UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA

2021-2022 OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Freshman Scholarship Award Guide

The University of South Florida's Office of Admissions awards scholarships to students based upon their current and future academic success. As a recipient, you are among the best and brightest students at USF! This guide contains additional information about the award listed in your accompanying letter. All scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds and residency classification for students who have been admitted to USF.

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

1. ACCEPT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

- Using your USF NetID, log in to OASIS through the MyUSF portal: **my.usf.edu**
- Click on "My Resources" on the top bar
- Select OASIS
- From the main menu, select the option for "Financial Aid"
- Select "My Award and Loan Information"
- Select the Aid Year from the drop down menu (ex. 2021-2022)
- Under the "Terms & Conditions" tab, carefully review the requirements of your scholarship
- Select "Accept" to verify that you understand the terms and conditions associated with your award

*Please note, accepting your scholarship does not constitute a binding commitment to attend USF. To reserve your space in our freshman class, please pay your **$200 admissions deposit**.*

2. VERIFY YOUR RESIDENCY STATUS

If you are receiving a USF Presidential, USF Directors, USF Scholars Gold or USF Scholars award, you must be classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. Only non-Florida residents are eligible for the USF Green & Gold Presidential, USF Green & Gold Directors or USF Green & Gold Scholars waivers. Check your application status in OASIS to ensure that your residency status is accurate, and submit any additional paperwork that is needed. **Inaccurate residency classification may result in the termination of your merit award if documents are not received by June 1**.

If you are a citizen of an eligible Caribbean or Latin American nation or U.S. territory (Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands), you will be considered for our in-state scholarships. If selected, in addition to the scholarship, you will be temporarily reclassified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes and assessed at the in-state rate for as long as you retain the scholarship. Proof of citizenship and full-time enrollment are required.

3. SUBMIT UPDATED ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Students are awarded the highest scholarship for which they qualify when they are admitted to the university. You may be considered for an upgraded scholarship if you submit updated credentials by the scholarship deadline. (View scholarships and requirements at **admissions.usf.edu/scholarships-requirements**.)

Upgrade consideration occurs automatically during the awarding timeline. If you qualify for a higher award, you will be notified via postal mail and email. If you do not receive notification of an upgrade, your original award will remain.

4. MAINTAIN YOUR AWARD

Scholarships from the Office of Admissions disburse automatically into your student account during each semester of eligibility. To be eligible to receive your scholarship, you must be registered full time (12 credits). **Admissions scholarships are only guaranteed to be paid during fall and spring semesters**.

Your scholarship will renew automatically each semester, provided you meet the requirements outlined in your terms and conditions. You must register as a full-time student each fall and spring term, complete a total of 30 USF credits each academic year (fall/spring/summer) and maintain a 3.0 institutional GPA in order for your scholarship to renew.

If you do not enroll at USF in the original term for which you were admitted and choose to enroll at a later date, it is not guaranteed that your scholarship will be offered for your new entry term.

5. SEARCH FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit **admissions.usf.edu/scholarship-search** to find other funding opportunities.

If you have additional questions about your admissions scholarship, please view our Frequently Asked Questions at **admissions.usf.edu/scholarships-faq**.

You may also email our Scholarship Coordinator at **scholarships@usf.edu** or contact your admissions advisor.

CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME TO USF!

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