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UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA

2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT



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Scholarships are a vital source of support for many USF students, who might otherwise need to delay classes, assume debt and/or take on multiple jobs to cover the cost of their education. Receiving a scholarship alleviates that financial burden, allowing students to focus on their courses and participate in enriching extracurricular activities and internships.

These scholarships help deserving students pursue their academic dreams, make the most of their higher education journey and reach their full potential. We are so thankful for the many donors who make these opportunities possible at USF. Thank you and Go Bulls!



Sincerely,
Jay Stroman
CEO, USF Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS

\$21,111,973
SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS
RAISED

\$3,390

AVERAGE AWARD PER
STUDENT

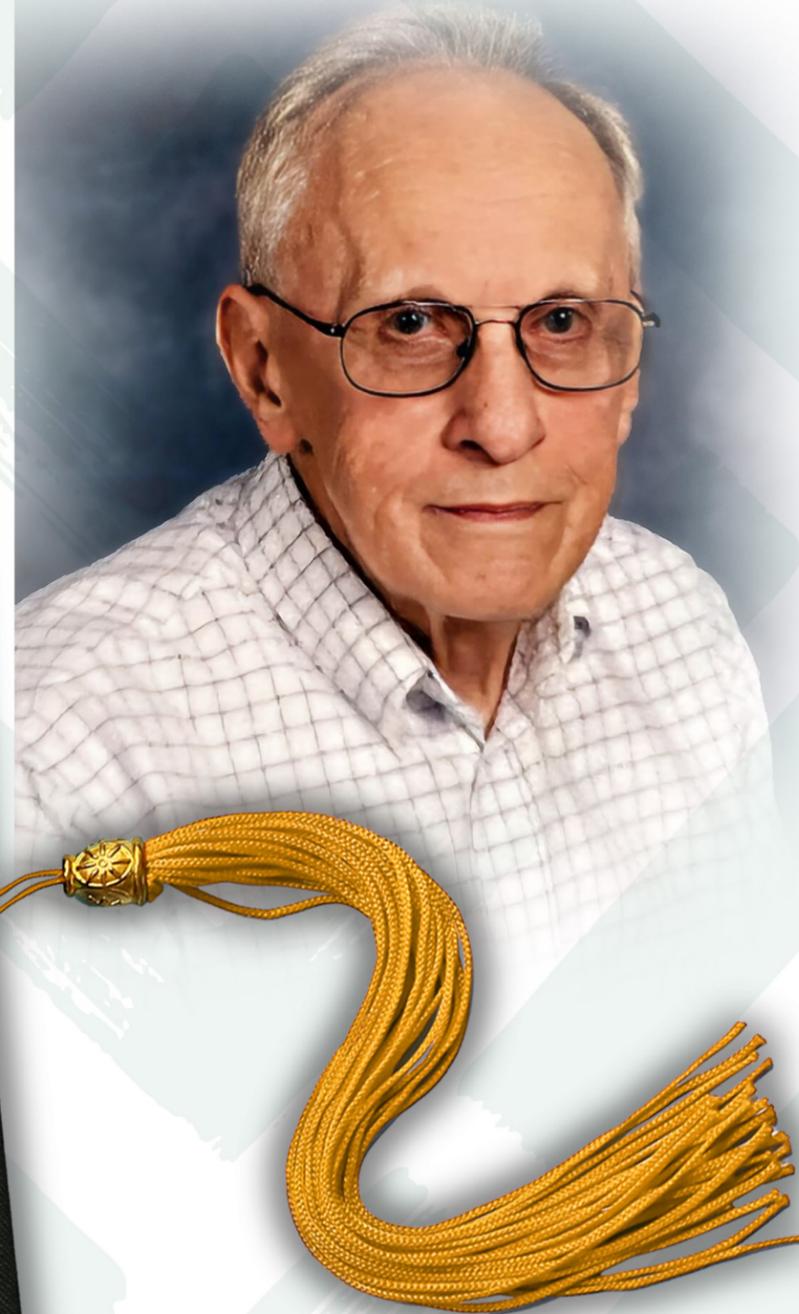
**113 SCHOLARSHIPS
ESTABLISHED**
DURING THE 2023-24 YEAR

\$11,050,577
AMOUNT AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS IN
2023/24

\$25,625*

ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE
*FL RESIDENT, UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LIVING ON CAMPUS FOR 2023-24

Generosity
CREATES
Possibility



Tom Tiedemann was a man of few words but immeasurable kindness. In his passing, his desire to help others extended beyond his lifetime. Tiedemann had signed a gift agreement in 2016 laying out his plans for deferred gifts to USF. He wanted them distributed equally among three scholarship funds: for the College of Engineering, the USF Health College of Nursing and the School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences. "Tom was a person who simply wanted to do good when nobody was looking," says Michael Vanhorenbeck, his financial advisor and close friend. Tiedemann's legacy is a testament to the power of philanthropy. "We are deeply grateful for Mr. Tiedemann's investment in our students," says USF President Rhea Law. "It means a great deal that he entrusted the University of South Florida with carrying on his legacy in a way that generations of students will benefit from his philanthropy."



