

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

FAU Foundation Privacy Policy

The FAU Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 direct support organization of Florida Atlantic University. We strive to provide transparency in our fundraising practices in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) for residents of the European Union (EU). We collect no additional information on any graduate residing in the EU other than basic graduate education, event participation, and philanthropic/gift information.

The information we collect can include, but is not limited to:

- Gifts history in support of FAU
- Biographical information
- Wealth information (only from public records)
- FAU related event registration
- FAU related memberships
- FAU graduate and/or other education

Ways in which the information can be shared with us includes:

- Online via our various websites
- Mail
- Phone
- Email
- Contact FAU Foundation directly

The FAU Foundation's purpose is to raise funds to support FAU's main initiatives and goals. Our legitimate interest is to inform graduates, donors, and friends of the university on the happenings and needs of the university. Furthermore, we collect philanthropic gifts in support of FAU's missions and engage alumni and friends in university activities which promote the purposes and benefits of higher education.

Individuals who choose to share information with us are subject to the following rights under GDPR:

- **Right to Access:** we will provide a copy of your gift history upon request.
- **Right to Rectify:** you can update your biographical information to correct inconsistencies.
- **Right to Erasure:** we will delete your data from our database. Please know some data may need to be archived for tax or historical purposes. Alumni education information and gift information will be kept indefinitely, but other identifying information will be erased.
- **Right to Restrict Processing:** we will remove you from our database without deleting your data.
- **Right to Portability:** we will provide a copy of your data and any gift history in a machine readable format.
- **Right to Object:** we follow your wishes for alumni services, communications and research processing.
- **Right not to be Profiled:** will remove any automated individual decision-making (making a decision solely by automated means without any human involvement); and profiling (automated processing of personal data to evaluate certain things about an individual) upon request.

The list above contains links to forms which will allow you to make the desired request. Finally, we do share data with third-party vendors for the purposes outlined above. To not have this information shared, complete [Right to Object](#) form.

Contact Information

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What Information is being collected?

- Gift information in support of Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
- Biographical information
- Wealth information (only from public records)
- Event registration information for FAU related events
- Membership information for FAU related memberships
- Alumni information for FAU

Who is collecting it?

FAU Foundation, Inc. and the FAU Alumni Association, Inc.

Why is it being collected?

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How long will you retain the information?

We will retain all information for archival purposes to fulfill our legitimate interest.

How will it be used?

The FAU Foundation uses alumni and donor information to raise funds to support Florida Atlantic University's (FAU's) main initiatives and goals and to inform and engage constituents in the activities of the university.

Who will it be shared with?

Personal information such as name, address, email, and phone number can be shared with our vendors for the purposes of communicating university, alumni and Foundation news, direct marketing for alumni services to graduates, and solicitation of gifts in support of FAU's purposes and missions. No information such as race, gender, ethnic origin will ever be shared. All of our EU residents will have the Data Subject Rights as afforded by the GDPR and the FAU Foundation will honor all rights to be informed of personal data processing for any purposes other than official FAU Foundation and FAU Alumni Association business.

What will be the effect of this on the individuals concerned?

This will not affect individuals as our vendors can only contact you on our behalf.

Is the intended use likely to cause individuals to object or complain?

No, our intention is engaging our constituents with FAU. We do provide ways for individuals to object or complain, if necessary.

What rights do you have as an individual?

- [Right to Access](#)
- [Right to Rectify](#)
- [Right to Erasure](#)
- [Right to Portability](#)
- [Right to Object](#)
- [Right not to be Profiled](#)