

The following freshman scholarships are available to Florida residents through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Meeting or exceeding the posted criteria does not guarantee selection for a scholarship. For consideration:

- Apply (usf.edu/apply) for admission and complete your application by the priority deadline of **January 2nd**; applications received and completed after this date may be considered on a funds available basis.
- Verify your residency classification by checking your application status at my.usf.edu; you must be classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes to receive a Florida resident scholarship.
- Maintain a post-secondary GPA of a 3.0 or higher, if completing dual enrollment or college coursework.

If selected for a scholarship, you will receive notification by mail. You may check the status of your application, view and accept any scholarships at my.usf.edu.

You are only eligible to receive one of the Florida resident scholarships; however, you may be eligible to receive one or more of the “stackable” scholarships in addition to the Florida resident scholarships.

Note: Scholarship criteria is subject to change without notice based on availability of funds and institutional priorities.

Florida Resident Scholarships

Scholarship		Award/Benefits	Academic Requirements
USF Tradition of Excellence Awards	National Merit Scholars	\$48,000 (\$12,000 per year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop Computer • Housing Priority • Study Abroad Scholarship • Priority Registration 	Receive designation as a National Merit Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and name USF as your first-choice school.
	National Achievement Scholars	\$36,000 (\$9,000 per year)	Receive designation as a National Achievement Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and submit a copy of your certificate.
	National Hispanic Scholars	\$36,000 (\$9,000 per year)	Receive designation as a National Hispanic Scholar by the College Board in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.
USF Presidential Scholars Award		\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	4.30+ GPA and 1400+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 2080+ SAT (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) or 32+ ACT
USF Directors Award		\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	3.80+ GPA and 1300+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 1930+ SAT (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) or 29+ ACT
USF Scholars Award		\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)	3.70+ GPA and 1170+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 1740+ SAT (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) or 26+ ACT
USF International Student Scholarship		\$2,000 (\$500 per year)	International Students Only 3.50+ GPA and 1050+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 1550+ SAT (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) or 23+ ACT

Other "Stackable" Scholarships

Scholarship	Award/Benefits	Academic Requirements
<u>USF Honors College Scholarship</u>	\$2,000 (\$500 per year)*	3.80+ GPA and 1300+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 29+ ACT Register for an Honors core course
<u>USF Honors College – Research Scholars</u>	\$3,500 (\$500 for every semester involved, excluding first semester)	4.00+ GPA and 1350+ SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 32+ ACT
USF History of Achievement Award	\$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)	Recognizes select students who have achieved above average academic records in high school while facing significant socioeconomic, educational, cultural or personal challenges.
USF Ventures Scholars Award	\$2,000 (\$500 per year)	Recognizes students designated as Ventures Scholars by the <u>Ventures Scholars Program</u> . To be considered for this award, you must provide proof of being designated a Ventures Scholar by March 1.

*Cannot be combined with National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic awards.

[Provost's Scholars Program:](#)

If you are graduating from high school with 18 or more hours of college credit you may have the opportunity to complete your degree in three years. You will work alongside a faculty mentor and have a study abroad experience. Additional scholarship funding is available for summer semesters.

Academic Requirements:

You must have a 3.80 GPA (as calculated by USF) in a rigorous core of academic coursework, either an SAT of 1200 or an ACT Composite of 27. In addition, you must have at least 18 college-level credits earned through advanced placement, international baccalaureate, dual credit or other acceleration methods, and an offer of admission to USF to be eligible to apply to the program.

Information concerning scholarship deadlines, requirements, awarding timelines and scholarship renewal terms may be found at www.usf.edu/admissions. Select the tab for "Freshmen" and then the option "Scholarships"

If you have specific questions about scholarships, email one of the admissions scholarship coordinators at scholarship@usf.edu.

Web Links

Application for Admission - <http://www.usf.edu/apply>

College Board - <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about/scholarships.html>

National Merit Corporation - <http://nationalmerit.org>

Provost's Scholars Program - http://honors.usf.edu/Provost_Scholars.html

USF Honors College Scholarship - https://honors.usf.edu/h_scholars.html

USF Honors College - Research Scholars - <https://honors.usf.edu/researchschol.html?>

Ventures Scholars Program - <http://www.venturescholar.org>