



2011-2012

USF St. Petersburg Privately Funded Scholarships

Through the generosity of its many friends, alumni, faculty and staff, corporations, foundations and other friends, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg offers a wide variety of privately funded scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year. These scholarships reflect a donor's commitment to the University and recognize either past endeavors or future success for those students who receive them.

Some scholarships are awarded based on Academic Merit and some are based on Financial Need.

Scholarships are awarded by USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Committees including members from our faculty and staff.

Various criteria, usually determined by the donor responsible for the scholarship, are used to determine scholarship recipients, so it is important to thoroughly read all the information presented. 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.**

Privately funded scholarships may sometimes be awarded in addition to other financial aid you have been awarded through other campus offices. Because all scholarships are counted as part of any financial aid package, awards may impact the amount and level of funding you receive from other sources of financial aid administered by the University.

Privately-funded scholarships range from small book scholarships to scholarships that provide for the full cost of attendance when combined with the recipient's other awards

You may direct questions regarding these scholarships to angelaw@stpete.usf.edu.

USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Application Form

This application must be submitted to:

University of South Florida
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
140 7th Avenue South BAY 105
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

I. STUDENT PROFILE

Student ID (or social security number if incoming Freshman) _____

First Name: _____ Last Name _____ M.I. _____

2. SHORT ESSAY

Submit a short 250-500 word essay in response to the topic below. Include your name and USF ID number on the essay.

- Please explain your reasons for choosing USF St. Petersburg, how you are achieving or hope to achieve your educational and career goals by attending USF St. Petersburg, and the contribution you hope to make to our educational community.

3. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP

List USF involvement and other school, volunteer, community and/or church activities you have been involved in during the last 2 years. Copies of awards, certificates, and letters of involvement can help to strengthen your scholarship application. You may include this information on a separate sheet of paper.

Name and type of Organization/Activity	Dates from - to	Hours/Week
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4. FINANCIAL NEED

Scholarships identified by asterisks (***) are based upon financial need, as determined by the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)). The 2011-2012 FAFSA application must be submitted online between January 1st and March 1st, 2011 to be considered for need-based scholarships. Freshmen may be provisionally awarded need-based scholarships until the FAFSA information is received and verified by USF St. Petersburg (school code 001537). Estimated 2010 tax information can be used to complete the application by the deadline.

5. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP INFORMATION for Financial Need-Based Scholarships ONLY

You and/or your parents may have financial issues which are not represented on your 2011-2012 FAFSA. These factors may include: recent loss of income in household, health related issues, or separation or divorce. As a result, you may be eligible to receive additional need-based financial aid, including need-based scholarships, because of your "Change in Circumstances". Email a counselor to discuss your financial situation and to see if this may be an option for you: finaid@stpt.usf.edu

6. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Any additional information required by specific scholarships (extra essays, proof of community involvement, awards and/or certificates, etc). If additional information is required for a particular scholarship, be sure to include the name of the scholarship on each page as well as your name and USF ID number.

7. STUDENT CERTIFICATION

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully before you sign the 2011-2012 Scholarship Application. Failure to complete the application properly and not submitting application materials according to the directions will result in ineligibility for consideration.

Student Type	Application Deadline
New Freshman	January 31, 2011*
New Transfers & Graduate Students	March 15, 2011*
Continuing Students & Renewals	April 15, 2011

*You may continue to apply through April 15th, 2011 for any remaining funding.

- **All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 P.M. on the “Application Deadline” date specified according to “Student Type” above.** Any applications received after that date may not be considered. Application packet should include:
 - Scholarship Application (two pages)
 - Checklist (page four of the application packet)
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - Personal essay
 - Any additional information required by specific scholarships (extra essays, proof of community involvement, awards and/or certificates, etc). If additional information is required for a particular scholarship, be sure to include the name of the scholarship on each page as well as your name and USF ID number.
- **Applications are being accepted for Fall semester, 2011 and Spring semester, 2012 only.**
- **Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded.**
- The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is the sole determinant of financial need. Scholarships marked with a ** are need-based and require a 2011-2012 FAFSA (available after January 1, 2011. Estimated 2010 tax information can be used to complete the application prior to the Application Deadline).
- Some scholarships are pro-rated, and may be adjusted based on actual enrollment.
- You must be continuously enrolled in Fall and Spring semesters each year, starting fall semester 2011, in order to continue receiving funds from renewable scholarship programs.
- You must be designated by the Registrar “in good standing”.
- Because of the large number of applications we receive, we are unable to notify you of receipt of your application; nor will you be notified of non-selection for any scholarships for which you apply.
- As part of the award process, and in recognition of donor commitment to the University, applicants selected to receive awards will not receive funding until a thank-you letter has been submitted to the USF St. Petersburg Office of Financial Aid (BAY 105) prior to the term in which the award is scheduled to be paid. Details are made available at the time of award notification.

