

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG



SCHOLARSHIPS

USF St. Petersburg Scholarships are provided through gifts from alumni, faculty and staff, corporations, foundations and other friends who support USF St. Petersburg. Some scholarships are awarded based on Academic Merit and some are awarded based on Financial Need. Scholarships are awarded by a USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Committee including members from faculty and staff. They are awarded on a competitive basis to the most commendable applicants. Academic merit and financial need criteria noted in the various scholarship offerings are used as minimum starting points for consideration. Criteria may be applied more rigorously, depending upon the size and qualifications of the applicant pool. **Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee selection.**

All applicants must be:

- Admitted as a **USF St. Petersburg** degree seeking student in “Good Standing” with the University.
- Enrolled full-time (12 credit hours undergraduate, 9 credit hours graduate), unless otherwise specified in the individual scholarship.
- A first-time-in-college freshmen entering USF St. Petersburg with a minimum 3.2 overall GPA OR
- A continuing USF student or an incoming transfer student with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA OR
- A graduate student with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

Individual scholarship criteria is based on University policy in conjunction with the intent of the individual donor. As part of the award process, and in recognition of donor commitment to the University, applicants selected as recipients of awards are encouraged to attend the annual Scholarship luncheon held in mid-November. Additionally, prior to disbursement of scholarship funds, two copies of the “thank you” letter to the donor should be received in the USF St. Petersburg Office of Financial Aid prior to the term in which the award is scheduled to be paid.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit our website: <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid>
2. Click on the “Scholarships” link in the left column of the page.
3. Choose your student category (freshman, transfer, current student, graduate)
4. Click on **USF St. Petersburg Scholarships**.
 - Read the [USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Application Process](#) thoroughly. This explains the application process, and documentation that you will need to include in your application packet.
 - Print the [USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Application Form](#).
 - Print the [USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Checklist](#).
6. Using the USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Checklist, place a checkmark “✓” next to the scholarships for which you are applying.
7. Application, Checklist and supporting documentation **must be received by the Office of Financial Aid and/or postmarked by the due date listed on our website** in order to be considered. All supporting documentation should include your name and USF ID number. Remember to review individual scholarships for additional requirements.



The following is a list of scholarships offered, arranged by need or merit, and specific criteria for each scholarship:

ACADEMIC MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Bank of America/Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a major within the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Business Administration. Student must demonstrate leadership skills and service to the campus and/or community, be a Florida resident, and be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits undergraduate, 5 credits graduate). Preference will be given to African-American applicants.

Bank of America Endowed Scholarship for Business Administration

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a major within the College of Business Administration. Applicants cannot be current participants in the Federal Work Study Program.

Charles Haslam Award for Study in Liberal Arts

\$2,000 total, (\$1,000 fall semester, \$1,000 spring semester)
Applicant must be an exceptional student, designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student. Student must also be a Liberal Arts or Education major.

Demetrios Karamesoutis Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Full tuition paid, Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student. Preference will be given to applicants of Greek heritage, when possible.

Dina and Brad Stenz Writer's Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a major within the College of Arts and Sciences. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must be an undergraduate with junior or senior classification at the time of the award. Student must also include a writing example that focuses on technical writing or writing for the sciences.

Eliason Humanities and Liberal Arts Scholarship

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a Humanities or Liberal Arts major within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Howard Paulson Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be a Political Science Major.

H. William (Bill) Heller Scholarship in Special Education

\$1500 total, (\$750 fall semester, \$750 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a USF St. Petersburg student and must be designated to College of Education students whose area of study is Special Education, or students who have special education needs.

Jason C. Hill Memorial Scholarship

\$ 500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a USF St. Petersburg student and reside in South Pinellas county. Scholarship is sponsored by Piper, Ludin, Howie and Werner P.A

Lowell E. Davis Endowed Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be an undergraduate with either junior or senior classification at the time of the award. Student must be seeking US citizenship and hold a minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must also have already completed one semester by fall 2006 at the USF St. Petersburg campus and be enrolled in 9 to 12 hours.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Book Scholarship

\$250 total, (\$125 fall semester, \$125 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to a minority or African-American applicant.

Pat Vardell Endowed Nursing Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be admitted into the College of Nursing and be a Pinellas County resident.

Raymund Endowed Scholarship for Minorities

\$2,000 total, (\$1,000 fall semester, \$1,000 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be a Business major. Preference will be given to minority applicants.

Raymund Foundation for Minorities Scholarship

\$250 total, (\$125 fall semester, \$125 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student. Preference will be given to a minority applicant.

Raymund SBO Book Scholarship

\$250 total, (\$125 fall semester, \$125 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be an Accounting major.

Richard and Robin Carpenter Graduate Scholarship

\$2,000 total, (\$1,000 fall semester, \$1,000 spring semester)
Student must be enrolled as a full time graduate student (9 hours unless otherwise specified by your graduate program), with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Student must be a United States citizen. Student must also complete the following essay questions to be submitted with this application. Each essay question should be approximately 250 words. Note: *These essay questions are in addition to the USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Application Essay.*

1. Describe a major challenge or obstacle you have overcome in your life.
2. Who is your favorite author and why?
3. Describe your current job.
4. Describe the hardest work you've ever done for which you were not compensated.
5. As a student at USF St. Petersburg, what have you done, or hope to do, to distinguish yourself from other students?
6. After you earn your degree from USF St. Petersburg, how do you plan to give back to your community?

Robert J. and Lucy West Endowed Scholarship in Accountancy

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be an Accounting major. Student must have a junior classification or higher at the time of the award. Preference will be given to students working part-time.

SEA/SCEC Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$500 during one semester of Level 3 Internship only)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a major within the College of Education.

