

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION**

DATE: September 22, 2010

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.019 Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Program.

SUMMARY: The regulation was approved for public notice at the September 16, 2010 meeting of the Board of Governors. In 1992, the Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation entered into a gift agreement with the State University System by establishing an annual scholarship program for selected State University System students with disabilities with financial need. Since the establishment of the Board of Governors, funding for the scholarship has been coordinated through the Board Foundation. Donated funds are or will be matched by the Florida Legislature pursuant to Section 1009.74, Florida Statute and Regulation 9.019.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Mr. Richard Stevens, Director of Academic and Student Affairs

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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6.019 Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Program

(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 state universities.

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