Florida Atlantic University receives scholarship from Keith and Schnars consulting firm

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Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) College of Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs received a gift in the amount of $20,000 from the consulting firm Keith and Schnars.

The Keith and Schnars Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 for the College of Engineering and Computer Science with a gift of $30,000. The new gift embraces both colleges by providing financial assistance to one civil engineering or geomatics engineering major, as well as one urban and regional-planning major each year.

"We are proud to support FAU's civil engineering, planning and surveying students with the Keith and Schnars scholarship," said Michael Davis, vice president of Keith and Schnars and FAU Foundation board member."

To qualify for the scholarship, candidates must be a junior or senior, sustain a strong grade-point average and demonstrate active participation and leadership skills.

"The scholarships will prove instrumental in helping students prepare for careers in engineering and planning," said Karl Stevens, dean of FAU's College of Engineering and Computer Science.

FAU opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in the state. Today, the university serves more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students on seven campuses throughout southeast Florida.

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