Student must be an undergraduate with senior classification at the time of the award. Student must be completing the Level 3 Internship, include a letter of reference from their Level 1 or 2 Internship teacher, and a letter of reference from the SEA/SCEC advisor showing involvement in the organization.

St. Petersburg Times Future Educators' Endowed Scholarship

\$2,000 total, (\$1,000 fall semester, \$1,000 spring semester)
Preference will be given to applicants designated by the registrar as St. Petersburg campus students enrolled in the College of Education. Student must be an undergraduate residing in the Tampa Bay area (Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, and Citrus counties). Preference will be given to minority applicants.

USF St. Petersburg Endowed Minority Scholarship

\$250 total, (\$125 fall semester, \$125 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student. Preference will be given to a minority applicant.

USF St. Petersburg Faculty/Staff Scholarship

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

USF St. Petersburg Retired Faculty and Staff Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a USF St. Petersburg student and must be an undergraduate with junior or senior classification at the time of the award. Student must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours) and hold a minimum GPA of 3.2. Recipients will be rotated between the Colleges of Business, Education, and Arts & Sciences. Preference will be given to a first-generation college student. Applicants must also complete the following essay question, also addressing first-generation status, if applicable:

- How will this scholarship impact your academic experience?

Wachovia Bank Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be a Business major. Both undergraduate and graduate level students are eligible.

FINANCIAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Note: For consideration of financial need-based scholarships, applicants must complete the 2007-2008 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), available online after January 1, 2007 (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>). Remember to include USF's Title IV school code: 001537.

Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Kappa Chapter Scholarship

\$300 total, (fall semester only)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

Amanda Cole Scholarship

\$2,000 total, (\$1,000 fall semester, \$1,000 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be a St. Petersburg resident. Both undergraduate and graduate level students are eligible. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours undergraduate, 5 credit hours graduate). Student must have transferred from SPC with an AA degree and provide 2 letters of reference from SPC faculty.

Barnes and Noble Book Scholarship

\$500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

Donald A. Haney Memorial Scholarship

\$ 500 total, (\$250 fall semester, \$250 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a USF St. Petersburg student and must demonstrate service to campus and community and have completed one semester at USF St. Petersburg. Student must be enrolled at least half time (6 hours undergraduate, 5 hours graduate).

Dr. Robert J. Stout Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be a Psychology or Counseling major, particularly someone interested in marriage and family therapy.

Frances G. Elvidge Scholarship

Full tuition paid for full-time enrollment (12 hours undergraduate, 9 hours graduate) for both fall and spring semesters, renewable up to eight semesters.
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

Frances G. Elvidge Book Scholarship

\$1,000 total, Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

Carl A. Gelin Memorial Scholarship

\$1,500 total, (\$750 fall semester, \$750 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student or a participant in the Honors Program. Students majoring in the Social Sciences or Athletics will not be considered.

Julia Pauline Mansfield Scholarship

\$1,000 total, (\$500 fall semester, \$500 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student and must be enrolled in a major within the College of Arts and Sciences. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and be classified at the sophomore level at the time of the award. Need is determined by the difference between limited financial support and tuition amount.

Lena M. Brown Book Scholarship

\$100 total, (\$50 fall semester, \$50 spring semester)
Student must be designated by the registrar as a St. Petersburg campus student.

USF St. Petersburg MAT in Special Education Scholarship

\$1200 total, (\$600 fall semester, \$600 spring semester)
Student must be enrolled in the MAT program, attending full-time (9 hours graduate) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must submit three letters of recommendation from an individual familiar with the student's academic record and an individual familiar with the student's experience with individuals with disabilities.

USF St. Petersburg TAC Scholarship

\$660 total, (\$330 fall semester, \$330 spring semester)
Student must be enrolled in the TAC program, attending full-time (12 hours undergraduate) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must also submit three letters of recommendation from an individual familiar with the student's academic record and an individual familiar with the student's experience with individuals with disabilities. These letters can be used toward the general application requirement of two letters of recommendation from USF Faculty or Staff.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



All of the following links can be found by logging onto the USF St. Petersburg Office of Financial Aid website: <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid/>:

- o **Admissions Freshmen Scholarships:** http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman_scholarships.htm

Available through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students who have worked hard throughout their academic career to achieve success receive special consideration from the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. We recognize high school achievement with a range of scholarships.

- o **Admissions Transfer Scholarships:** http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/transfer_scholarships.htm

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of South Florida offers a number of upper-level transfer student scholarships based on academic merit to students planning to enter USF for the first time in the fall or spring semesters. Students entering USF in the summer will be considered in the fall scholarship cycle.

- o **USF System Foundation Scholarships:** http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/foundation_scholarships.htm

These university-wide foundation scholarships are managed through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The value of the scholarships listed here range from \$500 per year to \$14,000 per year. Students interested in scholarships should still contact individual departments or colleges about other scholarship opportunities in addition to those listed at this website.

- o **USF Latino Scholarships:** <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/latscholar/>

- o **USF Institute on Black Life Scholarships:** <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/ibl/scholarshipindex.htm>

Departmental Scholarships

- o College of Arts and Sciences: <https://web1.cas.usf.edu/gus/scholarship/>
- o College of Business: http://www.stpt.usf.edu/cob/student_resources/index.htm
- o College of Education: <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/coe/students.htm>

- o **State of Florida Scholarship Programs:**

http://www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid/New%20Scholarships%20Pages/State_of_Florida_Scholarships.htm

- o **Outside Scholarship Database with over 200 Scholarships!**

http://www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid/New%20Scholarships%20Pages/Outside_USF_Scholarships.htm

<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid>



For more information on USF St. Petersburg Scholarships please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Services, Bayboro Hall 105
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