

2025-2026 Kosove Graduate Scholarship

The Kosove Scholarship program was established by A. Harrison and Ruth Kosove to support and encourage America's youth in the development of educational excellence, personal integrity, leadership abilities and an understanding of American society and world cultures for the purpose of improving relations between all Americans and among nations.

The Kosove Graduate scholarship can be awarded to graduate students who might not otherwise be able to afford graduate study and are in fields of study which foster the goals of the society, i.e. disciplines which engender or encourage civic leadership or improvement of the human condition.

The Kosove scholarship covers the cost of in-state tuition, room and board, books, fees and other expenses as determined by the USF Financial Aid Office for the completion of a USF Graduate School degree. Tuition for students enrolled in Medical school, Market-Based degree or any other post-graduate program with higher tuition costs will be paid at the regular Graduate School rate. The level of funding for individual student awards shall be reduced to the extent that the recipient receives other merit based awards, assistantships and/or fellowships. The Kosove Graduate Scholarship is renewable for up to 2 years as long as recipients meet renewable criteria.

Specific criteria for the Kosove Graduate scholarship are as follows:

1. Acceptance into a program of graduate study at USF
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale
3. An earned undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
4. Demonstrate capacity for leadership and interest in improving the human condition and be otherwise of good character

Application Material needed in order to be considered for Kosove Graduate scholarship:

1. A complete USF Kosove Graduate Scholarship application
2. A written statement addressing personal and professional goals
3. A resume, no longer than 2 pages
4. An essay discussing significant problem(s) confronting American society or the international community of particular concern to the applicant, said essay shall include one or more positive actions to address problem(s) – No more than 3 typed pages, double-spaced
5. A minimum of two but no more than three letters of recommendation, one of which cannot be from an applicant's present or former professor

Selection Process

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a selection committee. Upon notification from the Alumni Association, a select group of students will be requested to attend an in-person interview with the selection committee at the USF Tampa campus before final award decisions are made.

2025-2026 Kosove Graduate Scholarship Application

Directions: Please fill out the information below and submit application along with additional application materials to the Alumni Association at the address listed below

NAME: _____ U-ID: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Which campus will you be enrolled in as a student: ___Tampa ___St. Petersburg ___Sarasota-Manatee
(Please note that majority of meetings and events related to the Kosove scholarship will take place at the Tampa campus)

Check student level for Fall 2025: ___Master's ___Doctoral ___Medical/Pharmacy

Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____

Are either or both of your parents USF Alumni? ___YES ___NO

Name(s) _____ Graduation Year(s) _____

Please see Kosove Graduate program description for scholarship criteria and additional application materials requested. Note: All documentation provided must be typed

Certification: Your signature certifies that all information that you have provided and included in this form is accurate. It also confirms that you meet all eligibility requirements as stated in this document and that the selection committee may review student academic, financial aid and other records as necessary to make awarding decisions. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name and contact information may be shared with the donor or donor's designee and may be used for publications by USF Advancement.

Student's Signature

Date

Completed application is due **Friday, January 10, 2025**. You can email the application to LaToya Wider at lwider@usf.edu or mail to the following address:

**USF Alumni Association
Attn: LaToya Wider
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC 100
Tampa FL 33620**