MARK PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Up to $1000, Administered by the Highlands Seminole Club

Eligibility
- Graduate of public or private high school or homeschool program in Highlands County, Florida
- Resident of Highlands County, FL for at least one year
- Expectation to attend Florida State University, or letter of acceptance to FSU
- Enrollment at FSU

Selection Criteria
Applicants are expected to complete (at minimum) an original 500-word essay on the following topic:

“Describe what influences in your life have most informed the decisions you’ve made.”

Use the essay to demonstrate your personality, personal beliefs, education, and lessons you have learned.

Applications and essays will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Highlands Seminole Club.

The late Mark Palmer graduated from FSU in 1982 and soon after helped establish and promote the Highlands Seminole Club. He served as President several times and continued to serve on the Board of Directors until his death in August of 2006. Mark was a member of the Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association, an entrepreneur and local business owner, a husband, father, and a provider to the community. Many of Mark’s friends and family members created a scholarship fund in his honor with the hope that the recipients of future awards would benefit from an education at FSU and may acquire Mark’s joy of life and pride in being a Seminole.

To be considered for this scholarship, the following application form must be completed and returned with the required essay to:

Mrs. Erin McCarta
Mantarayjeep@gmail.com
2703 N Garland Rd
Avon Park, FL 33825 ● 863-381-5011

Application deadline for fall term is June 3rd, 2022
APPLICATION FOR
MARK PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Administered by the Highlands Seminole Club

Name: ___________________________________________________________

Social Security #: _____________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

State: _____________________________

Home Phone: _____________________________ Other Phone: _____________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Parent(s) or Guardian’s Name: __________________________________________________________

- Have you applied for admission to FSU? Yes No
- Have you been accepted to FSU? Yes No
- Are you currently enrolled at FSU? Yes No FSU Cumulative GPA: __________
- FSU Student ID# (EMPL ID) __________________________________________________________

- Have any members of your family attended or graduated from FSU? Yes No
  If yes: Name: _____________________________ Relationship: _____________________________ Year: _______
  Name: _____________________________ Relationship: _____________________________ Year: _______

- Have you been a resident of Highlands County, FL for at least 1 year? Yes No
- Did you graduate from an accredited public or private high school, or homeschool program in Highlands County, FL? Yes No
- High School Attended: _____________________________ Cumulative GPA: __________
- Have you completed courses for college credit? Yes No
  College: _____________________________ Cumulative GPA: __________

To acknowledge your authorization and verification of the submitted information, please sign below.

Signed __________________________________________ Date __________