

Foundation Scholarships

46 Years Scholarship Fund for Dr. Anna Holloway

The program of study varies; the award is based upon fund availability. To qualify student must demonstrate financial need. Contact the Foundation Office (478) 825-6474. The recipient shall be selected in conjunction with Dr. Anna Holloway.

Agriculture Economics Scholarship Fund

This award is given to an African American, junior or senior Agriculture Economic major. Interested candidates must submit a Description of Career Objectives and two Letters of Recommendation. Recipient will receive \$100 per semester for three semesters. Contact: Luther Jones @ (706) 769-4707.

Agriculture, Family Science, and Technology Scholarship

The amount of \$500 is awarded to the student whose program of study is Agriculture Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, Veterinary Science Technology or Electronic Engineering. Student is preferred to have a 3.0 GPA. Hardships will be considered following faculty/advisor review and recommendation by the Department Chairman. To receive award, student must be in good academic standing with the University. Contact: Mark Latimore (229) 928-0754.

Foundation Scholarships

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Houston-Peach Branch

Offered to a qualified female applicant between the ages of 23 and 61, residing in Houston or Peach Co., majoring in the field associated with Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), who is entering her Junior or Senior year at Fort Valley State University. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution and may be used for tuition and/or books. Other expenses (such as equipment and/or uniforms) related to the course of study will be considered for reimbursement directly to the scholarship recipient upon submission of a paid invoice.

Andrews Business Services Scholarship, "In memory of Chris Andrews"

This scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving student from any area of study based on academic achievement and financial need.

Anne R. Gayles-Felton Scholarship

Anne Richardson Gayles Felton established this award in memory of her late husband Ambrose Monroe Felton. This scholarship is awarded annually, based upon fund availability, to a senior student who is a U.S. citizen majoring in business or social science, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Student must show a commitment to ethical standards and moral conduct. Preference is given to a student who is a resident of Marshallville, Georgia. Contact: Anne R. Gayles-Felton (850) 576-5229.

Archie Muckle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an accredited high school with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a FVSU student in good academic standing with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The applicant must write an essay of 1500 words explaining how he or she plans to make a difference in their community and the world at large. The amount is based on availability of funds.

Art Scholarship Fund

Student must be a commercial design or art major. Amount of award is based upon fund availability. Contact: Bobby Dickey (dickeyb@fvsu.edu).

Arthur & Bernice Johnson Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded, based on fund availability, to any full time student that meets all the requirements of the University. (Need Based). Contact: Arthur Johnson (229) 439-9852.

Arthur Willis Sr. Scholarship Fund

This award of \$500 is given to an incoming freshman Agriculture major. Student must have a GPA of 2.5; SAT Score of 750; and will be required to learn the history of the scholarship as provided by the school of Agriculture. Contact: Arthur Willis (478) 235-0301.

Band and Music Scholarships

The University awards scholarships to selected members of the FVSU Marching Band. Music scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to music students of superior ability. This scholarship program is administered by the Band Director and the Coordinator of the Music Department.

Business Administration and Economics Scholarship

Student must major in an area of Business. The award is based upon fund availability. The recipient is selected by the Department of Business and Economics. Contact: Department of Business and Economics (478) 825-6270.

Cargill Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior Agriculture Economics, Business, Animal Science, or Agronomy major. Student must have established a higher than average GPA, top 50% of their class, must have demonstrated evidence of leadership by participation in extracurricular activities, majoring in one of the designated academic disciplines, and must be black or female. The amount given will vary.

Concert Choir Scholarship Fund

This award is given to Music or Choir Majors and is based upon fund availability. The scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to music students of superior ability. Contact: Bobby Dickey: dickeyb@fvsu.edu

Curtis L. Atkinson Scholarship

This scholarship is based on both, merit and financial need. Student must be a Georgia resident with a major in Political Science, have a GPA of 3.0, and maintain full-time enrollment; must demonstrate leadership skills and community service, exhibit high ethical and moral standards; and write an essay. The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by a Committee appointed by Chair of the Department under which the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science falls along with a representative from the FVSU Foundation and a representative from the donor's family.

D.C. Walden Book Scholarship

A faculty members in the Agriculture Department will choose the recipient of this scholarship by using grade reports from the Registrar's Office. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 and above with a minimal course load of 17 hours; and must be an Agriculture Economic major. The amount of the scholarship will vary.

