

 ***Seminole Club of Naples-Scholarship Application 2025-2026***

***This year we will be awarding multiple scholarships in the amount of $2500 to $1000 to incoming Freshman for 2025-2026.***

***All Applications must be received via email or US mail by midnight on April 18, 2025. If you are emailing, please send as one document. If you are mailing, please be sure to allow enough time for it to reach us by April 18, 2025. You will receive an email confirmation when your application is received. Please read all directions carefully.***

***Email to: Kathleeni3@aol.com***

***Mail to: Kathleen Burmeister, 6387 Old Mahogany Ct, Naples, Florida 34109***

# 1. Personal Information

***Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthdate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***High School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Alternate Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***FSU ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

1. ***Please attach your resume-include school activities, community service, awards or honors received.***

1. ***Please submit a copy of your official High School Transcripts (sealed and official) and your acceptance letter to Florida State University. Please allow time for these to be sent. \*\*\*Transcript must be in a sealed envelope or emailed directly from your high school guidance counselor. Email directly to Kathleeni3@aol.com. These MUST be received by April 18, 2025, as well.***

1. ***Attach one letter of recommendation from a former or current teacher of an academic subject. (must be dated within the last two years)***

# 5. PERSONAL STATEMENT (please attach)

*Many fine students are being admitted to Florida State University this year. We will have an abundance of fine applicants for our scholarships. Explain (in 500-600 words) why you feel you merit consideration as an applicant for an award or scholarship.*

*--You may wish to include educational goals and any unusual circumstances (financial, personal, etc.) --Supply information that may be of assistance in considering your application. Use a separate sheet of paper and be sure to* ***include word count****.*

# 6. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (please attach)

1. *Why did you choose Florida State University? (75-100 words)*
2. *List 3 of your life goals and explain how attending Florida State University will help you accomplish these goals? (75-100 words)*

*Use a separate sheet of paper and be sure to* ***include word count****.*

***YOU MUST APPLY FOR FAFSA AT www.fafsa.ed.gov and ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL OR LETTER VERIFYING YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.***

***ARE YOU PRESENTLY RECEIVING ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID AT THIS TIME (LOANS, GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS)?***

*IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH, FROM WHOM AND THE ANNUAL AMOUNT--*

***ARE YOU WORKING? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU PLAN ON WORKING NEXT YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY***

***HOURS DO YOU PLAN ON WORKING NEXT YEAR IF ANY? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***I verify the information provided on this scholarship application to be true and complete.***

***Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scholarship Release of Information Form**

The purpose of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Florida Student Privacy Act is to protect the privacy of individual students by placing certain restrictions on the disclosure of information contained in a student’s university records as defined in those enactments.

I understand that in order for the University and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School to honor a verbal or written request for information by any other than the individual student and certain others authorized by Statue, both Florida Statue 1002.22(3)(d) and the federal “Buckley Amendment”, 20 U>S>C 1232g, permit the release of such records only upon receipt of an appropriate signed and authorization from the student.

This release information allows Florida State University and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School to share information with the **FSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** and **THE SEMINOLE CLUB OF NAPLES** for the purpose of identifying students who may be eligible for Scholarship funds awarded by **THE SEMINOLE CLUB OF NAPLES.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FSU ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name

Give my FULL consent to **THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY** and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **High School** to release my student personally identifiable records and reports and education records, including, but not limited toGrade point average, age, financial need, enrollment and attendance records, address, telephone and email address to: **FSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** and **THE SEMINOLE CLUB OF NAPLES.**

I understand that it will be necessary to send a written request to revoke this authorization. Any information release pursuant hereto is released subject to the confidentiality provisions of appropriate state and federal laws and regulations, which prohibit any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such law and regulations.

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



# Standard Release

For any and all purposes, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Print First and Last Name

hereby grant to **The Florida State University Alumni Association** and **The Seminole Club of Naples,** it’s employees, agents, and assigns, the right to photograph or visually record me and use my picture , silhouette, and other reproductions of my physical likeness (as the same may appear in any still camera photograph and/or motion picture film or video recording), in and in connection with the development of any media materials and exhibition thereof, also in the advertising and/or publicizing of any such media. I further give **The Florida State University Alumni Association** and **The Seminole Club of Naples,** it’s employees, agents, and assigns, the right to produce and utilize in any manner whatsoever recordings of my voice for any and all media purposes.

I hereby certify and represent that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the meaning and effect thereof and, intending to be legally bound, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FSU ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 

**Scholarship Selection Criteria**

* Application MUST be received by midnight April 13, 2025. Please allow the appropriate amount of time if you are mailing your application. All items must be received by the deadline. (Including transcripts—your guidance counselors need enough time to get transcripts sent.) \*\*\*\* If you have not received a confirmation of receipt of your application by April 18, please email Kathleeni3@aol.com or call 239-641-2814 to confirm.

* Applicants must be enrolled in a Collier County public or private school and planning to attend Florida State University in the Fall (or Summer) of 2024 as a full-time degree seeking student

* Applicant must be a permanent resident of Collier County

* Application must be complete in order to be considered for the scholarship. **If the application is not complete you will be disqualified. If you have not followed all of the directions you will be disqualified.**

* Please direct any questions to Kathleen Burmeister, Seminole Club of Naples Scholarship Chairperson @Kathleeni3@aol.com or 239-641-2814.

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