The USF Foundation Scholarship Office plays a pivotal role in fostering academic excellence and opportunity within the University of South Florida community. Through strategic engagement at key campus events such as Grateful Bulls Day and Admitted Student Day, the Foundation Scholarship Office actively promotes a culture of scholarship and achievement, ensuring both current and prospective students are well-informed about the various opportunities available to them. These events serve as platforms for empowering individuals to pursue their educational aspirations while alleviating financial barriers. This proactive approach not only demystifies the scholarship process but also encourages a culture of gratitude and aspiration among the university community, ultimately enhancing student accessibility to higher education.

Grateful Bulls Day

Grateful Bulls Day is an impactful annual initiative spearheaded by the USF Foundation, aimed at fostering a culture of gratitude among students. This event provides a unique opportunity for students to actively express their appreciation to the generous donors whose contributions significantly enhance the USF community. Participants come together to write heartfelt thank-you notes, create personalized video messages, and take photos, all to show their sincere gratitude to those who invest in their education and future. Through these meaningful activities, Grateful Bulls Day not only acknowledges the vital support of donors but also strengthens the bond between students and the university's benefactors, highlighting the profound impact of their generosity.



**MORE THAN
1,800
GRATITUDE CARDS
COLLECTED**

**687
STUDENTS
ATTENDED**



Admitted Student Day

USF Admitted Student Day is a vibrant and informative event designed to address the key concerns of incoming students. Hosted by the USF Office of Admissions, this day is dedicated to breaking down essential topics such as next steps in the enrollment process, orientation details and financial aid options. Open to all admitted students and their families, the event provides a comprehensive overview of what to expect at USF, offering valuable insights and personalized guidance. Attendees can engage with university representatives, explore campus resources and connect with fellow future Bulls, ensuring a smooth and confident transition into university life.



**1,700
ATTENDEES**

**680
NEW
STUDENTS**

The event is held on all 3 campuses for admitted students and families

**INVESTING
IN SUCCESS**

VOICES OF GRATITUDE:

MESSAGES FROM OUR GRATEFUL BULLS



Gabriella Beaucejour, '27
Raymund Endowed Scholarship

"This scholarship was the only reason I was able to come to USF. Had I not received it, I would've probably been at a community college even though this was my dream school. It has also allowed me to go here comfortably without worrying about any financial hardships."



Kenneth Bright, '25
Fugate-LaCour Scholarship

"The scholarships I earned through USF allow me to fully pay off school and save for the future. Not having to worry about whether or not I'll be able to afford to attend school semester after semester has motivated me to put my best effort into my education."



Rowan Parkinson, '25
John and Grace Allen
Endowed Scholarship

"Without the financial support of my scholarship, I would not have the means to attend college, let alone pursue a career in entrepreneurship. My scholarship has been invaluable in helping me focus more time on my coursework and a little less on my work schedule."



Jennifer Lopez, '26
Nathaniel and Barbara Pieper
Scholarship

"My scholarship has impacted my academic journey so much by helping me concentrate and focus only on my academic success and not so much on financial support. I have been able to join clubs and get to know my school better by being supported by this scholarship."



Joao Victor Ouriques De Souza Pina, '25
We Are All One with BRASA at
USF Scholarship

"As an international student coming from a family that has struggled to pay for tuition at USF, this scholarship definitely relieved me of that burden and also motivates me to finish my studies at a school that recognizes my efforts as an undergrad."



Kyle Free, '24
USF Foundation Endowed
Scholarship

"My overall college experience was better because of this scholarship. It allowed me to focus on my studies instead of having to work more to pay for school costs. I might not have been able to complete my degree without it. I have twins who are graduating from high school this year also so our money was very tight. This scholarship allowed me to be able to help them start their college journey."



Daeshauna Garrett, '25
John and Grace Allen
Endowed Scholarship

"Scholarship support has been immensely helpful for me, especially as someone who only has the support of one parent. As a result of USF's continued support through scholarships and grants, I was able to double major in two fields I truly care about — accounting and Chinese."



Carla Gutierrez-Sotelo, '26
Nathaniel and Barbara Pieper
Scholarship

"Without the scholarship, I would most likely have to work a full-time job to provide for my housing, tuition, food and traveling expenses. With the help of this scholarship, I don't have to worry about that and can actually focus on extracurriculars and volunteer services around the Tampa Bay area!"



Jenna Vencevich, '27
Wilton Simpson Scholarship
for Innovative Learning

"My scholarship has greatly helped me become more involved on campus and have less stress when it comes to balancing school and work. It has let me be able to take time away from working to pursue two different internships this summer that I am very excited about!"



Micah Elissa Tiamzon, '24
Winn-Dixie Endowed
Scholarship Fund for Excellence

"Through this scholarship, I have had the opportunity to take part in several leadership positions in the College of Nursing, which include the USF Health Executive Student Leadership Board, USF College of Nursing A-Team and historian for the Stampede into Bull Nursing."



Jennifer Jernigan, '24
Osher Reentry Scholarship

"We were drowning in bills and debt after I had to rescue my older daughters from a crisis. This placed a huge amount of stress on my family. This scholarship came in during a time when we felt scared and hopeless. Thank you!"



Julia Rodriguez, '24
Arthrex Scholars Program

"Scholarship support has greatly impacted my academic journey by letting me focus on my studies and not having to worry about college finances. I have paid for my education all from scholarships and personal savings, which has let me graduate debt free."



Thanks to your incredible generosity, USF awarded

14,085 degrees

this year, helping dedicated Bulls cross the finish line and turn their dreams into reality. Your scholarship support doesn't just open doors—it empowers ambition, transforms lives, and shapes the leaders of tomorrow.