

WHAT'S BETTER THAN A FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO FGCU? TRY A FULL RIDE – ALL EXPENSES PAID

Introducing the **BENACQUISTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

High school graduates who receive recognition as a National Merit® Scholar can earn an award that covers the total cost of attendance* for an in-state student – including tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, books and other expenses. An initial application is not required.



What are the program's **BENEFITS?**

- ▶ Benacquisto Scholars / National Merit® Finalists earn a scholarship equal to the amount of the Cost of Attendance (COA) for Florida residents. The estimated In-State COA for 2018-19 is \$20,390.
- ▶ Non-Florida residents can earn a scholarship package worth up to \$25,000 per year.
- ▶ A fully paid FGCU faculty-led Study Abroad experience with an estimated value of \$3,500.
- ▶ An optional interview for admission into either of two highly selective graduate programs – Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant Studies – if interested. Candidates must meet the prerequisite academic criteria.



What are the program's **REQUIREMENTS?**

- ▶ High school diploma
- ▶ Designation as a National Merit® Finalist or National Hispanic Scholar
- ▶ Enrollment at FGCU no later than the Fall semester immediately following high school graduation
- ▶ A copy of the student's award certificate or acceptance letter (provided to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions)
- ▶ U.S. citizenship or non-citizenship eligibility as defined by the Federal Student Aid Program.



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*Award amount will be minus the student's Florida Bright Futures and National Merit® awards