Dean Johnnie Early Book Award

A book award of \$300 is given to a Pre-Pharmacy Major. It is preferred that student be a resident of Bibb, Gray, Randolph, or Fulton County with a 3.0 GPA. Contact: Johnnie L. Earl, johnnie.early@buckeye-express.com.

Diplomats Inc. Dr. Gene Ingram Scholarship Fund

This scholarship recipient must possess a minimum GPA of 2.7 and be a Peach County or Taylor County High School graduate. Priority will be given to an Incoming Freshmen, followed by a senior, and lastly all other graduates. The amount awarded will vary.

Dr. Mack Nelson Agricultural Scholarship

This scholarship is based upon fund availability. Student must be an African American junior or senior Ag Economics major with a minimal GPA of 3.0. To qualify student must submit the scholarship application, provide a description of their career objectives, and two (2) letters of recommendation. Decision to be made by Mrs. Leticia Jones, her husband, Dr. Mack Nelson, and a member of the Agriculture Department.

The Eugene R. "Bruiser" Jones, Sr. Scholarship Endowment

The student receiving this scholarship must demonstrate minimally an overall high school senior grade point average of 2.8 or its equivalent for college freshmen enrollment; must maintain full-time enrollment; and must exhibit high ethical and moral standards. The scholarship will be awarded as long as the student maintains the above requirements. The amount of the scholarship will vary.

FAVOR

This award will be given to a first generation college student, with a demonstrated record of community service; must submit a letter from the non-profit organization as a sign of proof. Must possess a minimum GPA of 2.5 after the first year of college and must be in rising sophomore status at FVSU. Scholarship must be based on Financial or Economic need and requires three letters of recommendation from the student's current teachers. Student must write an essay on "How will I Give Back?" The amount to be awarded is \$1,000.

Fort Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc.

This Book Scholarship Award is: (1) intended to undergird the scholastic preparedness of merit or need-based students enrolled at Fort Valley State University; (2) awarded to an enrolled student who is: a) a first-semester freshman, or b) an upper classman; (3) awarded to *an* enrolled Fort Valley State University student who is from one of the following counties: Peach, Houston, Macon, Crawford or Taylor-on an annual rolling basis, in secession – beginning with Peach County in 2013; and (4) for a thousand dollars (\$1,000), funded from the Fort Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc. Services to Youth facet area.

Fine Arts Scholarship

Based on available funds, a scholarship is awarded to a Fine Arts Major. Contact Bobby Dickey dickeyb@fvsu.edu

FVSU Athens Area Alumni Chapter

This award is in the amount of \$500 per county for seven counties in which the chapter serves. Student must be a resident of Clark, Madison, Jackson, Barrow, Oconee, Oglethorpe, or Walton County. Contact: Asa T. Boynton (706) 549-7353.

FVSU Augusta Area Alumni Chapter

Based upon funds availability, this award is given to a student who resides and attends high school in Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln, Warren, or McDuffie counties. An Application form must be typewritten or legibly handwritten in blue or black ink, additional pages may be attached if necessary. Student must attach a 250 word essay which describes why they chose Fort Valley State University and what he/she hopes to accomplish after degree is received.

FVSU Capital Area Chapter Textbook Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial support to academically talented *sophomores, juniors and seniors* enrolled at Fort Valley State University. It provides the successful applicant an award of \$1,000 for textbook purchases from the FVSU campus bookstore and maybe renewed annually provided the recipient meets the eligibility requirements. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time FVSU student for the current academic year; be a returning student with a minimum of 30 credit hours completed as a FVSU freshman; have a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA; be a resident of Georgia; reside on campus; and be a U.S. citizen. Student must also demonstrate financial need. This scholarship may be renewed annually if funding permits and the recipients meets the following requirements:

(1) Enrolled as a full time FVSU student for consecutive academic terms (Fall and Spring Semesters); (2) Successfully completes minimum credit hours required for advancing to next classification level; and (3) maintain a minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point average. *To apply, applicant should submit the following:* A completed scholarship application (included application letter); Statement of career goals and detailed explanation of financial need (one page in length); Proof of current Student Enrollment; Letter of Recommendation; and an Official Transcripts (Freshman term grades and credits).

FVSU Columbus Alumni Chapter

To qualify, student must be a resident of Ft. Benning, Cusseta, Harris County, Phoenix City (Alabama), and Russell County (Alabama) Contact: Saundra Ellison (saundraellison1@bellsouth.net). This award is based on availability of funds.

