

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2024-2025

**THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON
SCHOLARSHIP***

Application for Returning Johnson Scholars

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS
TO BE RECEIVED BY THE UNIVERSITY:
MAY 1, 2024**

IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

***This program is contingent upon annual funding by the
Johnson Scholarship Foundation and matching funding from the
Florida Legislature**

The Johnson Scholarship, funded by the Johnson Scholarship Foundation, is a competitively awarded program available to undergraduate students with a disability(ies) enrolled in a State University System of Florida institution. Students must meet the following requirements to be considered for scholarship selection:

- Be a Florida resident for tuition purposes

- Be seeking a first baccalaureate degree

- Complete a Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Application

- Meet academic requirements

- Provide documentation of the nature and/or extent of a disability(ies)

- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal

- Student Aid (FAFSA)/institutional need. Submit a FAFSA or renewal FAFSA

- form by the required deadline at <http://www.tjef.com>

2024-2025 awards is contingent upon the level of funding from the Johnson Scholarship Foundation and the Florida Legislature.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call or write the appropriate university representative listed at the end of the application.

eye after the best possible correction, a peripheral field so constricted that it affects one's ability to function in an educational setting or a progressive loss of vision that may affect one's ability to function in an educational setting. Examples include, but are not limited to, cataracts, glaucoma, nystagmus, retinal detachment, retinitis pigmentosa, and strabismus.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing. A hearing loss of thirty (30) decibels or greater, pure tone average of 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 hertz (Hz), unaided, in the better ear. Examples include but are not limited to, conductive hearing impairment or deafness, sensorineural hearing impairment or deafness, high or low tone hearing loss or deafness, and acoustic trauma hearing loss or deafness.

Orthopedic Disability. A disability of the musculoskeletal system, connective tissue, or neuromuscular system. Examples include but are not limited to, cerebral palsy, absence of some body member, clubfoot, nerve damage to the hand or arm, cardiovascular aneurysm (CVA), head injury or spinal cord injury, arthritis or rheumatism, epilepsy, intracranial hemorrhage, embolism, thrombosis (stroke), poliomyelitis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, congenital malformati

2024 ~~2025~~ ACADEMIC LEVEL (check one):

_____ Freshman

_____ Sophomore

_____ Junior

_____ Senior

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