



MARK PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by the Highlands Seminole Club

The late Mark Palmer graduated from FSU in 1982 and soon after helped establish and promote the Highlands Seminole Club. He served as President several times and continued to serve on the Board of Directors until his death in August of 2006. Mark was a member of the Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association, an entrepreneur and local business owner, a husband, father, and a provider to the community. Many of Mark's friends and family members created a scholarship fund in his honor with the hope that the recipients of future awards would benefit from an education at FSU and may acquire Mark's joy of life and pride in being a Seminole.

To be considered for this scholarship, the following application form must be completed and returned with the required essay to:

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Application deadline for fall term is July 1st

Eligibility

- Graduate of public or private high school or homeschool program in Highlands County, Florida
- Resident of Highlands County, FL for at least one year
- Expectation to attend Florida State University, or letter of acceptance to FSU
- Enrollment at FSU

Selection Criteria

Applicants are expected to complete a 500-word essay on the following topic:

“Consider the changes to your lifestyle that would be necessary if you suddenly became a caregiver to another person and describe as best you can.”

Use the essay to demonstrate your personality, personal beliefs, education, and lessons you have learned. Applications and essays will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Highlands Seminole Club.