

## 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 2025-26 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

- Email [lakeseminoles@gmail.com](mailto:lakeseminoles@gmail.com) with interest in applying for the scholarship.
- 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, double-spaced using New Times Roman font, 12 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?**