



The Florida State University Sarasota Seminole Club Scholarship

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The Sarasota Seminole Club will offer a minimum of three (3) scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year to encourage and assist students who are graduates of a public high or private school within Sarasota County who are seeking a degree from The Florida State University as first year attendees.



THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The availability of scholarships depends chiefly upon the amount of funds available to be disbursed. The Sarasota Seminole Club Board of Directors will review the fund annually to determine the number of scholarships that will be disbursed. As funds permit, a minimum of three (3) scholarships will be awarded annually (to at least three (3) high school seniors) based on the availability of funds.



THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The minimum scholarship amount will be \$500. The Sarasota Seminole Club Board of Directors will determine the dollar amount for each scholarship annually. The term of the scholarship is for 1 academic year.



THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria will be based on the following:

Sarasota Seminole Club General Scholarship

50% Academic

20% Extracurricular activities/clubs

30% Community Service

Academic Verification: Please submit your most recent official sealed transcript from your high school and if applicable, official sealed community college transcripts for Dual Enrollment courses.

Deadline for academic verification and application submission: Friday, April 3, 2015.

Community Service Verification: Please submit a signed letter from the organization/agency documenting service performed, including items such as: hours and type of service completed, benefit to the community of Sarasota. You may also provide a copy of Form #1 (Identification of Social Problem or Concern) from the Bright Futures scholarship application.

Extracurricular activities examples: high school clubs and organizations, athletics, band, orchestra, chorus, etc.



ADMINISTRATION AND SELECTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

In general, applications will go out to The Sarasota County School Board's Student Services Department by February in order to be distributed to high schools in early March. The deadline will be Friday, April 3, 2015 and the scholarships will be awarded in late May. The university will retain custody of the funds and disburse the dollar value of the number of scholarships determined by the Sarasota Seminole Club Board of Directors. *The funds will be administered for the fall 2015 semester.*



A SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE WITHDRAWN

A scholarship may be withdrawn and the unused balance returned to the Sarasota Seminole Club Scholarship Fund if the student drops below or fails to register for the required hours to be classified as a full-time student.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- *Be a Sarasota County public or private high school senior planning to attend The Florida State University.
- *Have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
- *Be planning to enroll as a full time degree seeking student in an undergraduate program at The Florida State University.
- *Provide a current official high school transcript *and* if applicable, provide current official community college transcripts for Dual Enrollment courses.



APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

1. The high school Guidance Office

2. FSU Alumni Association

1030 West Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32304-7719

www.alumni.fsu.edu

(850) 644-2761

3. Sarasota Seminole Club website:

www.sarasotaseminoleclub.com

APPLICATION SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Friday, April 3, 2015

Mail to:

Sarasota Seminole Club

P.O. Box 49021


Sarasota, FL 34230-6021



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The Florida State University
Sarasota Seminole Club Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

 FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ SUFFIX _____


DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Florida State University Security Number (FSU ID#) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

 NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

DATES ATTENDED: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____ CLASS RANKING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (UNWEIGHTED): _____ HIGH SCHOOL GPA (WEIGHTED): _____

COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAME (IF APPLICABLE FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT): _____

ADDRESS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE: _____

DATES ATTENDED: _____ COMMUNITY COLLEGE GPA: _____

INTENDED MAJOR AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITY	YEARS PARTICIPATING	OFFICES/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AWARDS/HONORS

YEAR(S) RECEIVED

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE



1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDED: _____

TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED: _____

2. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDED: _____

TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED: _____

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (MAY ATTACH RESUME)



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

COMPANY NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMPLOYMENT DATES: _____
JOB TITLE: _____
JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

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Answer one of the three questions below in no less than 200 words.



Academic question:

How will the degree you pursue at The Florida State University help prepare you for your future career?

Extracurricular activities/clubs:

What do you think makes an effective leader and how have your experiences with extracurricular activities made you an effective leader?

Community Involvement question:

Describe one of your most meaningful experiences in which you volunteered your time with a Sarasota community organization and explain how it impacted your life.



By signing this application, the applicant understands that by applying to FSU, the Sarasota Seminole Club has permission to look at their personal information (grades, financial need, etc.) to verify if need be.

I also certify that the information given on this application is correct, and I understand that in case the selection committee finds this to be the contrary, I forfeit the opportunity to receive this scholarship and any future rights that I might have for this scholarship, should be I be awarded a scholarship.

Signature 

Date 