FSC Academic Scholarships

**Renewal of FSC Academic Scholarships requires that a student be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per term and that a student maintains the following cumulative GPA:**

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| **Scholarship** | **GPA Required** |
| **Hollingsworth Scholar** | **3.3** |
| **McClurg Scholar** | **3.0** |
| **Jenkins Scholar** | **3.0** |
| **Hollis Fellows Scholars** | **3.0** |
| **Pfeiffer Scholar** | **3.0** |
| **Christoverson** | **3.0** |
| **Danforth Scholar** | **2.9** |
| **Watson Scholar** | **2.8** |
| **Alderman Scholars** | **2.75** |
| **Ordway Scholars** | **2.7** |
| **Buckner Scholars** | **2.6** |
| **Lockett Scholars** | **2.5** |
| **Roux** | **2.4** |
| **Transfer Scholars** | **2.4** |

**Students who do not maintain the above GPA requirements will not receive their chosen scholarship for future semesters.**

* **Students do not move from one academic scholarship level to another.**
* **If you have lost your scholarship due to your GPA falling below the minimum requirement, you may have the opportunity to appeal. Please email the Financial Aid office to inquire and review the appeal process; financialaid@flsouthern.edu**

State of Florida Aid

**Renewal for State of Florida Aid requires the successful completion (a letter grade of D or higher) of at least 24 credit hours during the academic year and the following cumulative GPA:**

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| **State Scholarship or Grant** | **GPA Required** | **Minimum Credit Hours Required per academic year** |
| **Bright Futures: Academic Scholar** | **3.0** | **24** |
| **Bright Futures: Medallion Scholar** | **2.75** | **24** |
| **EASE (FRAG)** | **2.0** | **24** |
| **FSAG**  | **2.0** | **24** |

* **In order to receive State of Florida aid, you (and your family if you are a dependent) must be a full-time resident for more than one year (12 consecutive months). For Bright Futures, you must have graduated from a Florida high school.**
* **Florida Bright Futures pays at a per credit hour rate for a maximum of 124 credit hours. If your major requires additional credit hours, you will need to appeal through the State of Florida’s Office of Student Financial Assistance (888-827-2004).**
* **Florida EASE and FSAG are awarded for a maximum of nine semesters.**
* **If you do not earn the minimum required credits (24) within an academic year, then you will lose your State Aid indefinitely.**
* **If you have lost your scholarship due to your GPA falling below the minimum requirement, but you have achieved the 24 credit hours for the academic year, you may have the opportunity to appeal. Please email the Financial Aid office to inquire; financialaid@flsouthern.edu**

Federal Aid

* **Undergraduate recipients must complete 12 credit hours or more per semester and maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain eligible for federal aid. Students can be awarded for up to 12 semesters of full-time study.**
* **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) calculations are completed once per year at the conclusion of the spring semester. If you did not meet the requirements as listed above, you will receive a loss of financial aid letter.**
* **You may appeal the loss of your federal aid. If approved, you will be granted a probationary semester where you are required to earn 12 credit hours and raise your GPA to a 2.0+. THIS PROBATIONARY SEMESTER IS ONLY AWARDED ONCE.**
* **Below is a chart with the types of Federal aid that a student may receive as well as the interest rate, if applicable. Need based aid is given to those with the greatest need as demonstrated by the FASFA.**

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| **Federal Aid** | **Need-based?** | **Interest Rate** |
| **Pell Grant** | **Yes** | **N/A** |
| **Federal Work Study** | **Yes** | **N/A** |
| **FSEOG** | **Yes** | **N/A** |
| **Subsidized Loan** | **Yes** | **3.73%** |
| **Unsubsidized Loan** | **No** | **3.73%** |
| **Parent Plus Loan** | **No** | **6.28%** |

 **\*\*Subsidized = interest does not accrue until after the student graduates.\*\*
\*\*Unsubsidized = interest accrues the moment it is disbursed onto the student’s account.\*\***