



Financial Aid & Scholarships at FSW

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A little about Student Financial Aid at FSW

INTRODUCTION



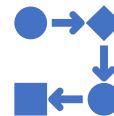
Agenda



Affordability



FSW
Scholarships



Process



Assistance

An Unbeatable Value

AFFORDABILITY

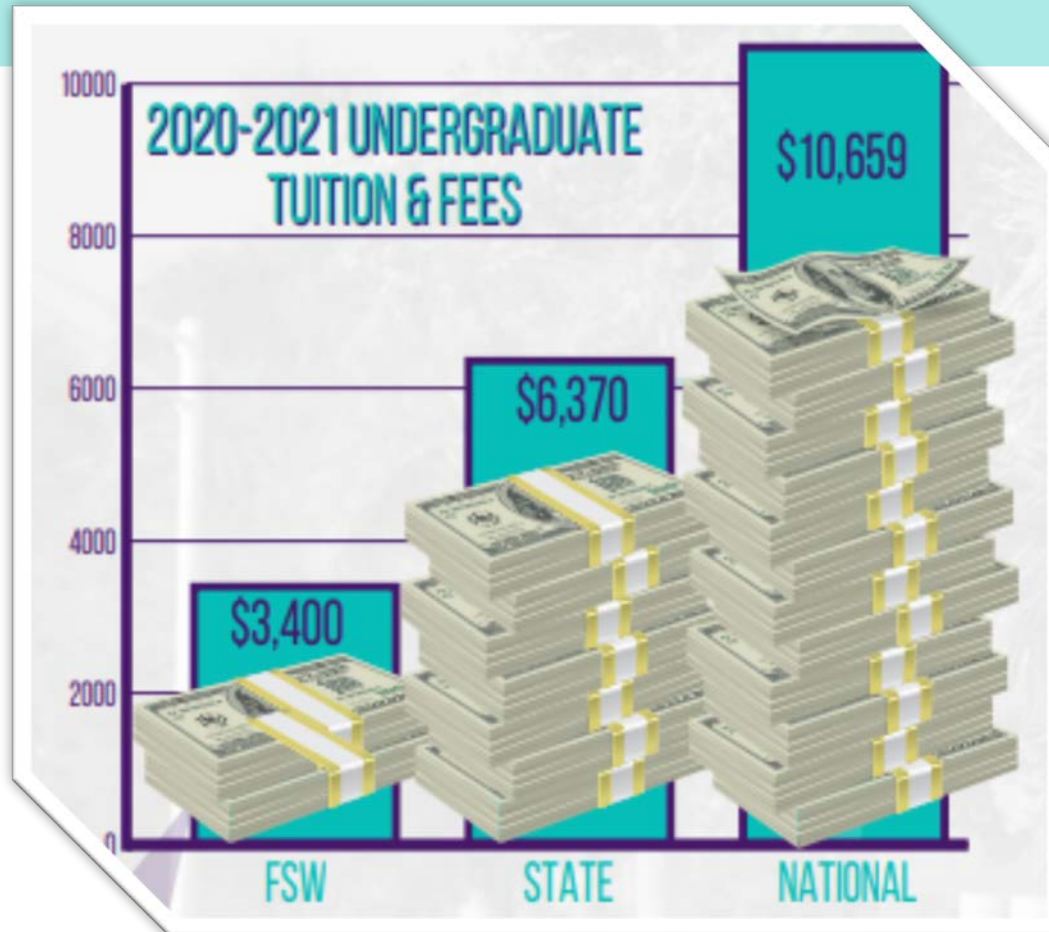
Affordability

Affordability
makes FSW
top choice
for HS Grads

70% of
FSW
students
graduate
debt-free

Tuition & Fees
lower than
state &
national
averages

Comparison



\$49 MILLION+ IN FINANCIAL AID
AWARDED TO FSW STUDENTS



1800+
FSW SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

MORE THAN **9,000**
FSW STUDENTS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID



OVER **\$2.7 MILLION**
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
TO FSW STUDENTS



Affordability: Begin with the End in Mind

- Plan ahead -> Pathway
- Dual Enrollment
 - Savings
 - Credits earned -> college record
- Take only courses applicable to degree program
- Apply early for financial aid
- Timely graduation saves \$\$



Net Price Calculator:

fsw.edu/payforcollege



70% of Our Students Graduate Debt Free.

With a degree from FSW costing about half of the average of that of Florida public state universities and financial aid options like those you'll find below, you can save money while earning a degree to help you land your dream job or transfer into your program of choice for advanced education.

