



## **University of South Florida Scholarship Opportunities**

### **The Peter Parker Shaw Scholarship**

Peter Parker Shaw, a graduate of USF, received his Master's Degree in Public Administration. An avid rugby player for over 25 years, he played last for the St. Petersburg Pelicans Rugby Club and prior to that played for the Daytona Beach Coconuts Rugby Club. Sadly, Peter passed away in May 2010 after a three year battle with cancer. Peter's family decided to honor their father by creating the Peter Parker Shaw Scholarship, whose mission is to raise money for college rugby players who exemplify character, leadership, and scholarship.

#### **Objective:**

To provide financial assistance to qualified members of USF Rugby Club.

#### **To Be Eligible:**

Priority in considering eligibility will be given to players who:

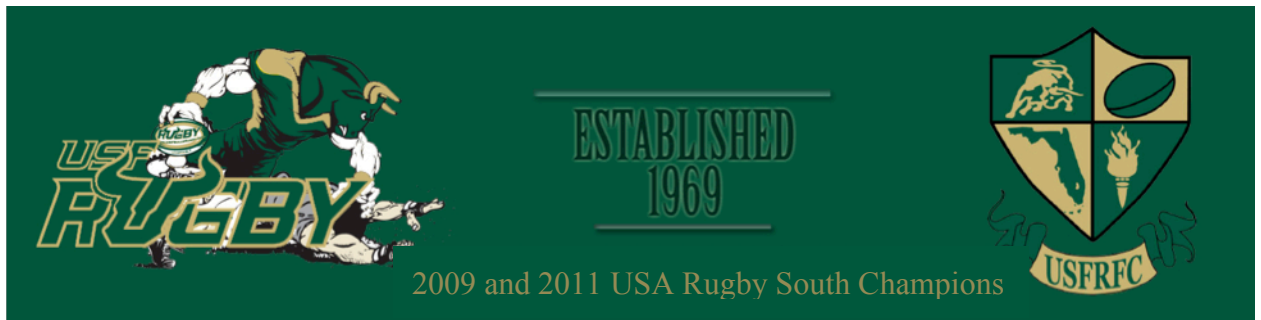
- Showed excellence in Rugby and High School/Under 19 level and/or
- have assisted in the management of the USF Rugby club and/or
- have shown leadership characteristics on and off the field, and
- are enrolled FULL TIME at USF Tampa campus, and
- regularly earned a starting position in USF Rugby "A" side, and
- regularly attended USF practice sessions and other events, and
- Maintain a GPA average of 3.0.

Special consideration will be given to players still at High School but who have been accepted by USF for enrolment FULL TIME at USF Tampa campus.

#### **Application:**

Applicants will need to be received no later than November 20/March 31 each semester. The award will be distributed the following semester through the USF financial aid office.

Applications should show evidence of each point, have letters of recommendations from 2 coaches (one must be a current USF Rugby coach) and include a short essay (500 words) explaining how Rugby has positively impacted their life.



**Peter Parker Shaw Scholarship Award:**

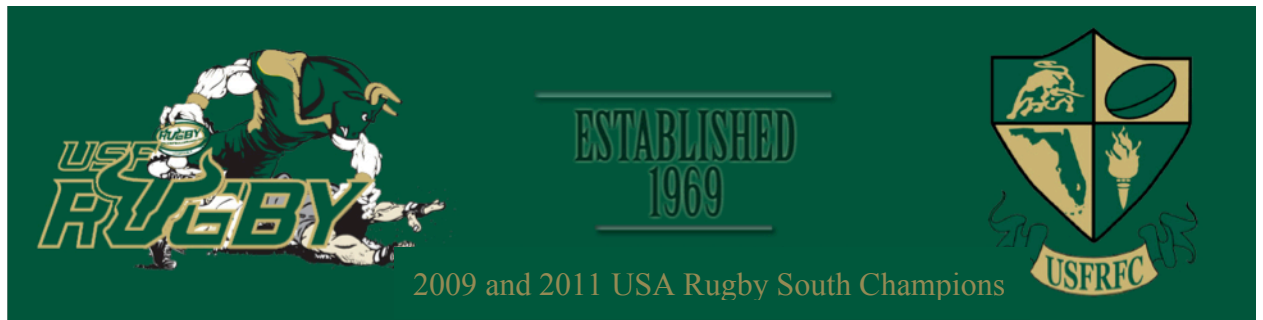
The amount to be awarded will be:

\$1,000 in Spring 2015 (announced in *Fall 2014*), and  
\$1,000 in Fall 2015 (announced in *Spring 2015*)

The awards can be, but will not be required to be, made to the same player or to a different player in each semester.

Funding has been secured to continue this financial aid on a continuing basis and certainly for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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### USF Rugby Scholarships

Scholarship Packets are due the Final Saturday in March  
Scholarship Winners will be recognized at each Spring Awards' Banquet

#### **To Be Eligible:**

Player Must Play During the Season (A or B Side)  
Applications must be turned in on time

#### **Application Packet:**

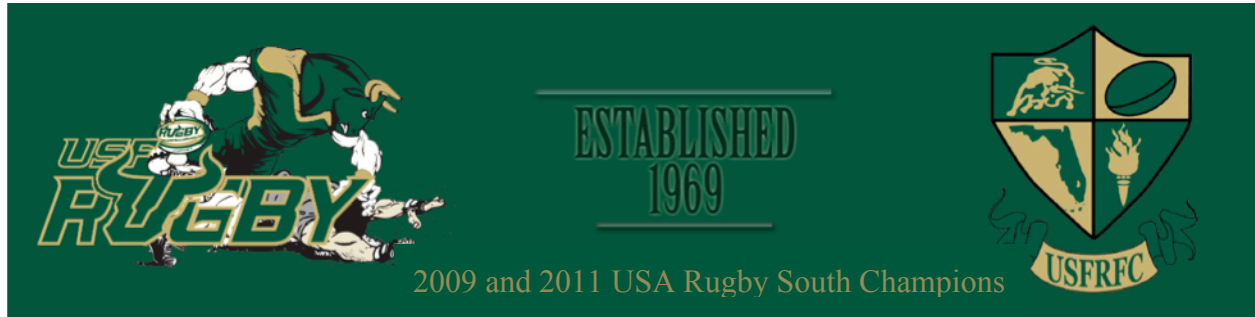
A letter listing your qualifications  
Two signed letters of recommendation from teammates  
A print-out of current Cumulative GPA

#### **Dispersion:**

Award is dispersed at the beginning of the following Fall and Spring Semesters  
Award amount is currently \$500, but could vary from year to year  
Award is for one year  
Award is based on continued participation in all team activities

#### **Young Bull Scholarship**

The Bull Scholarship will be a way to recognize and reward those players that participated in the High School Rugby and then continue their playing career with the University of South Florida Rugby Football Club. Each year, the USF Rugby Football Club Old Boys award scholarships to players that participated in the High School Rugby the previous year and are completing their Freshman year with USFRFC. Recipients are selected based on their contribution to the club and commitment to excellence in rugby and in the classroom.



### **Unstop-A-Bull Scholarship**

This will be the top tier scholarship offered to all USFRFC Players within their five years of eligibility. This scholarship will go to those who demonstrate professionalism, and leadership both in the classroom and on the pitch. This player will be dedicated to USF Rugby and participate in all team events to include, games, recruitment, fundraising and philanthropy.

### **The Gray's Bookstore Scholarship**

This is presented to the player who, as voted by his peers, is the Best Club Man for the semester. This is a wonderful gesture from the Gray's Staff and we are greatly appreciative. This award is worth \$250.00 in books and will be distributed twice a year,