FVSU Detroit Alumni Chapter

This scholarship is awarded towards tuition or books and is based on availability of funds. Only one scholarship may be permitted per acceptance letter into FVSU. To qualify students must submit transcript with a GPA of 2.5 and three letters of recommendations, and a list of all other scholarships. Student must have provided community service. Contact: Magalene Hester (313) 259-0040.

FVSU Family First Scholarship

This scholarship will be utilized to provide financial assistance for incoming and current FVSU students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 GPA. This scholarship is based upon fund availability.

FVSU Washington D.C. Chapter

Student applying for this award must be a non-scholarship student. Criteria for this scholarship consist of a GPA of 3.0 or higher and proof of financial need. Also, student must be a resident of the Greater Washington D.C. Metropolitan area (including Northern Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.) This award is based on availability of funds. Contact: Verna Muckle (703) 569-3722.

FVSU Class of 1970 Sustaining Scholarship

The Fort Valley State University Class of 1970 Sustaining Scholarship Fund is designed to support deserving students of academic excellence. Each year four scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000. To qualify the student must be a full-time sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 2.5 or above. Applicant must include three letters of recommendation from campus sources (i.e. advisor (s), instructor(s), or department head ONLY) in the major of study; submit an essay relative to his/her career aspirations and need for financial assistance. The essay should include any community service as a college citizen and participation in campus activities, etc.; Student must also complete an oral interview with the Class of 1970 Scholarship Committee. **Application deadline – Friday, March 2, 2018.** For details contact: Rhonda R. Dennard at dennardred@icloud.com or Ed Boston at bostone@fvsu.edu.

Genevieve Knight Mathematical Science Scholarship

This endowed scholarship is awarded annually to an African-American senior female student majoring in mathematics and holding a minimum GPA of 3.70. The recipient must be accepted as a graduate student and demonstrate the intent of pursuing a doctorate in mathematical

sciences with the goal of become a teaching professor. The scholarship is named after the FVSU alumnae and donor who followed the same career path.

The Georgia Coastal Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship to students majoring in Plant Science with a concentration in Environmental Soil Science. The student must be a Junior or Senior and maintain a grade point average of 2.7 or better. Preference shall be given to Georgia residents from the following counties: Bryan, Liberty, Long, Chatham, and McIntosh. The recipient shall be selected by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Family Sciences and Technology and a representative of the Foundation.

Gold Kist Scholarship

The amount of \$250 is awarded in alternating years to a Business/ Agriculture major (resident of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina or North Carolina). The recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee with approval of the Head of Business or Dean of College of Agriculture.

GZ Alpha Alumni Club

Full-time students with a GPA of 3.0 may apply.

Hazel and Dave Daughtry Memorial Scholarship

This award of \$1,000 is given to a student whose major is Teacher Education. A Daughtry family member should be FIRST choice to receive financial assistance from these funds if an application is submitted. To qualify the student must maintain at least a 2.8 scholastic average throughout the four years; and also possess high moral and ethical behavior. These monies may be used for GAP funds to support need based students majoring in the field of education. Recipient shall be selected by Inez D. Brewton in conjunction with the FVSU Foundation. Contact: Inez D. Brewton (478)-825-7150.

James H. Hill, Jr. Book Scholarship

This scholarship will provide a credit of \$500 each year at the FVSU Bookstore for textbooks and supplies. The scholarship will be a need-based award going to a student in the College of Agriculture who expresses an interest in the area of sustainable agriculture. The College of Agriculture will present three names from which the award winner will be chosen. The final choice will be made in consultation between the Extension Director at FVSU and the Director of SSARE (UGA).

Jeddie & Matthew McRae, Sr.

Student must major in Health Sciences and Math, must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be 17-25 years old. Preference will go to a resident of Telfair County. Student must not be eligible for Pell Grant. The amount will vary.

John Bernard Scholarship

Student must participate in the Franklin Township Pop Warner, Inc. (parent/child/football/player/cheerleader/coach/administrator). Student must possess good moral character, supported through tenure at FVSU; and be a full time student, and reside on campus for two years. Student must have a

3.0 after the second year, if living off campus; must maintain 12 hours per semester; and receive degree within 5 years. Student must commit to continuous service to the University, provide transcripts each year, maintain good citizenship and notify FVSU academic services if he/she should withdraw.

