



SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

Wayne M. Densch Scholarship Application

Scholarship Overview:

Through a generous donation from Wayne M. Densch Charities Inc., the Wayne M. Densch Scholarship is available to first time in college, first generation students who demonstrate financial need. The goal of the scholarship is to provide students at Seminole State College of Florida with the support, skills, and resources needed to make the initial transition to college and to be successful towards completion of a degree program.

Eligibility:

- Must be a First Generation College Student (neither parent has completed a four-year degree)
- Must be your first time in college, incoming for Fall term
- Demonstrate financial need (as determined by FAFSA)
- Have earned a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater
- Participate in various co-curricular activities, including: Workshops, cultural events, and social activities
- Enroll in course SLS 1101-College Success during your first semester
- Serve as a Peer Mentor or participate in service learning in your 2nd year

Benefits:

- Receive \$1,000 dollars per semester (Fall & Spring) renewable for two years at Seminole State College of Florida
- Assigned to an Advisor to assist you through every step of the process, including academic advising and financial aid assistance
- Early priority registration each term
- Access to the following free support services:
 - Personalized one-on-one academic and financial aid advising and assistance
 - Use of the First Generation Freshmen Program area to study, use a computer, or to relax in-between classes
 - Workshops and cultural & enrichment activities either on- or off-campus
 - Referrals for tutoring, career development, and other resources on campus

Renewal Requirements:

- Once awarded the scholarship, you will be granted up to 1 additional one-year scholarship towards your degree, provided you meet the following criteria:
- Maintain a minimum college GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Complete at least 67% of all courses attempted
- Attend required workshops & enrichment activities each semester offered on- or off-campus
- Attend and participate in your advising meetings with your Advisor each semester

Notification of Social Security Number Collection and Usage

Seminole State College of Florida recognizes that an individual's Social Security number is a unique form of identification that can be utilized to obtain sensitive information regarding that particular individual. However, the College must collect Social Security numbers in order to be able to properly perform its duties and functions as an educational institution and in order to ensure that such duties and functions are performed accurately and efficiently.

The College is allowed to collect Social Security numbers in accordance with 119.071(5) (a), FS; and Section 1008.386, F.S.; IRC Section 25A and SBE Rule 6A-1.0955(3) (e) and FWS 34 CFR 668.36 (June 2011)

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS & STEPS:

1. Complete the Wayne M. Densch Scholarship Application
2. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) for the academic year you plan to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds will be released only after the FAFSA has been received by the Financial Aid Department.
3. Include your FAFSA award summary sheet, which shows estimated financial aid eligibility.
4. Type a 250 word essay describing your extra-curricular activities; educational and career goals; and financial situation.
5. Include 1 reference letter from an employer, teacher or community member
6. Include a copy of your most recent high school transcript (unofficial copy).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly:

- Will it be your first time in college for incoming Fall term (August)?
 Are you a First Generation in College student (neither parent has completed a four-year degree)?
 Do you intend to complete your entire two-year (A.A. or A.S.) degree at Seminole State College of Florida?

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student ID #: _____ OR SSN: _____

Please check one: A.S. A.A. Credit Certificate Program of Study: _____

High School Attended: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ Date of FAFSA Submission: _____

What is your preferred campus? Sanford/Lake Mary Altamonte Oviedo Heathrow

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA TO RELEASE THIS APPLICATION AND ANY RELEVANT SUPPORTING ACADEMIC AND/OR FINANCIAL AID REPORTS TO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Priority Application Deadline: March 1st each year

Official Application Deadline: June 1st each year

** Scholarship applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis, therefore it is strongly recommended to apply by the Priority Application Deadline for full consideration.*

Mail or Submit Application In Person to:

First Generation Freshmen Program
100 Weldon Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773
Office Location: SLM L006 & L010

Contact Information:

First Generation Freshmen Program
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