## **Executive Summary:**

Through the success of this proposal, the Division of Health and Natural Sciences is prepared to design and implement a scholarship program and policy to administer the scholarships to students who qualify. Thus, the purpose of this proposal is to increase the number of students enrolling in the fledgling Radiobiology program. A total of 10 students will receive a scholarship of \$5,000 per academic year for a maximum of four (regular and consecutive) semesters. The criteria for selection are:

- 1. Have at the time of application and maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) overall and within the major (radiobiology).
- 2. Maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester or be classified as a fulltime student, in accordance with Florida Memorial University's policies and practices.
- 3. Be matriculated in the baccalaureate degree program in radiobiology.
- 4. The exception to criterion 3 will be students enrolled in physics/pre-engineering or radiochemistry with aspirations of matriculating into the nuclear-related area (nuclear chemistry/engineering) who also fit the criteria outlined in 1 and 2.
- 5. Students will have completed a two-page essay on their reason for 1) choosing Florida Memorial University; 2) choosing the area of study; 3) how the area of study will prepare student for a career path/workforce.
- 6. Students will have completed the application form (a supplemental attachment).

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