By signing this application, you acknowledge the above and give permission to the staff of the USF St. Petersburg Offices of Financial Aid, Admissions, Foundation, University Relations, and the USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Committee to view your student records in order to verify your eligibility for scholarships. Information provided may be used for promotional purposes at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true. I understand that fraudulent information will result in disqualification. Should I receive an award, I agree that the donor may receive a copy of my application essay.

Signature

Date

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Scholarships are color-coded:

- Both Undergraduate and Graduate Students can apply for scholarships listed in **BLACK**.
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Directions: Only place a checkmark next to the scholarships for which you are applying. Marking all scholarships will eliminate you from consideration. Descriptions and criteria for each scholarship appear on the following pages.

College of Arts and Sciences

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles and Elizabeth Haslam Endowed Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry J. Shaleman Jr. Memorial Geography Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dina and Brad Stenz Writer's Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard Paulson Memorial Scholarship |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP University Honors Program |

College of Business

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthur L. Schwartz Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert J. West Endowed Scholarship in Accountancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank of America Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP Accounting Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gus and Frances Stavros Family Scholarship for Entrepreneurs | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP COB Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul and Teresa Mueller Endowed Scholarship in Accounting | |

College of Education

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Frances Louise Stavros Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> SEA/SCEC Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H. William Heller Scholarship in Special Education | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Petersburg Times Education Endowment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MTES – Minority Teacher Education Scholarship (provided through the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers) | |

General Education Scholarships (Non-College Scholarships)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Amanda Cole Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> ** Lena M. Brown Book Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Carl A. Gelin Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell Davis Endowed Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Bekaert & Holland Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Martha Rudy Wallace Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Demetrios Karamesoutis Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Raleigh W. Greene Jr. Endowment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Donald A. Haney Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> ** Raymund Foundation Endowed Scholarship USFSP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Frances Elvidge Endowed Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP Endowed Minority Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton Stirling Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP Faculty/Staff Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James V. and Antoinette Ambrose Endowed Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP Retired Faculty and Staff Endowed Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason C. Hill Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> USFSP Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John B. Allwein Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Verizon Minority Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ** Julia Pauline Mansfield Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Wachovia Bank Endowed Scholarship |

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Charles and Elizabeth Haslam Endowed Memorial Scholarship

\$1250 total award, 2 awards

- Liberal Arts major.
- USFSP only.

Dina and Brad Stenz Writer's Scholarship

\$500 total award, 2 awards

- Junior or Senior classification at the time of the award.
- Full-time enrollment.
- Enrolled in a major within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- USFSP only.
- Additional requirement: Include a writing example that focuses on technical writing or writing for the sciences.

Harry J. Shaleman Jr. Memorial Geography Fund

\$1000 total award, 5 awards

Student must be enrolled in Geography classes at USFSP at the time of the award.

Howard Paulson Memorial Scholarship

\$230 total award, 1 award

- Student must be enrolled as a Political Science major.
- USFSP only.

USFSP University Honors Program

\$500 total award

- Competitive scholarship for participants in the USFSP Honors Program.
- Additional Requirements:
 - Two letters of reference from teachers familiar with student's academic work.
 - Writing sample (e.g., a previous research paper)
 - Brief 300-500 word essay describing your aspirations and academic interests.
- Interview with Honors Program Director may be required prior to selection.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Arthur L. Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

\$90 total award, 1 award

- Enrolled in "Investments" course in the College of Business.
- USFSP or USF Sarasota.

