STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2004-2005

THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M.

JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP*

IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE UNIVERSITY(IES): MAY 15, 2004

* This program is contingent upon annual funding by the Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Foundation and matching funding by the Florida Legislature.
The Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship is a competitively awarded program which is available to undergraduate students with disabilities who enroll in a State University System of Florida (SUS) institution. You must adhere to the following application guidelines in order to qualify for full consideration.

**ALL APPLICANTS**
In order to demonstrate financial need, all applicants must complete a 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal FAFSA form, and mail it to the appropriate address as indicated on the FAFSA form. To receive full consideration, the FAFSA should be mailed no later than April 15, 2004.

**INITIAL APPLICANTS MUST:**
Provide an official current transcript (not a photocopy) which documents a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all credits. High school students who are applying for the first year of college should submit a current high school transcript.

Provide documentation of the nature and/or extent of a disability. The disability must be in one or more of the following classifications: hearing impairment, physical impairment; specific learning disability; speech/language impairment; visual impairment; or other impairment. Appropriate documentation includes, but is not limited to, either a recent psychological evaluation used to determine eligibility for exceptional student services, school/medical records, certification by the Division of Blind Services, or a Vocational Rehabilitation eligibility determination.

Gain admission as a degree-seeking undergraduate student into a State University System of Florida (SUS) institution.

Have a demonstrated financial need (determined from FAFSA information).

Submit the following:
- A completed 2004-2005 Johnson Scholarship Application Form;
- A current official transcript
- Documentation of a disability(ies);
- A personal statement (no more than one double-spaced page) pertaining to your achievements, activities, career goals, and the effects of your disability(ies); and
- Three letters of reference addressing your academic success and potential.
- Mail a completed 2004-2005 FAFSA form as indicated above.

**RENEWAL APPLICANTS MUST:**
Adhere to minimum enrollment, progress, and grade point average requirements of the program and:

- Submit a completed 2004-2005 application form;
- Mail a completed 2004-2005 FAFSA form as indicated above.
APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

If you apply for admission at more than one SUS institution, submit completed Johnson Scholarship application materials to each university. The application should be sent to the contact person listed at the end of this form.

Applications, disability documentation, personal statements, letters of reference, and an official transcript must be received by the institution(s) no later than May 15, 2004.

NOTIFICATION:

All applicants will be notified of their status as Johnson Scholarship recipients, alternate award candidates, or as students who were not selected. Notification letters will be mailed in July to the permanent address which is specified on the application forms.

IF SELECTED, RECIPIENTS MUST:

Complete and return an acceptance form by the date specified on your notification letter. Failure to return the acceptance form by the specified date will result in forfeiture of the award.

First-time recipients must participate in a Johnson Scholarship orientation.

Complete a minimum of nine (9) credit hours each semester.

Adhere to the minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average requirement of this program.

Apply for renewal consideration for each academic year in which you desire the award. Johnson Scholarship recipients may qualify for the award for up to twelve (12) semesters of undergraduate study.

AWARD PAYMENT:

After verification of enrollment, the university will disburse the award on a prorated basis each academic term to eligible Johnson Scholarship recipients. The dollar amount of the 2004-2005 awards is contingent upon the level of funding from the Johnson Foundation and the Florida Legislature.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call or write the appropriate university representative listed on the last page.
State University System of Florida
Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship
2004 - 2005 Application Form

This form and supporting application materials must be received by the appropriate State University System of Florida institution no later than May 15, 2004. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you choose to apply to more than one SUS institution, you must submit complete application materials to each. Addresses are listed on the reverse of this form.

All applicants must also complete a 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form or renewal FAFSA form and mail it to the address indicated on the FAFSA form by April 15, 2004 in order to receive full consideration. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Initial Application    Renewal Application

NAME: ____________________________
Last   First    Middle Initial

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____________________________

CURRENT ADDRESS: ____________________________
Street Address
City    State    Zip Telephone: ____________________

CHECK ALL DISABLING CONDITIONS (S) THAT APPLY:
Hearing Impairment    Speech Impairment    Visual Impairment
Physical Impairment    Specific Learning Disability    Other Impairment

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA: ________

UNIVERSITY: ____________________________

HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY? (check one) ___Yes ___No

2004-2005 ACADEMIC LEVEL
(check one) ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

ANTICIPATED UNIVERSITY GRADUATION DATE: ____________________________

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION
___I am registered with the Selective Service
___I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
    ___I am female.
    ___I am in the armed services on active duty (Note: This exception does not apply to members of Reserve and National Guard units who are not on active duty).
    ___I have not reached my 18th birthday.
    ___I was born before 1960.
    ___I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).
    ___Other (please specify): ____________________________

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS (check one):
_____ I am a U.S. citizen.
_____ I am a permanent resident alien.
_____ I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien and possess the following category of VISA (specify): ____________

ETHNIC ORIGIN (check one*)
_____ Alaskan Native  _____ Asian  _____ Black (non-Hispanic)
_____ American Indian  _____ Hispanic  _____ White (non-Hispanic)
_____ Pacific Islander

(*Failure to disclose your ethnic origin will not disqualify your application)

Initial applicants must submit to the appropriate University:
- A completed 2004 Johnson Scholarship Application;
- A current official (not a photocopy) transcript;
- Appropriate documentation of the nature and/or extent of a disability;
- A personal statement pertaining to your achievements, activities, career goals; and
- Three letters of references addressing your academic success and potential.
- You must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA form by April 15, 2004.

Renewal applicants must submit the following to the appropriate University:
- A completed 2004 Johnson Scholarship Application.
- You must also mail a FAFSA form to the address indicated on the FAFSA form by April 15, 2004.

I certify that I have read and understood the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete, and correct. By signing the form, I also grant permission for information pertaining to my financial need, and all supporting application materials, to be released by the appropriate university to the Division of Colleges and Universities Office for Academic and Student Affairs. NOTICE: If you purposely give false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 827.06, F.S.

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(Signature)   (Date)

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE APPROPRIATE CONTACT PERSON(S) LISTED AT THE END OF THE APPLICATION.
State University System of Florida
Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship
University Contacts

Submit a completed 2004 - 2005 Johnson Scholarship application form and supporting materials to the appropriate contact(s) listed below:

Dr. Junious D. Brown, II, Director
Special Programs
**Florida A&M University**
101 Student Union Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32307-4000
V: (850) 599-3541
TDD: (850) 286-3541
Junious.Brownii@famu.edu

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Office for Students with Disabilities
**Florida Atlantic University**
Post Office Box 3091
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Nrokos@fau.edu

Ms. Cori Whiting
Office of Adaptive Services
**Florida Gulf Coast University**
10501 FGCU Blvd. S
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**New College of Florida**
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**University of South Florida**
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