(1) The Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Program is established to be administered by the Office of the Chancellor, Florida Board of Governors. The scholarship is a competitively awarded, need-based program which is available to undergraduate students with disabilities who are seeking their first baccalaureate degree while enrolled in a State University System institution. The program is contingent upon annual funding by the Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation and matching funding by the Florida Legislature.

(2) The Office shall receive funds, when available, from contributions from the Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation. In addition, matching funds will be requested from the Florida Legislature pursuant to Section 1009.74, Florida Statute and Regulation 9.019.

(3) The funds allocated to the program, including the corpus and interest income, shall be expended for need-based, competitive scholarships to benefit students with disabilities attending a state university.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History-New.