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A SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE WITHDRAWN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 Duel 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
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: ________________________________
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### Community Service

1. Name of Organization: ____________________________________________________________
   Address & Phone Number: ________________________________________________________
   Description of the Community Service Provided: __________________________________
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   Total Hours Volunteered: __________

2. Name of Organization: ________________________________________________________
   Address & Phone Number: ________________________________________________________
   Description of the Community Service Provided: __________________________________
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   Total Hours Volunteered: __________
PERSONAL EXPERIENCE (MAY ATTACH RESUME)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

COMPANY NAME: ____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
EMPLOYMENT DATES: _______________________________________________________
JOB TITLE: _________________________________________________________________
JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: _______________________________________________________  
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COMPANY NAME: ____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
EMPLOYMENT DATES: _______________________________________________________
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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.