LaNoris W. Kinnel Scholarship in Agricultural Economics

To be eligible for this award, the student must be a resident of Georgia and an incoming freshman majoring in Agricultural Economics with a GPA of 2.50 or better; have a combined SAT Score of 750 or above or the equivalent ACT Score. Preference will be given to students from Terrell High School.

Lester Solomon Endowment

An award of \$1,000 is given Fall and Spring Semester to a Fort Valley State University Business Administration major. To qualify, student must attend full time; have a GPA of 3.00; and be a resident of Pulaski, Peach or Houston County. To be eligible student must submit a short essay and photo detailing the need and reason for the scholarship.

Malcolm Toure Memorial Fund

An award of \$500 is given to a junior or senior student who has a co-op with Robins Air Force Base. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Contact: Itihari Toure (404) 508-5915.

Dr. Maya Angelou Foundation Scholarship

This scholarships will provide two scholarships of \$1,500 to two different students. One student should receive a general scholarship and the second student shall be a physically-challenged/mobility-impaired or re-entry. If the requirements for the second student cannot be met, a second general scholarship may be awarded. The student must possess and maintain a passing GPA throughout the duration of the scholarship.

New Hope Baptist Church-Perry Scholarship

The Church will select a student from its service area, students who are New Hope's members will be given priority. FVSU may recommend a potential student from Perry or Houston County. The selected student must have a 2.5 high school GPA. Contact Dennis Harden (478) 987-0501; recipient will be selected by New Hope Baptist Church-Perry.

New Hope International Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must maintain full time enrollment and be a member of New Hope International Baptist Church

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Scholarship

Scholarship applicant must be a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and enrolled full-time at Fort Valley State University. The applicant must be in good standing with the University and Fraternity with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 system. The applicant must also have participated in 10 hours of community service within a calendar year.

Oris Bryant, Jr. Band Scholarship

This scholarship of \$500 per semester is given in memory of Oris W. Bryant Jr., a 1975 graduate of Fort Valley State College. Student must be a current member of the FVSU Marching Band with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Pinkie Ross Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a male student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The student must be currently enrolled at Fort Valley State University and be in their junior year of studies. The amount will vary.

Ralph Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship will be awarded to a male undergraduate student who is enrolled full-time at the University. The student must be a single parent and must maintain a 2.50 GPA or above. The awarded student must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies, and other fees included in the cost of education for eligible students.

SGA Scholarship

The student receiving this award must show academic excellence and student leadership involvement. Attention will be given to the student that demonstrates campus and community involvement. Contact: Wallace Keese, keesew@fvsu.edu. Recipient is selected by the FVSU Department of Campus Life.

St. Benedict the Moor Scholarship

A scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to a student who is a sophomore and majoring in one of the following areas: Business Education, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Education, Pre-Med, Dentistry, Science, or Social Sciences.

Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. Scholarship

Accepting applications of full-time students with a GPA of 3.0. Amount of scholarship will vary.

Tom Joyner Foundation Scholarship

The Tom Joyner Foundation financially supports deserving students attending HBCU College. Full-time undergraduate or graduate student may apply. Scholarship awards amounts vary and are based on need.

Travis Rontez Hudson Scholarship

An award of \$500 is given to a freshman or continuing student who is a member of Macedonia Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Contact Lorenzo L. Harris (478) 254-2928. Recipient shall be selected by Lorenzo L. Harris.

Ulysses & Annamozel Byas Teacher Education Award Scholarship

The student selected for this award must be an Education major and a Georgia resident. To qualify student must demonstrate financial need; have a 2.5 cumulative GPA; and be enrolled fulltime. The award is based upon fund availability. Contact LaVerne D. Byas-Smith.

Upsilon Sigma Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for the entering freshmen male students who has at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must provide a bio and photo; three Letters of Recommendation; a one page, double spaced, personal statement detailing their future goals and how this scholarship will help them attain their goals. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to community service and show what service projects they have participated in during their high school years. Applicants must enroll fulltime at FVSU. Applicants receiving 9-11 GI Bill VA benefits, or otherwise receiving a full scholarship are disqualified.

Urological Health Center Scholarship

This award is given based on the availability of funds. To qualify the recipient must be an undergraduate student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, based on 4.0 scale on all bachelor degree classwork; and a resident of Georgia. Previous scholarship recipient may reapply; however, each is limited to a maximum of 2 scholarship awards per year. Contact Angela Fussell (229) 224-0366.

