



# FOREVERGLADES<sup>®</sup> SCHOLARSHIP

## - ELIGIBILITY-

The ForEverglades Scholarships are open to full-time graduate research students from all universities pursuing degrees in earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering, geography, planning and resources management, and economics. Crossdisciplinary research efforts are of special interest. Graduate students from any U.S. academic institution are welcome to apply for the ForEverglades Scholarship.

## - AWARDS-

ForEverglades Scholarships provide up to \$25,000 / year for stipends, tuition fees, travel, and other research-related expenses. The amount of money associated with the scholarship is subject to change. The number of scholarships depends on the number and quality of applications. The duration of this scholarship is 12 months.

## - AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST-

In general, the Foundation will support research advancing Everglades physical, chemical or biological processes, or research in economic impacts of environmental changes. The Foundation has identified several specific research areas that are of special interest, including crossdisciplinary research efforts. However, proposals focused on other research topics relevant to Everglades restoration are also welcome.

1. Impacts of climate change, sea-level rise, and saltwater intrusion on the Greater Everglades.
2. Greater Everglades water quality modeling, monitoring, and analysis (contaminant detection, removal processes, and climate change assessment).
3. Novel approaches for conservation of species in the Greater Everglades in the light of ecosystem restoration and climate change.
4. Groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling.
5. Groundwater nutrient loading in the great Everglades area.
6. Quantification of ecosystem services and economic benefits of Everglades restoration.
7. Temporal and spatial mapping of geochemical properties in the Greater Everglades area.
8. Ecosystem response to variations in water flow and quality.
9. GIS, remote sensing, and geostatistical applications in landscape ecology.

## - APPLICATION PROCESS - MATERIALS TO INCLUDE

The application for The Everglades Foundation ForEverglades Scholarship should contain the following:

1. A cover letter.
2. A proposal describing the research that the fellowship would support (no more than 3,000 words including the bibliography). The proposal is to clearly emphasize the expected contributions to Everglades research and relevance to Everglades restoration.
3. A research budget detailing the proposed expenditure from fellowship.
4. A timeline of proposed research activities.
5. A personal essay of no more than 1 page on the candidate's career goals and how the fellowship will support those goals and contributions.
6. A curriculum vitae.
7. Academic transcripts.
8. A letter of reference from the student's major professor.
9. One other academic or professional letter(s) of reference preferably from an investigator(s) currently engaged in Everglades research.
10. Other relevant or supporting work products or documentation (such as published papers, presentations, awards, etc.) could optionally be included.

## - THE SELECTION PROCESS -

All applications will be reviewed by experts to determine the potential contribution of the work to Everglades restoration. Recommendations from leading professors and investigators currently active in Everglades research are important. Other factors include the applicant's prior research and/or publication record, academic record, the personal essay, and the interdisciplinary nature of the research. Preference will be given to students who have not already received funding from a ForEverglades Scholarship.

## - DEADLINE-

**Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2022. Awards will be announced no later than September 30, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.**



## - SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS-

After receiving The Everglades Foundation ForEverglades Scholarship, recipients will be expected to update The Everglades Foundation every 6 months on their academic progress, research results and relevant activities. Recipients may be interviewed occasionally for Everglades Foundation newsletters, and their research will be publicly disseminated.

ForEverglades scholars should provide to the Foundation the following deliverables from their individual projects:

1. A final report (scientific or technical paper) due one month after the termination date of the scholarship at the latest. The report should be in the format of a high quality scientific research paper approved by the faculty supervisor.
2. Presentation of results during seminar series organized by The Everglades Foundation (the latest results obtained while conducting Everglades-related research).

The Everglades Foundation reserves the right of access to all data or metadata generated by the project. All publications or presentations resulting from this program should acknowledge the contribution of The Everglades Foundation.

## - SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION -

[ForEvergladesApplication.Submit.com/](https://ForEvergladesApplication.Submit.com/)

