



"It motivated me to go farther...it gave me the mindset of 'If I can make it through this, what else I can do?'"

— DJ Nealy,
2022, Collier-Blocker In-District Scholarship

As SJR State employees, we know the faces of the students we impact. We know their struggles, goals and passions. We know exactly who we are investing in, and we know they will go on to leave their own legacy.

Regardless of the amount you invest in our students through payroll deduction or a one-time gift, you will begin a legacy that will live on for generations.

Check out what our scholarship recipients had to say by following the QR code to their video.



LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

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EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN 2024



LONG-LASTING IMPACT



"As a musical theater graduate from FloArts, the knowledge I gained went far beyond becoming a better artist. It's given me the foundation to open my own studio."

— **Logen Cheatham,**
FloArts Talent Scholarship



"I am one of the lucky ones. My parents instilled in me from an early age that education is one of the greatest influencers of my life. Moreover, as a former scholarship recipient when I was a student, I know the positive benefit and feeling of others believing in me and committing to my education and career. Now, I give back to our Foundation to carry that on, to pay it forward, as the saying goes, and invest in the future of our students and communities. To be able to assist our students in their life journey is why I am an educator, and it is the reason that I give back."

— **Dr. Summer Garrett, St. Johns River State College**



"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity. One of my fears and roadblocks has been gaining immense debt in my studies. However, with this scholarship I will be able to cover so much more of my tuition and not have the stress of so much debt. I am currently studying to get my AA degree with SJR State. After I graduate, I plan to transfer to University of North Florida for a Bachelors in Psychology then off to law school! I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity."

— **Arianna Torres, Bob Hudson Scholarship**



"I am deaf, and I graduated from the Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine. Your scholarship will help me pursue an Associate Degree. Thank you for your generous gift."

— **Autumn Walker, Irwin and Elizabeth Zekaria Scholarship**

"This is my investment in our future."

— **Dominique Davila,**
St. Johns River State College



"I am very happy to support St. Johns River State College in providing traditional and nontraditional students of varying situations the opportunity to work toward their life's goals. It is so wonderful to have such an outstanding institution of higher learning in our community."

"I'm involved with the St. Johns River State College Foundation because of the impact we have on the next generation of community members. I know the dollars Ameris and I invest in the SJR State Foundation change students' lives. Providing resources during this transformative period empowers students to reach their goals and create a legacy for generations."

— **Jan Conrad,**
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EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION

Employee Name _____

Campus _____

Employee ID Number _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Please check all that apply:

Faculty Staff Administrator Alumnus

Thank you for leaving your legacy!

Option 1: Payroll Deduction

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pay periods in year		\$ amount per pay period		\$ total payroll deduction

I would like my gift to begin on _____

Option 2: Direct Gift

Cash/Check enclosed \$ _____
(payable to SJR State Foundation)

Credit Card/Paypal (visit SJRstate.edu/fdgiving and click donate)

I hereby authorize to make the above deduction from my earnings each payroll date (monthly) and remit same to the St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc., until otherwise notified by me in writing to Human Resources.

Employee Signature _____

Date _____

Please return form to: St. Johns River State College Foundation Office, Palatka Campus. For questions, please call the Foundation Office at (386) 312-4100. All contributions to the SJR State Foundation are considered tax deductible by the Internal Revenue Service under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.