

# Academic Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to **entering freshman and transfer students**. Admission applications are automatically screened by the Admissions Office to select recipients for these awards. Leadership Awards and Talent in the Arts Scholarships require additional materials from the applicant. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee selection.

## Academic Scholarships for Entering Freshmen:

- ☑ **Presidential**
- ☑ **University**
- ☑ **Academic Distinction**
- ☑ **Academic Excellence**
- ☑ **Academic Honor**

Minimum high school GPA of 3.2 or higher AND minimum combined SAT of (CR+M) 1050. Enrolled full-time. Award varies from \$1,500 to \$6,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to eight semesters provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year. The degree of student's academic excellence will determine the initial amount of the award. Students with financial need may be eligible for additional funds; therefore, all applicants are encouraged to file the FAFSA form.

Deadline: Priority given to students completing application for admission by February 1. Recipients of the award must accept offer of admission by May 1.

Contact FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201

## Academic Excellence Scholarship for Transfer Students

Minimum of 30 transferable credits at time of application AND 3.7 cumulative GPA. Enrolled full time. Award varies from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to six semesters provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year. The degree of student's academic excellence will determine the initial amount of the award. Students with financial need may be eligible for additional funds; therefore, all applicants are encouraged to file the FAFSA form.

Deadline: Priority given to students completing application for admission by March 1.

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## Academic Excellence Leadership Award

Demonstrated leadership qualities. **Student must provide Patricia Gregory in the Office of Admissions with a summary of leadership activities and a minimum of three letters of recommendation documenting the applicant's leadership roles or activities.** Award varies from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to eight semesters for freshmen and up to six semesters for transfers provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year.

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## Academic Excellence Talent in the Arts Scholarship

Demonstrated ability in theatre, music or visual arts. Student must provide appropriate materials - audition, portfolio and/or interview - to the sponsoring department — theatre, music or visual arts. Award varies from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to eight semesters for freshmen and up to six semesters for transfers provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, completes at least 24 credits per academic year, and remains a declared major in the sponsoring department.

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## Associate Degree Scholars Award

Entering transfer students. Graduates of Maryland community colleges or Potomac State College of West Virginia with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Arts in Teaching degree with a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Certain Associate of Applied Science degrees may also qualify. Enrolled full time. Award is worth \$2,500 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to four semesters provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year.

Deadline: Priority given to students completing application for admission by February 1. Recipients of the award must accept offer of admission by May 1. Contact FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201

**Kathleen Dailey Hill Scholarship**

The recipient must be a graduate of Fort Hill High School in Cumberland (MD) in need of financial assistance.

Contact: Financial Aid / 301.687.4301 Deadline: March 1

**Emma and Paul Dailey Scholarship**

The recipient must be an entering freshman, enrolled full time, with a combined (CR + M) SAT score of 1,200 or above and a high school academic grade point average of 3.5 or above. Renewal recipients must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.25. Preference will be given to residents of Allegany County. *This award is renewable.*

Contact: FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201 Deadline: March 1

**Donahue Scholarship**

The recipient must be an entering freshman, enrolled full-time, with a combined SAT score of 1,100 (CR + M) and a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above, and be a resident of the immediate tri-state area with a preference given to residents of West Virginia or Pennsylvania.

Contact: FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201 Deadline: March 1

**Lewis J. Ort Access to Education Scholarship**

The recipient must be a first-time (freshman, transfer) FSU student enrolled or accepted for enrollment with demonstrated financial need and demonstrated academic ability; must be a resident of a "contiguous county" (Bedford, Fulton, Franklin and Somerset in Pennsylvania; Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan in West Virginia; and Loudoun in Virginia).

Contact: FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201 Deadline: March 1

**Lewis J. Ort Endowed Regional Science Scholarship Award**

The recipient must have a demonstrated ability in science and be a resident of Allegany, Garrett or Washington counties in Maryland or bordering counties in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

Contact: FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201 Deadline: March 1

**F. Perry Smith, Jr. Scholarship**

The recipient must have completed a high school education or equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett counties of Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better, or be accepted with a transferable overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be received for up to four consecutive years if an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is maintained.

Contact: FSU Admissions Office / 301.687.4201 Deadline: March 1