


Florida A&M University Scholarship Criteria 2019 - 2020

Name of Scholarship 	Abbreviation	SAT		ACT		FAMU Recalculated GPA	Completed GPA	Completed Admissions File	Completed & Validated FAFSA	ALEKS Math Exam Score	Required Major	National Merit Finalist	Award Amount per Year	# of Funding Years	Attend Spring Preview	
		Math SAT	Reading SAT	Math ACT	Composite ACT											
Life Gets Better Scholarship [∞]	LGBS	1440	700	32	30	3.5	Yes	Yes	76	STEM	Yes	Varies	4	Yes		
Distinguished Scholars Award [∞]	DSA	1290	650	29	27	3.5	Yes	Yes	*76	ALL	NA	Varies	4	Yes		
George W. Gore	GWG	1170	550	26	26	3.2	Yes	Yes	*76 **61	ALL	NA	\$2,000- \$5,000	4	No		
Presidential Special Scholarship	PSS	1000	500	24	24	3.0	Yes	Yes	*61	ALL	NA	\$2,000- \$4,000	4	No		
Adopted High School	AHS	Memorandum of Agreement High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian				3.3	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	Varies	4	No		
Florida Community College	FCC	Must have earned Florida State/Community College AA or AS Degree				3.0	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	\$2,000- \$5,000	2	No		

Please email questions to Dedra.Oneal@famuu.edu.

***ALEKS SCORE**

*STEM MAJORS

**Non-STEM

Majors

◆ All Majors

GWG - Scholarship is awarded to students with acceptable ACT Math scores who meet the Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholar requirements. Out of state students are eligible.

∞ **Full Tuition** – applicable to LGBS, DSA and AHS only.

Scholarships will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Must have a completed and validated FAFSA on file with the FAMU Office of Financial Aid before January 1st. All verification documents must be submitted before January 1st.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Does FAMU match another university's scholarship offer? No, we do not match offers. If you believe your aid package deserves a review, request it in writing through the financial aid office. However, the amount of the scholarship will not be adjusted to match another offer.

I have outside scholarship check(s) made payable to me. Am I required to notify the financial aid department? Yes, federal regulations require ALL students who receive financial assistance via internal or external sources to notify the FAMU Office of Financial Aid.

I have a scholarship check made payable to FAMU and me, can I cash the check and keep the funds? No, you are required to endorse the check, including your SID#, and deliver the check to the Office of Student Accounts. The funds will be applied toward your matriculation charges.

Will additional internal or external scholarships affect my University scholarship? Yes, all internal or external scholarship funds will be applied first, then the University Scholarship. If the aid package exceeds your financial need or your cost of attendance, the university scholarship will be reduced.

When should I notify the University of additional scholarships? You should notify the Office of Financial Aid of all internal and external immediately upon notification from the donor. You may provide a copy of the written communication to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Does FAMU consider super scores on the SAT and/or ACT? Yes.

Can I submit a new transcript after the November 1st deadline to improve my GPA? No, all official transcripts must be submitted, processed and on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 1st.

Can I apply for the scholarship without applying to the University? No, only those students who have a letter or electronic communication from the Office of Admissions confirming their status as admitted and those who meet the minimum criteria will move forward in the initial selection process. You must have a received this paper letter or an electronic letter from the Office of Admissions before 5:00 p.m., November 1st.

Can I submit a paper scholarship application in lieu of the electronic application? No, only electronic scholarship applications will be considered for scholarships.

How can I prepare for the ALEKS Math Placement Exam? You can contact the FAMU Testing Center at famutesting@famuedu from your FAMU email account. The practice assessment can be done from home. The proctored exam will take place on campus, during Scholars' Spring Preview. For additional questions or concerns, contact the Testing Office via the aforementioned email.

Does FAMU calculate +/- in the high school GPA? No, FAMU does not calculate the +/- system in the recalculated GPA requirement.

What does the Life-Gets-Better Scholarship cover? The LGB scholarship covers tuition and fees (up to 18 credit hours), room and board (at the base rate), up to \$500 book stipend per semester, and a university provided laptop computer.

What are FAMU's codes for the ACT and SAT? The ACT code is 0726. The SAT code is 5215.

What is the FAFSA code for FAMU? The code is 001480.