Bank of America Endowed Scholarship

\$1750 total award, 2 awards

- Enrolled in a major within the College of Business.
- USFSP only.

** **Gus and Frances Stavros Family Scholarship for Entrepreneurs**

\$1500 total award, 15 awards

- Full-time, new transfer student
- Entrepreneurship major.
- Both Merit and Financial Need are considered.
- USFSP only.

Paul and Teresa Mueller Endowed Scholarship in Accounting

\$1500 total award, 13 awards

- Accounting major.
- USFSP only.

Robert J. West Endowed Scholarship in Accountancy

\$700 total award, 1 award

- Accounting major.
- 3.2 overall GPA
- Full-time enrollment.
- Junior or Senior classification at the time of the award.
- Preference will be given to students working part-time.
- USFSP only.
- Additional requirement: Include a brief statement regarding your employment situation.

USFSP Accounting Scholarship

\$775 total award, 6 awards

- Accounting major.
- USFSP only.

USFSP COB Scholarship

\$925 total award, 2 awards

- College of Business major.
- USFSP only.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Frances Louise Stavros Scholarship

\$2000 total award, 6 awards

- Preference given to students seeking initial teaching certification.
- Graduate students in the USFSP College of Education.
- USFSP only.
- In addition to the general application essay, this scholarship requires 250-500 word short essay on the following below. Include your name and USF St. Petersburg ID number on the essay.
 - **Please explain your reasons for choosing one of the initial teacher certification programs in the College of Education at USF St. Petersburg. How will this program help you achieve or hope to achieve your educational and career goals? As a result of becoming certified to teach in this program, what contribution do you hope to make to the children you will be teaching?**

H. William Heller Scholarship in Special Education

\$1000 total award, 4 awards

- Enrolled in the College of Education.
- Preference given to students who either have special education needs, or are specializing in special education.
- USFSP only.
- Additional requirement: Include a brief statement describing your special education needs, or your educational focus in special education.

(SEA) Student Education Association Scholarship

\$950 total award, 2 awards

- Enrolled in a major within the College of Education.
- USFSP only.

*** St. Petersburg Times Education Endowment

- Financial Need-based Graduate student.
- Preference will also be given to students from traditionally underrepresented populations.
- USFSP only.

MTES – Minority Teacher Education Scholarship

(Scholarship is provided through the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers)

- Separate application and scholarship conditions available through USFSP COE website: <http://web.stpt.usf.edu/coe/minorityscholarship.htm>
- Florida resident
- Earned 60 credit hours or an AA degree.
- Newly admitted into a USFSP teacher education program.
- Have not exceeded 18 hours of upper division education courses at the time of application.
- Application packet due in the COE Office, Coquina Hall 201 by August 1st for Fall semester and November 15th for Spring semester.

General Education Scholarships (Non-College Scholarships)

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** Amanda Cole Scholarship

\$675 total award, 1 award

- St. Petersburg resident who attended a Pinellas County high school.
- St. Petersburg College transfer student with an Associate of Arts degree.
- USFSP only.

** Carl A. Gelin Memorial Scholarship

\$1150 total award, 2 awards

- Preference given to USF St. Petersburg Honors Program participants, but all USF St. Petersburg students can apply.
- All majors, except those in the Social Sciences, will be considered.
- USFSP only.

Cherry, Bekaert & Holland Scholarship

\$200 total award, 1 award

- Two scholarships awarded yearly, one in the fall and one in the spring.
- 3.0 overall GPA.
- Full-time enrollment.
- Pinellas County Resident.
- Completed at least 1 semester at USFSP.
- Junior level or above.
- USFSP only.

** Demetrios Karamesoutis Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Undergraduate: \$2500 total award, 15 awards;

Graduate: \$3500 total award, 5 awards

- Renewable up to eight semesters

** Donald Haney Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 total award, 10 awards

- **Second semester Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior**, or **Graduate** classification at the time of the award.
- Must demonstrate service to campus and/or community.
- USFSP only.
- 3.0 overall GPA.
- Half-time enrollment (6 undergraduate credit hours, 5 graduate credit hours).

- Additional requirements: Copies of letters, certificates or awards that demonstrate service to campus and/or community.