Vivian Hatcher Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship award of \$500 is to assist a rising junior or senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and an interest in pursuing a career in elementary education. The applicants must be nominated by faculty members, and must prepare a letter of interest explaining career goals and rationale for majoring in elementary education; should also demonstrate an excellent work ethic, display excellent communication skills, possess leadership characteristics and in good academic standing. Students applying must hold a 3.0 GPA

Willie and Cora Billingslea Academic Opportunity Scholarship Award

General scholarships and scholarships for students from Dooley County, Georgia, for first-time freshmen or continuing students demonstrating a financial hardship as a result of academic and/or personal adversity. All other forms of financial aid must be applied prior to award of the Willie and Cora Billingslea Academic Opportunity Scholarship, with priority given to students who have no other financial options after federal, state, other grants and loans have been applied.

Yvonne B. Oliver Scholarship

This Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded in alternating years to a major in the Agriculture and/or Business departments during the SPRING semester. The recipient must be a junior or senior student in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Financial need may be considered as long as the student has the

required minimum GPA. Student must write a one page letter of application that includes career goals. Two letters of application must accompany the letter of application. One of the letters must be from a college professor who has taught the student during the current or preceding year.

Private Scholarships

The A. M. Jordan Memorial Prize

In memory of the late Reverend A. M. Jordan, Sr., Mrs. Junia Jordan Fambro, former dietitian of Fort Valley State University, offers an annual cash prize to a student employed in the Food Service Center who sets the best example of all-around excellence as a worker and maintains a good scholastic average.

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships - The Army ROTC Scholarship Program offers financial assistance to outstanding young men and women. Each scholarship pays tuition or the cost of room and board, labs and other associated fees, a book allowance of \$1200 per academic calendar year, plus a subsistence allowance of \$3,000 per year (\$300 per month), unless otherwise noted. The Army ROTC offers a variety of scholarships including the following:

- **Four-Year National** open to all qualified high school students accepted to any four-year college/university with a ROTC program.
- **Four-Year Historically Black College/University (HBCU)** open to all qualified high school students who are accepted to any HBCU with a ROTC program.

- **Four-Year Green to Gold** open to Army veterans attending college after a completed enlistment in the Regular Army. Veterans who plan to attend an HBCU may be released early from active duty.
- The minimum requirements for these scholarships are: a minimum GPA of 2.5, U.S. citizenship, must be at least 17 years old by October the year of the award and no older than 30 at graduation from college, be a high school graduate or equivalent, have a combined score of 920 on the SAT (Critical Reading and Math) or a composite score of 19 on the ACT; pass a military physical and a physical fitness test. **Deadlines: Application must be submitted by 10 January for national consideration.** Other scholarships include: Four, Three and Two-Year Campus-based Awards (for later submissions or for those requiring waivers) and Two-Year Leaders Training Course Awards.

Athletic Awards

Athletic Awards are granted by the Athletic Department in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Benjamin S. Anderson Scholarship

The Fort Valley State University Agriculture alumni award a scholarship to the incoming freshman student in Agricultural Instruction who meets the following standards: (1) has demonstrated academic excellence by possessing a cumulative high school grade point average of B or above, (2) has gained knowledge and skills through the high school Supervised Occupational Experience Program, (3) has exhibited leadership skills in the FFA and other school and community organizations. Applications and further information may be obtained from the Coordinator of Agricultural Education.

The Bibb Distributing Company Scholarship

The Bibb Distributing Company of Macon, Georgia, awards a \$1,000 - \$1,500 scholarship each year to a student who has an academic major in business and economics, a minimum 3.00 cumulative average, established financial need, and is a resident of either Bibb or Jones County.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Fort Valley Alumnae Chapter) Scholarship

Each year the women of the Fort Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. award a one-year, full tuition scholarship (\$1,500) to a deserving incoming freshman from the Middle Georgia area. The sorority selects the recipient based on academic achievement, test scores, and financial need.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Macon Alumnae Chapter) Scholarship

Each year the women of the Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority contribute \$1,000 to FVSU for scholarships for deserving students who have established financial need, demonstrated excellent academic promise and are U.S. citizens and residents of Bibb, Jones or Baldwin County.

The Fort Valley Area Alumni Center, FVSU National Alumni Association

A full tuition scholarship for one year, is offered to a deserving student from the Middle Georgia counties to attend FVSU. It is open to anyone regardless of race, nationality, creed or gender. The main criteria are grade-point average and financial need.

