



MACHEN FLORIDA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARS

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THE GOAL: 50 NEW MACHEN FLORIDA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

SOME OF FLORIDA'S MOST TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL NEVER STEP FOOT ON UF'S CAMPUS. Not because they lack desire or are unwilling to work hard for a college education — but because they simply can't afford it. With your partnership and support with UF, we will change that.

THE NEED

- **On average, Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars are from families earning less than \$19,000 a year.** While 300 new freshmen receive Opportunity Scholarships, many more are on their own each year.
- **Attract** Florida's best high school students.
- **Support** first-generation college students from low-income homes.

THE FACTS

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars:

86.3%
GRADUATION RATE

95.4%
RETENTION RATE

THE INVESTMENT

\$10K

FUND A STUDENT FOR 1 YEAR

\$40K

FUND A STUDENT FOR ALL 4 YEARS

\$250K

ENDOW A SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN PERPETUITY

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give; Volunteer and Host events; Join the MFOS Council

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