offers. Along with triple-majoring in English, Spanish, and communication, Peter interned at a local non-profit news outlet, participated in organizations such as the Multicultural Student Council and the Harry Potter Club, and served as editor-in-chief of *The Southern*, our student-run newspaper.

“The Hollingsworth Scholarship was like a machete that cleared a path forward for me through a jungle of financial and administrative obstacles to attending college. Instead of having to take out loans and work several jobs, I was able to devote myself to activities and student organizations that I was passionate about.”

“Most importantly, the Scholarship's travel stipend provided for the cost of a summer internship at Proyecto Español, where I gained valuable experience teaching adult, college-age, and secondary students, chaperoning summer camp activities, and building international connections.”

Peter is now at the University of Alabama, pursuing a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Poetry.

“Without the Hollingsworth, I couldn't have been able to say yes to the many other opportunities that Florida Southern presented to me.”

# Hollingsworth Scholarship

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

The Hollingsworth Scholars Program, *Florida Southern's Premier Scholarship opportunity*, awards a select number of the nation's top students. 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.

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 \$200,000 over four years.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.5 GPA
- Attained a 29 on the ACT or 1330 on the SAT

*Please contact your Admissions Counselor if you are interested in applying for this scholarship but have applied or are considering applying for admission under our Test-Optional Policy.*

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.

The priority application date is

**November 15**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**.

# 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 on to 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. Katie Luecht '14, a double major in psychology and interpersonal and organizational communications, serves as a user experience researcher at security leader Northrop Grumman. Exercise Science major Nicole Harrison '18 is now pursuing a Doctorate of Physical Therapy at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.5 GPA
- Attained a 29 on the ACT or 1330 on the SAT

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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, and finalists will be selected for a formal interview.

The priority application date is **November 15**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**.



**HAPPYSON KAUNDA '24;  
LUANSHYA, ZAMBIA**

Recipient of the McClurg Scholarship

When Happyson Kaunda Jr. was looking at colleges in the United States, Florida Southern was a no-brainer. During a visit to campus, Happyson had the chance to sit in on classes and was amazed at the amount of engagement between students and professors.

“Fueled by discussions and presentations, the small class sizes at FSC made learning very interactive,” said Happyson. “The thought-stimulating conversations and personal chatter was simply unmatched.”

In addition to the inspiring experience he had on campus, Happyson is also encouraged that his McClurg Scholarship is going to set him on the course to his life’s aspiration. As an Honors student, he is equipped with the necessary skill sets to be successful in his field of study, computer science. His future goal is to work for a big tech company like Apple or Google or to establish a tech start-up in his home city of Luanshya, to help his fellow countrymen.

“Grateful, I believe, is the word that expresses how I feel about the McClurg Scholarship.”





**NATALIE MCGINNISS '23;  
GILBERTSVILLE, PA**

Recipient of the Christoverson Scholarship

Natalie McGinniss was looking for a college that combines engaging experiences with academic reward. Her search led her to FSC, where courses did not follow traditional lecture formats, but were instead taught through an interactive professor-student, small-classroom setting.

“Professors provide outside learning activities and whole-group discussions for students to better understand the material.”

Throughout her time at FSC, Natalie, an environmental science major, is comforted by the fact that she is able to connect personally with faculty and peers, which has helped her excel academically, emotionally, and socially.

Add to that a Christoverson scholarship, and you have a very happy and intellectually fulfilled student. “As a student strongly committed to academic excellence, this scholarship will most definitely contribute to my success in terms of furthering my education beyond my bachelor’s degree. It will help me realize my passion to work in conservation management or even in environmental government policies.”

Natalie is dedicated to Florida Southern’s mission and vision and her heart is set on making a positive and consequential impact on society. She is involved on campus and takes on every opportunity she can to achieve her dreams. Both the scholarship as well as FSC’s academic life help to lift her toward her goals.

# 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 1330 on the SAT

*Please contact your Admissions Counselor if you are interested in applying for this scholarship but have applied or are considering applying for admission under our Test-Optional Policy.*

The Christoverson Scholarships are highly competitive awards that aim to offset the financial burdens of private education. These awards recognize students who are committed to making the most of their Florida Southern experience. Qualified students will be invited to apply, and finalists selected for a formal interview.

The priority application date is **November 15**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**.

# 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 \$200,000 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
- Attain a 26 on the ACT or 1240 on the SAT *(Please contact your Admissions Counselor if you wish to apply for this scholarship but have applied or are considering applying for admission under our Test-Optional Policy.)*
- 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 their academic and personal goals will receive special consideration. **Applications are due January 31.**

## **JOSHUA RIVERA '21; FT. MYERS, FL**

Recipient of the Jenkins Scholarship

It's not rare to find a Moc with passion. But when you add a Jenkins Scholarship, you'll know you're dealing with a motivated academician with big dreams and the dedication to achieve them. Joshua Rivera is an attorney-hopeful with a detailed plan already set in place as a student at FSC.

He knows that his double major in political science and history, coupled with a pre-law professional track is going to give him the knowledge he needs to make it in the competitive field of law.

"Following graduation, I plan on pursuing corporate law and make a considerable effort in contributing to pro-bono work that I am passionate about and getting involved with legal organizations that contribute to lower-income individuals."

When it comes to the Jenkins Scholarship, he is quick to commend its contribution to his collegiate journey.

"The Jenkins Scholarship is an opportunity not only to pursue a college degree, but to do so without an accompanied financial barrier. Beyond even the affordability aspect, the number of fellow scholars and donors I meet is a learning opportunity that I value."

Throughout his journey, Joshua has met many peers who taught him, mentored him, and advised him.

"Thanks to FSC, I have learned the value of networking, humility, and recognized my accomplishments and awarded myself with the credit I am due."





# 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.

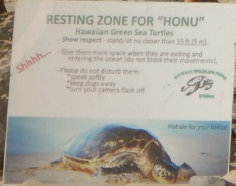
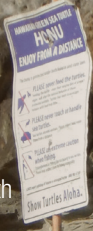
## **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- 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 [flsouthern.edu/honors](https://www.flsouthern.edu/honors) to learn more. Applications are due March 1.

“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 '18;  
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 Premier/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 be received no later than January 31.

- 3. Schedule an interview.** Finalists will be notified shortly after the closing date and will be invited to schedule an interview with the scholarship selection committee.
- 4. Apply to the Honors Program.** A separate application is 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.

### **Which is Florida Southern's Premier Scholarship?**

The Hollingsworth Scholarship is the College's most competitive award and covers the full cost of tuition and fees, room, meals, and books for four years. The scholarship also provides a travel stipend to underwrite the cost of an international travel-study experience.

### **What are Prestige Scholarships?**

These scholarships consist of the McClurg and Christoverson. Students interviewing for these scholarships represent the top ten percent of the College's applicant pool. If selected for McClurg, we fully cover your tuition and fees. Christoverson Scholarship recipients receive an additional grant in addition to any merit-based scholarships 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/1330 SAT score to be eligible to apply. Contact your Admissions Counselor if you wish to apply for these scholarships but have applied or are considering applying for admission under our Test-Optional Policy.

### **Are there separate applications for the Hollingsworth, McClurg, and Christoverson Scholarships?**

No, there is one application for all three scholarships. The priority application date is **November 15**, and applications are due no later than **January 3**. Finalists will be invited to interview in early spring.

### **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. Applications for the Jenkins Scholarship are due no later than **January 31**. Finalists will be invited to interview in early spring.



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