



## REGULATION: FGCU-PR7.010

Effective Date  
of Regulation:

### Governor's Challenge Rebate Program

04/19/16

**\*\*The SOAR in 4 Program is suspended for students entering FGCU beginning in Fall 2022 in order to re-evaluate the program and its funding sources. The suspension will not impact eligible FGCU students who started at the University on or prior to Fall 2021 and who meet all the requirements of the Soar in 4 Program.\*\***

#### A. GENERAL STATEMENT

The purpose of this regulation is to implement the Governor's Challenge Rebate Program. FGCU students who meet the program criteria are eligible for an award equal to the tuition paid, either out of pocket or by loan, for up to 30 FGCU credit hours earned during their freshman year. The award does not include a rebate for tuition paid with grants, waivers, or scholarships, nor does it include payments for fees, books, housing, meal plans, or other non-tuition costs.

#### B. FIRST YEAR TUITION REBATE PROGRAM CRITERIA

1. Students must declare a major their freshman year, graduate from FGCU in four years or less, and prove they have attained full-time employment in Florida within six months of graduation with an annualized salary of \$25,000 or higher.
2. Consistently throughout their four years, students must have received counseling on job prospects within majors offered at FGCU. Students must utilize FGCU's Career Development Services Office for the purposes of preparing for interviews, creating resumes, participating in job fairs, and applying for full-time employment.
3. Students must participate in internships, co-op work experiences, or other similar apprenticeship opportunities with potential employers.

#### *Authority*

*BOG Regulation 1.001; University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties*

#### *History of Regulation*

*New 04/19/16; Suspended 09/14/21*

#### *Action by Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees*

*Suspended 09/14/21*