To help ensure collegiate success for the Opportunity Scholars, tracking the students and their academic performance is essential.

Facts & Figures

2,914 Scholars supported since the program began in 2006

Alumni are employed at top companies and non-profits such as Amazon, Ernst & Young, KIND, General Electric, Target, City Year, and Teach for America.

84% Six-year graduation rate of Opportunity Scholars, compared to the national average of students from similar backgrounds.

32% Research from the Pell Institute

Black ........................................... 38%
Hispanic ........................................ 27%
White ........................................... 22%
Asian ........................................... 11%
Not Reported/Other .................... 2%
Native American ......................... 0%

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Average Family Income

UF Student

Opportunity Scholar

$16,634

$100,000+

3.26 Average Machen Florida Opportunity Scholar GPA. The average UF cumulative GPA is 3.30.

7 in 10 students are female.

Six-year graduation rate of Opportunity Scholars, compared to the national average of students from similar backgrounds.

Four-year graduation rate of Opportunity Scholars is 67 percent, and the rate for other University of Florida students is also 67 percent.

60 Scholars annually serve as peer mentors to new scholars, helping with their transition from high school.

Our alumni are all over the map. Some choose to stay in Florida, while others live abroad.

22 scholars have continued their education at UF’s professional schools: 11 at the College of Medicine and 11 at Levin College of Law.

152 Scholars chose to pursue graduate or professional degrees at UF.