



MACHEN FLORIDA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

How did FOS change your life?

It's hard to sum up the incredible impact of the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars program, especially in 140 characters. But these alums did their best, sharing a bit about the difference FOS made in their lives and why they give back.

To each of you who are already FOS donors, thank you. You make it possible for bright young people from similar backgrounds to become Gators, and by renewing your gift, you show your ongoing faith in the power of this program. If you haven't given yet, we invite you to join your classmates in feeling the satisfaction and pride of supporting FOS.

Can we count on your gift? No one knows better than you the difference you'll make.

What FOS means to me



Jose Arce @JoseJacobArce
@FOSatUF means a chance to break the cycle. It gave me a chance to help my family prosper and make a difference.



Alex Klein @AlexLovesEars
FOS was instrumental in setting up my future and gave me the freedom to explore what mattered most to me.



Greg Cole (Class of 2011)
FOS was a gift of time that many of my peers did not have. Time to focus, to be challenged, to sometimes fail, to grow, and to explore new ideas.



Amanda Young (Class of 2010)
FOS has been a major factor in my success today and to me it is the opportunity to change my family and inspire others to dream big.



Eric Barchard @EricBarchard
Thanks to @FOSatUF I am able to be a Gator allowing me to make a difference in the lives of others!

What's your reason to give back to FOS?

Why I give back to FOS



Edward L. Gaines @GainesLife
I give back to the FOS program because it is imperative that I help those in the same situation I was once in.



Minh-Tam Le @takikoazn
I am grateful for the generous scholarship. I want to give back to FOS and help other students fulfill their dream.



Katherine Avendano @kattt_o8
FOS allowed me the opportunity to get an education and make my parents proud, and now I'm paying it forward.



Cameryn Justice Rivera (Class of 2010)
The generous donations of previous FOS donors allow me to now give without hesitation to FOS.



Darius Rucker (Class of 2012)
I give to FOS so that others who look like me and have grown up like me can have the same opportunities for success that I did.

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