When must I submit the FAFSA? The FAMU Office of Financial Aid must receive a completed and validated FAFSA by 5:00 p.m., January 1st. After the initial screening for scholarships purposes, if there is No FAFSA on file in our financial aid office, the scholarship candidate will not move forward in the selection process. Their candidacy terminates immediately. **No exceptions.**

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY



University Scholarship Program

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All candidates must have a completed admissions application on file in the Office of Admissions on or before November 1st. This includes all SAT and ACT test scores and the official high school transcript. **Deadline: NOVEMBER 1st**



Adopted High School (AHS)

Valedictorian or Salutatorian of a FAMU-Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) High School.

- These schools are:
- East Gadsden High School, Quincy, Florida
- Ely High School, Pompano Beach, Florida
- FAMU Developmental Research School, Tallahassee, Florida
- FSU Developmental Research School, Tallahassee, Florida
- Glades Central High School, Belle Glade, Florida
- Jean Ribault Senior High School, Jacksonville, Florida
- Jefferson County High School, Monticello, Florida
- Jones High School, Orlando, Florida
- Tampa Bay Technical School, Tampa, Florida
- West Gadsden High School, Greensboro, Florida
- William M. Raines High School, Jacksonville, Florida

Scholarship Requirements:

- Served as the class valedictorian or salutatorian.
- Graduated from a FAMU Adopted High School
- Have a 3.3 FAMU recalculated GPA.
- Earned a minimum score of 61 on the ALEKS
- Be a U.S. or permanent resident

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Life-Gets-Better Scholarship (LGBS)

All LGBS must attend the Spring Preview to advance through the scholarship process. The LGB candidate must have:

Scholarship Requirements:

- Earned a standard US high school diploma or its equivalency (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on active military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Be a National Merit[®] Finalist or Scholar.
- Have 1440 on the redesigned SAT or a 32 on the ACT. Must earn a 700* on the SAT math section or 30* on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.5 FAMU recalculated GPA.
- Be admitted into Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences programs.
- Earn a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam.
- Have received: (a) a National Merit[®] \$2500 Scholarship, (b) a Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship, or (c) a College-sponsored Merit Scholarship. NOTE: "Special" Corporate Scholarships do not qualify students for the LGBS Scholarship.
- Be a U.S. resident

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Distinguished Scholars Award (DSA)

All DSA candidates must attend the Spring Preview to advance through the scholarship process. The DSA candidate must have:

Scholarship Requirements:

- Earned a standard US high school diploma or its equivalency (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on active military or public service assignment away from the US).

Distinguished Scholars Award (DSA) – Cont.

- Have 1290 on the redesigned SAT or a 29 on the ACT. Must earn a 650 on the SAT math section or 27 on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.5 FAMU recalculated GPA.
- Earned a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS
- Be a U.S. or permanent resident.

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

George W. Gore Award (GWG)

The candidates for the George W. Gore (GWG) must:

- Earned a standard US high school diploma or its equivalency (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on active military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Have 1170 on the redesigned SAT or a 26 on the ACT. Must earn a 550 on the SAT math section or 26 on the ACT Math subject area.
- Have a 3.2 FAMU recalculated GPA
- Earn a minimum score of 76 on the ALEKS Math exam for Engineering, Physical, Life, Natural and Computer Sciences majors.
- Earned a minimum score of 61 on the ALEKS for non-STEM majors
- Be a U.S. or Permanent Resident

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Presidential Special Scholarship (PSS)

All PSS must have at least a 500 math score on the SAT and a 24 on the math subsection of the ACT. Recipients can receive up to \$2,000-\$4,000 per year. The PSS candidate must have at least:

Scholarship Requirements:

- Earned a standard US high school diploma or its equivalency (unless the student completes a home education program or earns a high school diploma from a non-US high school while living with a parent who is on active military or public service assignment away from the US).
- Have a 1000 or greater on the SAT or at least a 24 on the ACT
- Have a FAMU recalculated grade point average of 3.0 or better;
- Have a completed admissions file; and
- Have a completed and validated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file.

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Florida Community College (FCC)

Recipients can receive up to \$2,000-\$5,000 over two-years. The FCC candidate must have:

- Earned an associate of arts or associate of science degree from a Florida State or Community College.
- Admitted into a FAMU degree program
- Have a 3.00 FAMU recalculated GPA.

The award will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Must have a completed and validated FAFSA on file with the FAMU Office of Financial Aid before January 1st. All verification documents must be submitted before January 1st.

Must have admissions acceptance letter before 5:00 p.m., November 1st. ♦ FAMU FAFSA Deadline - January 1st