

FMNP Inclusive Scholarship

The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) Inclusive Scholarship is available to any Florida resident or person residing in Florida more than 6 months out of the year. The Florida Master Naturalist Program is committed to celebrating diversity of people, thought and opinion and to promote inclusiveness, respect and equal opportunity for everyone. Scholarship priority will be given to new applicants, those from historically underrepresented groups, and/or those in most need of financial assistance. **Inclusive Scholarships awarded will apply \$100 toward any FMNP course.** Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be dependent on funding.

Note: If you are a teacher or an environmental educator, please complete the Steve Bass Memorial Scholarship for Environmental Educators, FMNP K-12 Teacher Scholarship, or the Steve A. Gaul Master Naturalist Program/FANREP Memorial Scholarship.

General Information

- The Florida Master Naturalist Program Inclusive Scholarship is available to any Florida resident or anyone currently residing in Florida for more than 6 months of the year.
- Inclusive Scholarships awarded will apply \$100 toward any FMNP courses
- Scholarships are awarded semi-annually. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be dependent on funding.

Who Can Apply:

- Any Florida resident or anyone currently residing in the state of Florida for more than 6 months of the year
- Previous recipients must wait at least 1 year from receipt of scholarship to apply for a 2nd scholarship.
- Priority will be given to new applicants, those from historically underrepresented groups, and/or those in most need of financial assistance.

How to Apply:

Submit the following items by the application deadline to be considered:

- 1) a completed application form (submitted [here](#))
- 2) short description of how an FMNP course would benefit you, how you would apply the knowledge gained in the course, and how your participation would increase diversity of the program. Please include a statement of need, if applicable. (500 words or less).

Applications must be submitted [online](#).

Application Deadlines:

We are currently accepting scholarships on a rolling basis. Scholarships will be valid for six months after they are awarded.

****Scholarship recipients will be notified by email by the FMNP Statewide Coordinator****

Award Expectations

- Awardees must register for the course of their choice within one year.
- Awardees are expected to submit a 200+ word story of their FMNP experience (what they learned and how they anticipate using the information) via email. The FMNP Coordinator will be in contact with you with more details after scholarship is applied.
- The names of scholarship awardees might be published on the FMNP website or Facebook.