



Creating employment opportunities  
for young adults with unique abilities

**2020-2021  
SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY  
\$5,000**

**DEADLINE  
June 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

## **THE ARMANDO J. DE MOYA SCHOLARSHIP**

The de Moya Foundation provides a yearly scholarship to a University of Florida student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering who needs financial assistance to succeed in preparing for competitive employment. This scholarship is awarded in honor of Armando J. de Moya, co-founder and past President of The de Moya Group.



Armando de Moya was born in Cuba on December 20th, 1954 and conducted business with the utmost respect, optimism, tenacity, and unwavering work ethic. These principles formed the cornerstone of his life and successes with his family and in business, which he accomplished brilliantly, and all with a huge heart. Armando worked with his father, a civil engineer while going to Miami-Dade Community College. In 1978, he graduated from the University of Florida, with a B.S. in Civil Engineering, Summa Cum Laude. In 1986, he founded The de Moya Group, Inc. together with his wife and siblings. He served as president of the firm until his death in 2014. Under his leadership of 28 years, The de Moya Group was transformed into one of the largest highway and bridge contractors in Florida, honored with many accolades for the company's impeccable reputation. Armando

was an exceptional son, father, grandfather, brother, and a true leader. He led by example; he loved his family, encouraged them to live and love at their full potential, to face challenges with fearlessness, and led by teaching others around him to be the best that they could be. Armando lived a blessed life and as with all the challenges he faced, he tackled his disease with tenacity, grit, and great courage. He never lost hope or his sense of humor and faced his hardships without complaint. He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, and 11 grandchildren. The Armando J. de Moya Scholarship is established in his honor and spirit.

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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**

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.

The Armando J. de Moya Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000 to an undergraduate student pursuing a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Civil Engineering at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Enrolled full-time at the University of Florida for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Declared major in Civil Engineering with at least 59 college/university credits.
- A 3.0 GPA or higher at the University of Florida (UF).
- 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
- Resume
- 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 along with all required attachments by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to [info@demoyafoundation.com](mailto:info@demoyafoundation.com).**

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

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