

Gainesville Seminole Club®

Scholarship Overview

The purpose of this scholarship is to award two well-deserving students funding toward the payment of their undergraduate or graduate studies. The total amount of this scholarship is \$500 per student.

This scholarship is a one-time award, and students who receive it are not eligible to apply again.

To ensure that the selection of the scholarship recipient(s) is unbiased, the selection will be administered by the Gainesville Seminole Club® board members. Applications will be received by the Gainesville Seminole Club® President, reviewed for compliance with basic criteria, and forwarded to the board, which will be responsible for the selection process. Florida State's Office of Financial Aid will administer and manage the funds, as directed by the Gainesville Seminole Club® Board of Directors.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must:

- Be a graduate of, or about to graduate from, a fully accredited public or private high school in the Alachua County area.
- Receive notification of acceptance to Florida State University prior to the announcement of the award.
- Show active community involvement through past or ongoing participation in athletics, the arts, civic or religious community service, or other activities.
- Demonstrate a strong interest and desire in attending Florida State University.

How to Apply

Submit with this application:

- A copy of your unofficial academic transcript or diploma related to high school. If currently attending a college or university, also submit a copy of your unofficial college transcript.
- One letter of recommendation from a recent instructor/teacher.
- An essay answering the following questions. Essays must be one (1) full page, double spaced and typed using 12-point font.
 - Why did you choose to attend Florida State University?
 - How will this scholarship assist you in your time at Florida State University?

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Scholarship Application

Please review and complete this form in its entirety. Print clearly and legibly in all sections.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School/Name of College: _____

Graduation Date (MM/YY): _____

High School Address: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? (Y/N)____ If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S? (Y/N) ____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Y/N)____

If yes, please explain: _____

Community Involvement:

All applications must show active community involvement through past or ongoing participation in athletics, the arts, civic or religious community service, or other activities.

Please list specific examples of community involvement. (Submit a separate document with additional information, if needed.)

1. Activity: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Specifics: _____

2. Activity: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Specifics: _____

3. Activity: _____

Dates of Involvement: _____

Specifics: _____

Awards and Honors:

Please list examples of academic, civic, community or religious awards and honors. (Submit a separate document with additional information, if needed.)

Award: _____

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Employment:

Please list any and all jobs held during your high school/college term.

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

References:

Full Name: _____

Relationship: _____

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Disclaimer and Signature:

I certify that the answers on this application are the true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to me being awarded this scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in forfeiting the scholarship funds.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18): _____

Date: _____

Please submit completed application and supporting documents as explained in the Scholarship Overview to GainesvilleNoles@gmail.com by May 31, 2015.