

Florida **A&M** University Scholarship Criteria 2016 - 2017

<i>Name of Scholarship</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>Math SAT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Math ACT</i>	<i>FAMU Recalculated GPA</i>	<i>Completed Admissions File</i>	<i>Completed FAFSA</i>	<i>ALEKS Math Exam Score</i>	<i>Required Major</i>	<i>National Merit Finalist</i>	<i>Award Amount per Year</i>	<i>Over Funding Years</i>	<i>Attend Spring Preview</i>
Life Gets Better Scholar [†]	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 ¹	GWG	1170	550*	26	26*	3.5	Yes	Yes	*76	ALL	NA	\$6,000	4	No
George W. Gore ²	GWG	1170	550*	26	26*	3.0	Yes	Yes	*76	ALL	NA	\$5,000	4	No
Presidential Special Scholar	PSS	1000	500	24	24	3.0	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	\$2,000- \$5,000	4	No
Adopted High School [†]	AHS	Memorandum of Agreement High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian				3.0	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	Varies	4	No
Florida Community College	FCC	Must have earned Florida State/Community College AA or AS Degree				2.75	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	\$2,000- \$5,000	2	No

*STEM
MAJORS ONLY

[†] FULL TUITION
LGBS, DSA & AHS
ONLY

¹ GWG scholarship is awarded to students with acceptable SAT Math scores who meet the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar requirements. Out of state students are eligible.

² 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.

Please email questions to
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Does FAMU match another university's scholarship offer? No, we do not. 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. Endorse the check and include your SID#. 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, it can. Additional 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? As soon as the donor notifies you in writing. 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, as long as the scores are submitted and on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 30. On file, not postmarked.

Can I submit a new transcript after the November 30 deadline to improve my GPA? No, all official transcripts must be submitted, processed and on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 30. On file, not postmarked.

Can I apply for the scholarship without applying to the University? No, you must have a completed admissions application on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 30, in order to be considered for any university scholarship. On file, not postmarked.

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

How can I prepare for the ALEKS Math Placement Exam? You can contact FAMU Testing at famutesting@famu.edu from your FAMU email account. The practice assessment can be done from home. The proctored exam will take place on campus. 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 +/- in the GPA.

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 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 FAFSA must be submitted on file in the financial aid office prior to March 1. No FAFSA, scholarship terminates.