



Creating employment opportunities  
for young adults with unique abilities

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## THE ALEXANDER DE MOYA SCHOLARSHIP

The Alexander de Moya Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000 to a graduate student pursuing a Master's Degree or higher in social work, psychology, special education, speech, occupational or physical therapy, or related field that will pursue a career working with and benefiting young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Alex de Moya is the driving force behind The de Moya Foundation's mission. He is an independent, highly social and resourceful young man with unique abilities. He was the catalyst to the first post-secondary college transition program in South Florida, FIU's Panther LIFE program. He graduated from the program and now holds a full-time job. He has an exceptional work ethic and is the motivation and drive of the work done by The Foundation's main vision The Employment Initiative Project. He is the engine that keeps the train moving.

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### MISSION

The de Moya Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is committed to creating employment opportunities for young adults with unique abilities by building long term partnerships with the employers and providing support for the employees. We foster hope, confidence and independence to ensure successful employment outcomes and community inclusion.

### VISION

Founded in 2014 as a labor of love and passion to make a difference in the lives of children and young adults with special needs. We believe that those with unique abilities and special needs benefit from post-secondary learning experiences and lifetime learning programs, which serve to increase their self-worth and self-efficacy, provide them with support, advocacy, and meaningful employment opportunities, as well as foster familial and community inclusion and further their independence. It is with these programs that children and young adults are given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

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### ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled full-time at an accredited State Florida College or University for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Graduated with a 3.0 GPA in undergraduate studies.
- Must be a Florida resident.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Use the \$5,000 award towards tuition, books, housing, or other educational expenses.

### REQUIRED AT TIME OF SUBMISSION:

### SUBMISSION

- Application
  - Enter typed text in the space provided using either Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font or larger with 1-inch margins all around.
- Statement of Accuracy
  - Sign and scan document
- At least two (2) academic letters of reference
- Most recent IRS Income Tax Form
- Official college/university transcript mailed to:  
The de Moya Foundation, 13131 SW 132 Street, Suite 101, Miami, FL 33186



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### **IF APPLICABLE**

- Copies of awards, honors, etc.
- Proof of volunteer work (signed work logs, letters from organizations, etc.)

**All submitted attachments/files must be in PDF format.**

**Email completed applications by December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to [info@demoyafoundation.com](mailto:info@demoyafoundation.com) along with all required attachments.**

**Incomplete applications, applications that do not meet eligibility criteria or late applications will not be considered for this scholarship.**

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