**Subject: Application Process for 2021 Seminole Club of Rockies Scholarship for Incoming Colorado Based Florida State University Students**

**The Seminole Club of the Rockies (SCOR) is a diverse group of Florida State University (FSU) alumni and fans living across the entire State of Colorado. We conduct community projects and other events to support the over than 4,000 Colorado Based FSU Alumni and we work to enhance the Florida State University Brand**

**To be considered for the 2021 Seminole Club of the Rockies Scholarship, the following application form must be completed and returned with the required essay question responses to**:

Seminole Club of the Rockies

Director Board

E-mail Address: CONOLES@Gmail.com

***Scholarship Application Submittal Deadline for those attending Fall Term is May 23, 2021***

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

* Graduate of public or private high school or homeschool program in the State of Colorado
* Resident of the State of Colorado for at least one year
* Expectation to attend Florida State University, or letter of acceptance to FSU, or currently enrolled for the 2021 – 2022 Academic year

**Selection Criteria:**

* Applicants are expected to complete the attached scholarship application form and provide answers to the essay questions (provide responses with 1 to 2 paragraphs for each essay question)
* Use the essay portion to demonstrate your personality, leadership, personal beliefs, education, and lessons you have learned.
* Applications and essays will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Seminole Club of the Rockies Board of Directors

**Other pertinent information regarding the scholarship:**

* SCOR Scholarships will be provided for each calendar year in the Fall.
* Each scholarship is for one calendar year only, following years will require a new application
* The scholarship will be awarded through Florida State University and not by SCOR
* Selection process is final, applicants can apply for following periods for future consideration
* Final selection results will only be held by SCOR committee & Board of Directors
* Requirements for the release of scholarship funds will be based on Florida State University Policy
* Florida State University has the right to deny scholarship payments, if the applicant does not meet the academic, acceptance or enrollment criteria for admission into Florida State University.
* Due to NCAA & FSU Policy, Current Active Student Athletes cannot be awarded a scholarship of this type.

**2021 Seminole Club of the Rockies Scholarship Application Form**

**Student Name:**

**Home Address:**

**City/State/Zip Code:**

**Home Phone: Other Phone:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Have you applied for admission to FSU (incoming students only)? Yes No**

**Have you been accepted by FSU? Yes No Projected Semester:**

**Are you currently enrolled at FSU? Yes No FSU Cumulative GPA:**

**FSU Student ID #: (to be used by FSU staff for scholarship funds release)**

**Field of Study or Major:**

**Have any of your members of your family attended FSU? Yes No**

**If Yes: Name: Relationship: Years:**

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**Have you been a resident of the State of Colorado for at least 1 year? Yes No**

**(Incoming Students Only) Did you graduate from as accredited public or private high school, or a homeschool program in Colorado? Yes No**

**Name of High School attended: Cumulative GPA:**

**Have you completed courses for college credit (including FSU): Yes No**

**College: Cumulative GPA:**

**To acknowledge your authorization and verification of the submitted information is accurate and correct, please sign below:**

**Applicant Name: Date:**

**Applicant Signature: Date:**

**If you have any questions, contact Jim Pennington, 301-332-5971 or at jpennington101.jp@gmail.com**

**2021 Seminole Club of the Rockies Scholarship Application Essay Questions**

**Vires, Artes, Mores is the School’s Motto and it takes its name from the Latin words for strength, skill and character which is also found in the university seal. As a student and even an alumni, these three virtues are what each Florida State Seminole should exhibit and represent within their student body, workplace and their community as they interact to make this world a better place. For the questions below, please provide some insights in how you have exhibited, acted or have positioned yourself to follow these virtues in your experiences at Florida State University.**

**Please provide your answer in the form of a narrative of how you did something or planned to do something as a student, student intern, Campus organization leader, Participant in a campus cause, activity outside of Florida State working with a community service or charity organization or actions to support a friend or family member.**

**Responses are limited to 500 words. Please save your responses in a word document and include with your application.**

1. Strength – What is a characteristic or experience you don’t possess now but hope to leave FSU with that will make you a stronger individual?
2. Skill – Explain the importance of your field of study (major) in today’s society.
3. Character – During your time as a student at FSU, or at your previous school, who has been your biggest influence and why? How has this person helped you to succeed?

**Additional Questions:**

1. Florida State prides itself on their yearly traditions that root back to its founding in 1851. What is your favorite tradition or event you have participated in or most looking forward to?
2. The history of the Seminole Tribe in Florida is the story of noble, brave, courageous, strong and determined people who struggled to successfully preserve their culture in the state. We have a special relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to be able to share their culture and symbols with all of our students and alumni. During your time at Florida State, what does being a Seminole mean to you and how do you exude those characteristics in your daily life as a current or incoming student?