



UNIVERSITY of  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
College of Education

**Velma Pate Thomas Endowed Scholarship**

Scholarships awarded to undergraduate and graduate students on the Tampa campus. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. Primary consideration given to students in their internship years.

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the College of Education on the Tampa Campus
- Applicants must have a FASFA on file with USF financial aid

**Application Procedures**

- Form **must be** accompanied by the required essay
- Letters of recommendation are optional but encouraged
- Return this completed form and essay to EDUScholarships@usf.edu no later than **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Awardees will be notified via their USF email.

**Essay Prompt**

- In 500 words or less discuss educational and career goals. Please indicate if you will be participating in your practicum or clinicals during the 2024-2025 school year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UID \_\_\_\_\_

USF Email \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications submitted without the required essay will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.**

*By submitting this application, you authorize the release of your academic, enrollment, and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information to be used during the review process. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you authorize your photographic image (from your USF ID card) to be released to your donor in connection with the USF Foundation's donor stewardship initiatives.*

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Applicant Signature

Date