

January, 2026

Updates from the FASP Committee



Scholarship Fund Update

This year, the Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program experienced a remarkable increase in applicants, allowing us to proudly award **twelve scholarships** to students affiliated with ACAF members.



View Current
& Past
Scholarship
Recipients

Supporting scholarships is one of the most impactful ways we invest in the future of Florida's asphalt industry. By helping students pursue higher education, we're fostering personal growth, professional development, and the next generation of industry leaders. These awards reflect our ongoing commitment to education and workforce development, ensuring a strong, skilled, and innovative asphalt community for years to come.

The Scholarship Fund is made possible through proceeds from our annual Sporting Clays Tournament, which has been one of ACAF's most anticipated outdoor events. This year's overwhelming participation from both companies and individuals helped us expand our program and offer more financial support than years past. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue making a meaningful impact in the lives of students and help them achieve their academic and career aspirations.

2025 Scholarship Recipients

Madison Langford

Sante Fe College

FASP Chair's Scholarship

Calloway Romero

Florida Gulf Coast Univ.

Carroll Lance Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Fons

Ferris State Univ.

Mike Novak Memorial Scholarship

Warren Whitehurst

Univ. of Central Florida

FASP College Scholarship

ACAF Scholarship Recipients

Natalia Escobar

Florida International University

Elayna Gledhill

Utah State Univ.

Michaela Iapaluccio

Salem College

Sophia Mandarin

State College of Florida

Riley Shafer

Florida State Univ.

Juliette Shuler

Florida Gulf Coast Univ.

Luke Sunas

Univ. of NC at Chapel Hill

Alexa Zavellos

Florida Atlantic Univ.

2025 FASP Sporting Clays Tournament

We're happy to share our program has raised \$32,874.14 from our 2025 FASP Sporting Clays Tournament.

This success is all thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and individuals, who participate in this annual event. You are helping us invest in the education and future careers of these young students.

With your ongoing support, we're confident that we can continue making a difference in the lives of these talented students and in our home state of Florida.

Thank you for standing with us in our mission to shape tomorrow's leaders right here in Florida.

www.acaf.org/news/2025-fasp-sporting-clays-recap



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FASP Event
Recap

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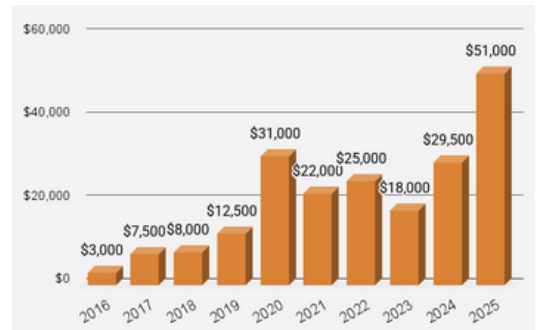
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FASP Scholarship Dollars Awarded



Total Awarded: \$207,500

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Special thanks to Ajax Paving Ind. of FL, LLC and Gator Grading and Paving for their additional donations to our scholarship program!



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Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program Applications are now Open!

In 2013, the Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida (ACAF) established the Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program (FASP), a 501(c)(3) initiative dedicated to supporting students whose success can benefit the asphalt industry. These scholarships are available to students entering college or trade school in 2026, whose parent(s) or legal guardian is employed by an ACAF member company.

The scholarships currently offered under the FASP umbrella include:

- FASP Chair's Scholarship: \$4,000 annually for four years, totaling \$16,000.
- Carroll Lance Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500 annually for four years, totaling \$10,000.
- Mike Novak Memorial Scholarship: One-time award of \$2,500.
- FASP College Scholarship: One-time award of \$2,500.
- ACAF Scholarship: One-time award of \$2,500.
- Trade School Scholarship: Award to be decided by FASP Committee

Award recipients of the FASP Chair's Scholarship, Carroll Lance Memorial Scholarship, and Mike Novak Memorial Scholarship may be invited to the ACAF Summer Convention to receive their award and be recognized.

Applications are open until **March 6, 2026**.

Please note that all specified award amounts are subject to the discretion of the FASP Committee and may be modified.

Please share this opportunity with everyone in the industry, including those working at asphalt plants, on roadways, or in other positions who may not have attended our 2025 Florida Asphalt Expo & Conference.

Apply today and learn more here:

<https://www.acaf.org/florida-asphalt-scholarship-program>



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