Cost of Attendance

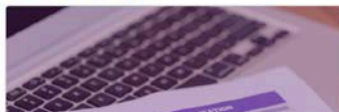
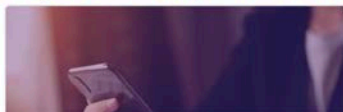


Net Price Calculator



Tuition & Fees

Ways to Help You Afford College



Student Leaders, Community Participation, Academic Rigor

FSW SCHOLARSHIPS



Presidential Scholarships

- 🎓 **Academic Excellence Scholarship** \$10,000
 - 🎓 3.5+ HS GPA
 - 🎓 \$2,500/semester (Fall/Spring)
 - 🎓 Competitive
- 🎓 **Academic Ambassador Scholarship** \$8,000
 - 🎓 3.0+ HS GPA
 - 🎓 \$2,000/semester (Fall/Spring)
 - 🎓 Competitive
- 🎓 **Academic Promise Scholarship** \$6,000
 - 🎓 Need-based
 - 🎓 \$1,500/semester

Renewable (must meet requirements)

Enroll 12+ credit hours/semester (Fall/Spring)

Complete FAFSA

Max 2 academic years

Presidential Scholarships

Average GPA
2021
Presidential
Scholars
3.57

Highest GPA
2021
Presidential
Scholars
4.23

Top Scholar Schools by GPA

Charlotte – Charlotte Collegiate High School/Port Charlotte High School
Collier – Lorenzo Walker
Hendry/Glades – Moore Haven
Lee – North Fort Myers High

Who produced the most Presidential Scholarship recipients in 2021?

#1 Golden Gate High School (5)

But wait... there's more!

- ☞ **Perseverance Scholarship** \$2,500
 - ☞ 3.0+ HS GPA
 - ☞ \$2,500/semester (Fall following HS graduation)
 - ☞ Earned at least 45 college credits in HS
- ☞ **Academic Achievement Scholarship** up to \$10,000
 - ☞ 3.0+ HS GPA
 - ☞ \$2,500/semester (Fall/Spring)
 - ☞ Earned at least 15 college credits in HS
- ☞ **Honors Scholar Program Scholarships**
- ☞ **Fine Arts Scholarships** (Music, Theatre, Visual Arts)
- ☞ **Isabella Curtis Scholarship for LaBelle HS Graduates**
- ☞ **Outside Donor/Foundation Scholarships**

Some are renewable (must meet requirements)

Most require full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours/semester, Fall/Spring)

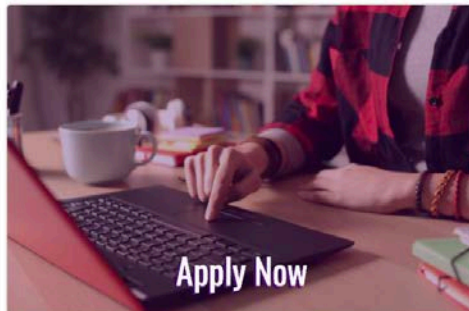
Must complete FAFSA

Maximum time limitations apply

How can I remember all that?

<https://www.fsw.edu/financialaid/scholarships>

Institutional Scholarships



Step by Step

THE PROCESS



Preparation

- **Monitor priority deadlines**
 - College/university deadlines vary
- **Confirm FAFSA dependency versus independency requirements**
 - Dependent students are required to include parental information
 - Independent students are not required to include parental information



Step by step...

1. Apply for Admission
2. Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA (**StudentAid.gov**)
FSA ID for student & parent required, use School Code 001477
3. Complete FSW Scholarship Application
(**fsw.edu/financialaid/scholarships**)
4. Receive Student Aid Report report via email, verify accuracy, make necessary corrections.
5. Submit official HS/GED Transcripts
6. Review Financial Aid Offer
7. Ask questions
8. Follow up with additional documents as requested



Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Provides basic information about federal student aid eligibility
- Received (after submission of the FAFSA) via email within 3-5 days if student provides an email address
 - Received via mail within 7-10 days if student does not provide an email address
- Correct errors, if needed



FAFSA Changes

- Students no longer required to register for selective service in order to be eligible for federal student aid, but the question will remain on the 22-23 FAFSA
- FAFSA Simplification Act requires additional changes to the FAFSA phased in over the next several years.
- Stay tuned! Change is coming.



Online resources

- www.floridashines.org (educational services)
- www.icuf.org (regionally accredited private institutions)
- www.flbog.edu (state institutions)
- www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org
(publications/resources)
- www.fastweb.com (scholarship database)

FSW Financial Aid as a Resource

HOW WE CAN HELP



FSW Office of Student Financial Aid



FAFSA Workshops/Completion Events



Decision Days



Resource

How can I help?

QUESTIONS