

Triangle Seminole Club Scholarship Fund Sponsored by the Triangle Seminole Club

The Triangle Seminole Club (TSC) is sponsoring two \$1000 scholarships for the 2024 FSU Fall Semester. Applicants must be a North Carolina high school student who will be enrolled and attending Florida State University as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2024 Fall Semester. Previously declined scholarship applicants may re-apply for this scholarship opportunity. Previous Triangle Seminole Club scholarship winners, students enrolled in a certificate program or graduate school classes are not eligible for this scholarship.

Triangle Seminole Club Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (unweighted)
- Applicant must maintain their full-time student status throughout the Fall 2024 semester
- Required documents to be included within application
 - Completed Triangle Seminole Club Scholarship Application*
 - One copy of applicant's current unofficial high school transcripts and also any college transcripts (if applicable)
 - One letter of recommendation from either applicant's high school faculty, college faculty (if applicable) or employer
 - 500-word (max) Essay: What does Seminole Spirit mean to you?

Scholarship Applicant Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, and work experience and scholarship application essay. Upon review of all scholarship applications, the Triangle Seminole Club Scholarship Selection Committee may also require a phone interview with the top candidates before making their final decision.

Scholarship Application Deadline:

All application materials for the scholarship must be received via email on or before 11:59 PM EST on June 7, 2024.

*Scholarship Application:

An electronic copy of the application may be downloaded from the FSU Alumni Association website: https://alumni.fsu.edu/community/seminole-clubs-scholarships

Scholarship Submission:

All applications must be submitted by email with the scholarship application attached in PDF format to TriangleSeminoleClub@gmail.com with the subject line "2024 Triangle Seminole Club Scholarship Application" to be considered. Scholarship applications sent by email without the application attached in PDF format or in any other format other than PDF, such as Microsoft Word or that do not use the correct email subject line in bold above will not be accepted nor considered without exception.

If you cannot download or send the materials electronically, email the Triangle Seminole Club at TriangleSeminoleClub@gmail.com to request special accommodations.

Scholarship Award:

Scholarship award notification to the winning North Carolina high school student will come directly from the Triangle Club Board Selection Committee via the official TSC email (<u>TriangleSeminoleClub@gmail.com</u>), along with a congratulatory letter on or before **June 14**, **2024**. The announcement will also go out via the TSC social media accounts/website and FSU social media accounts once the recipient has officially accepted the scholarship.

Once the scholarship has been awarded and accepted by the recipient, the Triangle Seminole Club Board will notify both the FSU Alumni Association and the Florida State University Office Student Business Services the name of the winning scholarship recipient along with their FSU ID. The TSC Board will also transfer the scholarship money to FSU at that time. FSU will then deposit the funds directly into the scholarship recipient's FSU account after they receive the money from TSC. The scholarship winner can expect to receive their scholarship payment as soon as administratively possible after the Triangle Seminole Club has transferred the money to FSU.

The Triangle Seminole Club will have the right to use the scholarship recipient's name, picture, and any submitted information for publications and posting on the Triangle Seminole Club's website and social media accounts, and the recipient will be expected to attend at least one Triangle Seminole Club event within the calendar year of receiving the scholarship based on student's availability. The applicant's personal information submitted for this scholarship will not be publically shared nor sold for any marketing purposes. If the Triangle Seminole Club scholarship recipient cannot attend any event in-person, they must write an acceptance letter to be shared with Triangle Seminole Club members via social media, email, and website.