**Lake – Sumter Seminole Club**

**Ruth & Roy Ryan Scholarship Overview**

Congratulations on your acceptance to The Florida State University! The Lake-Sumter Seminole Club is offering **four** onetime scholarships to graduating seniors in Lake and Sumter Counties. The total amount of each scholarship is $2,500. (Additional scholarship(s) of lesser amounts may be awarded as Club funds are available)

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Be a graduating senior from a Lake or Sumter County high school
* Be a US Citizen and a Florida Resident
* Have documentation (acceptance letter) from FSU and enroll at FSU in the 2024-25 school year as a full-time student

**Application Requirements**

* Submit a completed application **postmarked** by the designated deadline date of **1 APRIL**
* Complete the essay (Answer only **one** of the three questions)
* Provide academic transcript with application (high school and any post-secondary institutions)

**How to Apply**

* Complete the attached application (Use back or additional sheets as needed.)
* Provide an unofficial copy of your academic transcript. If dual enrolled, please also provide a transcript from the college
* Provide one letter of recommendation from a recent/current teacher
* Do not include a photograph with your application
* **Write an essay answering one of the following questions. Essay should be 400-500 words, using New Times Roman font, 11 pt:** 
  + **What made you decide Florida State University is the school for you?**

***OR***

* + **How have your extracurricular activities helped you prepare for your college future?**

***OR***

* + **What do you bring to Florida State University? What do you hope to gain from attending Florida State University?**

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**Ruth & Roy Ryan Scholarship Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Term you will enter FSU: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you submit FAFSA? YES NO  **If YES,** what is your EFC score? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be eligible for a Bright Futures award? **IF YES,** Full  Partial

Do you have any family members who graduated from FSU? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any recognitions received while in high school (academic, community, extracurricular):

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List any community service completed while in high school: (Attach extra sheet if needed)

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this application, I give the Lake-Sumter Seminole Club permission to look at my personal information to confirm eligibility. (All information will be kept confidential)

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Signature Date

Checklist:

Please mail the completed application and all required items to:

**Lake – Sumter Seminole Club**

**P. O. Box 887**

**Mount Dora, FL 32757**

Please email [lakeseminoles@gmail.com](mailto:lakeseminoles@gmail.com) with any questions. No electronic applications will be accepted.

Completed Application

Academic transcripts included

Copy of FSU Acceptance Letter

Essay

**E**stimated **F**amily **C**ontribution Score

Letter of Recommendation

NO PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE INCLUDED