



Subject: Application Process for 2022 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 2022 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 April 30, 2022

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 2022 – 2023 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.



2022 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



2022 Seminole Club of the Rockies Scholarship Application Essay Questions

Please answer the five essay questions below. Responses should not be more than 500 words per question.

Section #1:

The late Bobby Bowden (1929-2021) is a name that will be forever linked with Florida State University, having held the position of head football coach from 1976 to 2009, and considered one of the greatest college football coaches of all time for his accomplishments with the Seminoles. In addition to the remarkable on-field achievements in his career at Florida State University, Bobby Bowden truly embodied 'The Seminole Spirit'. His love of family and faith was no secret to anyone that knew him and drove all his actions and relationships on and off the field. He treated his players and FSU students as his family. He coached with class and dignity and with the utmost passion. He was influential to countless athletes and students, impacting lifelong athletic careers and shaping students into impactful community and family members. He was also the grandfatherly figure that could always tell a great story or joke to relay a message to others. The 'Seminole Spirit' is captured in the life and memories of Bobby Bowden and will continue in his legacy for the history of the university.

So, the Seminole Club of the Rockies looks for our Scholarship Awardees to display or better yet, embody the "Seminole Spirit" in their path to life and during their college experience at Florida State.

With that, here are two essay questions that we would like for you share your thoughts about it.

- 1.) What personal qualities that you embody reflect the Seminole Spirit?
- 2.) How have you or will you use those qualities to influence or impact others in your time at Florida State University and after your time at Florida State University as an alumnus?

Section #2:

Since 1947, Florida State University has proudly identified itself as the Florida State Seminoles. This was done to honor the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Later in 1978, with full support of the Seminole Tribe, a Seminole riding a horse, became to be known as Chief Osceola and Renegade was introduced at Florida State football games, and soon became one of the most beloved symbols of the university. Historically the Seminole Tribe has had to overcome great struggles maintaining their homes and way of life from the United States Military and from the unforgiving wilderness of the Florida Everglades. They have admirably managed to preserve their cultures, traditions, and beliefs despite endless hardships and battles. They are truly the "unconquered".



Our relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is very important to the University. We strive to honor and respect them through our 'Seminole Spirit' in all our representations, mascots, and actions. We respect their culture as well as the cultures and diversities of all our students and community.

With the Seminole Tribe of Florida in mind as the unconquered and as an inspiration of the Seminole spirit, please answer the next 3 essay questions.

- 1.) What adversities or hardships have shaped (or prepared) you to be that unconquered student you are today?
- 2.) How has your culture or life experiences helped to shape your 'Seminole Spirit'?
- 3.) Please give an example of a challenge you faced since becoming a Seminole and how you handled it or a challenge you think you may face upon your start as a Seminole and how you will handle that.