James H. Porter Scholarship

The University awards James H. Porter Scholarships annually to students who: (1) have an SAT composite score of at least 1,000; (2) have a high school grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 as an incoming freshman or have a 3.3 GPA as an upperclassman; and (3) are residents of Georgia. Applicants with previous college experience must meet the same requirements as incoming freshman and have a GPA of 3.3 or better. This scholarship is administered by the Financial Aid office. Renewal is not automated. Students must apply each year. Awards may be renewed if funding permits and students have maintained a GPA of at least 3.00. Awards, if renewed, are for a maximum of four (4) consecutive years. Porter awards are not available for summer terms.

John Amos Scholarship

Mr. John Amos of Perry, Georgia, contributes \$4,000 annually to FVSU for scholarships. These resources are awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need and academic promise, with priority being given to band students and English majors.

The Kahn Scholarship

The Georgia Distilled Spirits Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, awards scholarships to students enrolled in University System schools who have proven themselves academically superior and are recommended by the Director of Financial Aid.

The Lula Anderson Sutton Scholarship Award

The Beta Rho Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. created this award to honor the memory of their Soror, Lula Sutton Anderson, who taught in the schools of Georgia for many years and whose life was dedicated to the service of humankind. The full year tuition scholarship (current FVSU tuition) proposes to honor the young woman who best characterizes the ideals of the sorority: scholarship, service and finer womanhood.

Old Dixie Crow Scholarship

Annually award four \$1000 scholarships to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability and meet all the established qualifications: must be a legal resident of Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Dooly, Houston, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs or Wilcox County in Georgia; be a citizen; demonstrate financial need; be pursuing undergraduate degree in Engineering, Information Technology or hard sciences (Physics, Chemistry, or Biology); maintain continuous, full time enrollment; maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher and

receive no individual course grade less than 2.0; and attend the Dixie Crow Symposium Ceremony usually held at Robins Air Force Base.

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

To be eligible for this award of \$1500 per academic year, the students must: be a graduate of a public or private secondary school in Georgia; be enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution; and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic achievement. To apply, go to www.gsfc.org

The Robert T. Church Award

This award is given to the junior or senior level student in the Agricultural Instruction program who, in the judgment of a faculty committee, is considered the best all-around student.

The Ruby Church Book Award

This award, in the amount of \$500, is given annually by the Fort Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc. to a college-bound or enrolled student to encourage and recognize the exceptional promise of a developing young scholar and to provide aid for books and materials. The recipient must have a "B" average and be a resident of Peach, Houston, Crawford, Macon, or Taylor County, Georgia. One county is targeted on a rotational basis each year. The Fort Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc. identifies the recipient of this award from among the nominees provided by The FVSU Scholarship Committee of the Financial Aid Office.

The Senior Mathematics Award

A cash prize is given annually by Isaiah H. McLendon, Jr., a graduate of Fort Valley State University, to the senior student majoring or concentrating in mathematics who has the highest cumulative average for work done at Fort Valley State University. The recipient must have been in attendance at Fort Valley State University for at least two years.

The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (TMSF) Scholarship

The TMSF Scholarship is a national merit and need-based scholarship program. A

maximum of \$3,100 per semester may be awarded to eligible students. The criteria and application forms are available at: <http://tmcf.org/>

The Ty Cobb Educational Scholarship

Students who maintain at least a "B" cumulative average and have completed at least one year of academic work, are unmarried and are residents of Georgia may apply for the Ty Cobb Scholarship from the Ty Cobb Foundation through the Financial Aid Office @ www.tycobbfoundation.com

Other Resources

Departmental Awards

Other financial assistance and awards may be available at the departmental level. Students should contact the department(s) of their interest for additional information.

Graduate Assistantships

Fort Valley State University makes graduate assistantships available to selected full-time graduate students who are pursuing studies leading to a master's degree. The Assistantship Program is administered by the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Extended Education.

Veterans Educational Benefits

The federal government provides monetary assistance to veteran students if they have a record of serving active duty for more than 180 days. Veterans are not limited to a specific field of study; it is unrestricted. The amount of monthly assistance provided depends on the veteran's marital status (married or single) and enrollment status (full-time or part-time). Certification for

benefits is completed by the Financial Aid Office. These benefits are administered by the Veterans Administration.

Vocational Rehabilitation Educational Benefits

The Georgia Department of Human Resources makes available tuition and fees, books and supplies and sometimes transportation allowances for citizens of Georgia who have been determined disabled in some form. Recipients are usually awarded assistance for a maximum of three years.

