“If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.”

Margaret Fuller

Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers

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- **Winners are selected in March**, with payment in July for the upcoming school year.

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