


## 2020 – 2021 - Florida A&M University Scholarship Criteria

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Name of Scholarship 	Abbreviation	SAT		Math SAT		ACT		Math ACT		FAMU Recalculated 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
		1440	700	32	32	3.75	Yes	Yes	76									
Life Gets Better Scholarship	LGBS	1440	700	32	32	3.75	Yes	Yes	76	STEM	Yes	Varies	4	Yes				
Distinguished Scholars Award	DSA	1400	700	32	32	4.00	Yes	Yes	76	ALL	NA	Varies	4	Yes				
George W. Gore	GWG	1330	600	29	29	3.75	Yes	Yes	*76 **61	ALL	NA	\$10,000	4	Yes				
Presidential Special Scholarship	PSS	1220	590	27	27	3.5	Yes	Yes	*76 **61	ALL	NA	\$6,000	4	Yes				
Adopted High School <sup>∞</sup>	AHS	1290	600	27	27	4.00	Yes	Yes	*76 **61	ALL	NA	\$10,446	4	Yes				
Florida Community College	FCC	Must have earned Florida State/Community College AA Degree				3.0	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	\$2,000-\$4,000	2	No				

**Please email questions to [Dedra.Oneal@famu.edu](mailto:Dedra.Oneal@famu.edu).**

**\*ALEKS SCORE**

- \*STEM MAJORS
- \*\*Non-STEM Majors
- ◆All Majors

**GWG** - Scholarship is awarded to Florida students with acceptable ACT Math scores who meet the [Florida Bright Futures Academic](#) requirements. Out of state students who meet these requirements are eligible.

**∞Adopted High School Memorandum of Understanding must be on file.**

**Varies** = covers in-state and out of state tuition and some fees, room at base rate and board at base rate within cost of attendance.

*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 1. Florida Community College transfers deadline dates are April 1 (fall 2020) and October 1, 2019 (spring 2020). Earned/Will Earn Associate of Arts Degree [F.S. 1007.23(3)].**

60 Completed Credit Hours

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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 towards 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 scholarships 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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to improve my GPA?** No, all official transcripts must be submitted, processed and on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 received this paper letter or an electronic letter from the Office of Admissions before 5:00 p.m., November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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@famu.edu](mailto:famutesting@famu.edu) from your FAMU email account. The practice assessment can be done from home. The proctored exam will take place on campus, September 13, November 16 and during the 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 happens if I submit my application and/or transcripts to a FAMU representative instead of the office of admissions.** Candidates will not be considered who do not apply directly to and directly submit their supporting documents to our office of admissions. No exceptions.

**Is attendance at the Spring Preview and Showcase mandatory?** Yes. Only candidates who attend will move forward in the selection and screening processes.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. After the initial screening for scholarship 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.