



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
DR. RICHARD F. & EVA L. PRIDE  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA/SELECTION PROCESS**

**1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- ❖ A student must be a former Upward Bound participant, currently enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking, undergraduate program.
- ❖ Must be first-generation (families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree).
- ❖ Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a professor or college representative.
- ❖ Submit a 500 word essay that addresses your future academic and career goals, explaining how attending USF will assist you in accomplishing your goals (typed and doubled-space).
- ❖ Must have an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.

**2. SCHOLARSHIP/SELECTION PROCESS:**

- ❖ Application packets must include **ALL** general eligibility criteria.
- ❖ The *Dr. Richard F. & Eva L. Pride Scholarship Screening Committee* will verify all general eligibility criteria.
- ❖ The *Dr. Richard F. & Eva L. Pride Scholarship Screening Committee* will only review completed applications.
- ❖ The *Dr. Richard F. & Eva L. Pride Scholarship Screening Committee* will make the final selections.

**3. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

- ❖ This scholarship is a one-time offer per academic year. One-half disbursements will be made in Spring 18 (\$500) and Fall 18 (\$500) semesters.
- ❖ The *Dr. Richard F. & Eva L. Pride Scholarship Screening Committee* will notify all recipients selected for the scholarship awards via email and/or by phone.
- ❖ Scholarship winner(s) may be invited to speak at public forums on how the scholarship or UB program helped them. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed application and attachments must be submitted and received no later than October 2, 2017.**