



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2497

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	3,200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	3,200,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	3,200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	3,200,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	6,400,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Revenue: UF received \$76M - Direct Student Aid & \$93M - Institutional Support Expenses: 1) \$76M - Direct Student Aid; 2) \$73M - a number of campus operations like: \$5M IT infrastructure & equipment for remote/distance learning; \$9M reimbursements for housing & study abroad; \$11M campus health & safety; \$48M for lost revenues in the student union, educational business activities, parking, research service centers, museums & performing arts centers; 3) \$20M - other COVID-related developing costs

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Special Category: Student Scholarships	3,200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,200,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Support for Student Scholarships to be used for attracting and retaining highly qualified Florida residents at UF's College of Law, thus enabling more students to graduate with less debt and to pursue jobs of their choice without overly relying on the amount of starting salaries. For example, lower debt upon graduation allows students to pursue jobs as Assistant State Attorneys and Assistant Public Defenders throughout the State of Florida.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

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c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Financial aid for highly qualified in-state students who attend UF Law.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

UF College of Law students, 201-400

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?



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Improve the quality of education through the Recruitment and Retention of highly-qualified Florida residents for the Levin College of Law; Average LSAT scores; First Time Passage Rates for the Florida Bar; UF National Ranking among Top 5 Public Law Schools in the country. UF will closely monitor the relationship between financial aid, entering student credentials, job outcomes, and average indebtedness at graduation and student success upon graduation.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Restrict funding for additional year's request

13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

N/A



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number