

JANE THOMPSON

Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- *Good Academic Standing
- *3.2 or higher GPA
- *SPA Graduate Student

Applicants should submit a letter explaining why they deserve the scholarship and their current GPA. Students must include their Z# on the letter.

Please include this statement at the end of your application letter: “By submitting this application, I authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information pertaining to my financial aid eligibility to the FAU Foundation for the purposes of determining my scholarship eligibility.”

Letters must be sent via email to Dr. Robin Larson by Friday, February 14, 2025 (rlarson2@fau.edu).

The scholarships will be presented at the SPA Awards Ceremony later this spring.

About the Scholarship

The Jane Thompson award was established jointly by the Board of Commissioners of Palm Beach County and the FAU Foundation in memory of Jane Thompson.

The award is given to a FAU School of Public Administration graduate student (Ph.D., MPA, MNM) who exemplifies the outstanding personal and academic qualities of Jane Thompson, such as intellectual honesty, courage of convictions, maturity of judgment, sense of humor, and excellent communication skills.

The Jane Thompson Scholarship will be awarded to two current graduate students, and each student will receive \$450.

JOHN CANADA SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Good academic standing in FAU MPA program**
- **3.2 or higher GPA**

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About the award

The John Canada scholarship was established by former Broward County administrator, John Canada.

It was designed to provide tuition, fees or books for full-time graduate students enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program (MPA) only.

The John Canada Scholarship will be awarded to one student who will receive a one-time \$300 scholarship.

JOHN MIKLOS SCHOLARSHIP

ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- *Current, Full-time MPA Student
- *Good Academic Standing
- *At least a 3.2 GPA

Applicants should submit a letter explaining why they deserve the scholarship and their current GPA. Students must include their Z# on the letter.

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About the Scholarship

The Miklos scholarship was established in 1977 by FAU professor and lawyer, John Miklos, and was further endowed by contributions from his friends and associates among Florida city managers. It was designed to provide tuition, fees or books for full-time graduate students enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program (MPA). The John Miklos Scholarship is reserved for an excellent and fully matriculated FAU SPA Master of Public Administration student in good standing, with at least a 3.2 overall grade point average.

The John Miklos Scholarship (\$1500) will be awarded to two full-time MPA students.

LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- CURRENT STUDENT IN A SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM
 - GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING
- INTERESTED IN ETHICAL AND INFORMED PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Applicants should submit a letter explaining why they are seeking this scholarship, along with their current GPA. Applicants must also prepare an original paper (1000 words or more) about a key element (or elements) of Governor Collins's career that demonstrate his promotion of good ethics in government. The paper should connect the key career element(s) to the current LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy's role in the State of Florida.

Please include this statement at the end of your application letter:
"By submitting this application, I authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information pertaining to my financial aid eligibility to the FAU Foundation for the purposes of determining my scholarship eligibility."

Both the application letter AND the essay must be sent via email to Dr. Robin Larson by Friday, February 14, 2025 (rlarson2@fau.edu).

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About the Scholarship

The LeRoy Collins Public Ethics Academy (LCPEA) is privileged to bear the name of LeRoy Collins, one of Florida's greatest governors who led from 1955 to 1960. The naming of the LCPEA is the result of a \$500,000 endowment from the former Collins Center for Public Policy in Miami, and the annual interest from the endowment is designated for Public Administration student scholarships.

The LCPEA is part of the FAU School of Public Administration and the academy currently focuses on the following objectives:

- Increasing the understanding of local government and how it functions;
- Promoting high ethical standards in public service;
- Providing an informational base for more informed policy making; and
- Developing the capacity of local officials to govern effectively.

For more information about the LCPEA, please visit our website:

<https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/public-administration/pea/>.

**The LCPEA scholarship
will be \$1500 for each
recipient.**

Adriana Castellano Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Junior level undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Public Administration
- 3.5 cumulative GPA

All applicants must:

- 1) Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript;
- 2) Submit one letter of recommendation from a FAU professor;
- 3) Attach an application letter of not more than one page that provides a brief biographical sketch explaining your interest in your major and detailing your need and intended use of the scholarship. Please provide your email address as well as your Z#.

Please include this statement at the end of your application letter: "By submitting this application, I authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information pertaining to my financial aid eligibility to the FAU Foundation for the purposes of determining my scholarship eligibility."

Application packages must be sent via email to Dr. Robin Larson by Friday, February 14, 2025 (rlarson2@fau.edu).

About the Scholarship

The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government at Florida Atlantic University and the Florida Association of Business Tax Officials are pleased to be able to award the Adriana Castellano Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to a student within the School of Public Administration

The Adriana Castellano Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one recipient who will receive a one-time \$1000 scholarship.

The scholarship will be presented at the SPA Awards Ceremony later this spring.