** Frances G. Elvidge Scholarship

Undergraduate: \$5000 total award, 100 awards;

Graduate: \$7000 total award, 30 awards

- Renewable up to eight semesters
- Eligibility for yearly automatic renewal is determined by annually qualifying as "financially needy" according to the FAFSA application.
- Preference for USFSP.

Hamilton C. Stirling Memorial Scholarship

\$925 total award, 1 award

- At least half-time enrollment (6 credit hours).
- \$100 Book Scholarship for Fall, Spring and Summer.

James V. and Antoinette Ambrose Endowed Scholarship Fund

\$1500 total award, 15 awards

- At least half-time enrollment (6 credit hours).
- Pinellas County Resident.
- USFSP only.

Jason C. Hill Memorial Scholarship Endowment

\$250 total award, 1 award

- USFSP only.

John B. Allwein Scholarship for Military Veterans

\$2000 total award, 3 awards

- Renewable, however requires a new scholarship application each year.
- At least half-time enrollment (6 credit hours).
- Combat-wounded veteran with one or more severe disabilities. These may include, but are not limited to: loss of limb, loss of eye, brain injury, disfigurement, or other significant factors like severe burns.
- Sustained combat injuries since 2002.
- Preference for USFSP.
- Additional requirement: In addition to the general application essay, a separate 250-500 word typed essay covering the following topic:
 - Describe the nature of your injury, and what personal challenges you have faced in order to return to school following your military service.

General Education Scholarships (Non-College Scholarships)

**** Julia Pauline Mansfield Scholarship**

\$900 total award, 2 awards

- Overall 3.2 GPA.
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior level at the time of the award.
- “Financial Need” for this scholarship is determined by the difference between limited financial aid awarded and semester tuition amount.
- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled full-time.
- USFSP only.

**** Lena M. Brown Book Scholarship**

\$900 total award, 1 award

- Full-time enrollment.
- 3.2 overall GPA for FTIC; 3.0 overall GPA for continuing, transfer, and graduate students.
- USFSP only.

Lowell E. Davis Endowed Scholarship

\$425 total award, 1 award

- Junior or Senior classification and enrolled full-time at the time of the award.
- Student must be an international student who is a) a resident of the U.S. and b) not yet a citizen, but intending to become a citizen.
- Completed at least one semester prior to Fall 2011 at USF St. Petersburg.
- 3.0 overall GPA
- USFSP only.

Martha Rudy Wallace Scholarship Fund

\$500 total award, 1 award

- Preference will be given to new Graduate students who received their undergraduate degree from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg.
- At least part-time (5 Graduate credit hours)
- \$500 for one semester.

Raleigh W. Greene Jr. Endowment

\$400 total award, 1 award

- Award applied to charges on student account.
- USFSP only.

**** Raymund Foundation Endowed Scholarship**

\$900 total award, 2 awards

- Preference will be given to undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented groups.
- Full-time enrollment.

- USFSP only.

USFSP Endowed Minority Scholarship

\$250 total award, 1 award

- Consideration given to traditionally underrepresented groups.
- USFSP only.

USFSP Faculty/Staff Scholarship

\$900 total award, 1 award

- Scholarship provided by USF St. Petersburg campus Faculty and Staff for USF St. Petersburg Students.
- USFSP only.

USFSP Retired Faculty and Staff Endowed Scholarship

\$900 total award, 1 award

- 3.2 Overall GPA
- Full-time (12 hours)
- Rotated between the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business and Education.
- Preference given to first generation students.
- USFSP only.
- Additional requirement: In addition to the general application essay, a separate 500-word typed essay covering the following topic:
 - **How will this scholarship impact your academic experience?**
- Recipient may be required to attend a donor board meeting.

USFSP Scholarship

\$500 total award, 15 awards

- Small scholarships to support deserving students.
- USFSP only.

Verizon Scholarship

\$150 total award, 1 award

- Consideration given to traditionally underrepresented groups.
- Florida resident.
- 3.0 overall GPA.
- USFSP only.
- At least part-time enrollment (6 hours)

Wachovia Bank Endowed Scholarship

\$1475 total award, 1 award

- Junior, Senior or Graduate level
- USFSP only.