

# First Generation Scholarship Program

## ***Program Overview:***

The objective of the First Generation Scholarship Program is to support the efforts of higher education through scholarship funding for first generation students who aspire to attend a Florida College (public community college) or Florida University. These scholarships are available at a 50% discount, funded ½ by the private sector and ½ by the Foundation's Challenge Match Scholarship Program.

The First Generation Scholarship Program utilizes Florida Prepaid College Plans as the sole vehicle to provide scholarships to qualified scholarship recipients.

## ***Student Criteria:***

1. Be a Florida high school senior accepted by a Florida University or Florida College and approved by institution to participate in their First Generation Scholarship Program. A student is considered "first generation" if neither of the student's parents earned a college degree at the baccalaureate level or higher. A student would also be eligible if he/she regularly resided with and received support from only one parent who did not earn a baccalaureate degree.
2. Be a resident of Florida for 12 consecutive months prior to assignment to a Foundation Prepaid scholarship, or a non-resident who is the child of a non-custodial parent who is a resident of this state. The qualified beneficiary must be either a United States citizen or a resident alien.

## ***Donor Criteria:***

1. Donors must complete the First Generation Application and certify that they are a Florida University, Florida College Direct Support Organization (DSO), or a 501(c)3 organization. Donor also must understand and accept the First Generation Scholarship Program Terms and Conditions, as provided, and the Florida Prepaid College Board Master Contract. Copies of all documents may be viewed here - [First Generation Challenge Match - Helpful Links](#)
2. Mail a check for 50% of the price of the contract plus a \$50 application fee.

## ***How to Apply:***

All Foundations at Florida Colleges and Universities may submit scholarship applications for Calendar Year 2021. The Florida Prepaid College Foundation reserves the right to approve the number of applications submitted contingent on available match funds. Please contact the Foundation Director if the number of scholarships you wish to submit exceeds three. Additional scholarships may be available based on the participation of colleges and universities. Simply complete the enclosed application and mail in a check for 50% of the price of the scholarship plus a \$50 Application Fee.

## ***Important Dates:***

April 30 – Application Deadline  
May 15 – Funds due to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Office  
June 15 – Student Assigned for fall

## ***Contact Us:***

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# Application for the First Generation Scholarship Program

Congratulations on your participation in the First Generation Scholarship Program sponsored by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Please complete the following fields and submit to the Foundation by April 30 to receive one Florida Prepaid College Plan scholarship:

Florida College or University DSO: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The Florida University or Florida College DSO named above is pleased to participate in the Florida Prepaid College Foundation's Challenge Match – First Generation Scholarship Program. It understands and accepts that it will be bound by the First Generation Scholarship Program Terms and Conditions and the Florida Prepaid College Board Master Contract. See instructions below for sending this application and a check to pay in full the following scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Florida University) One, 4-Year Florida University Plan, Matriculation Year 2021 = \$25,058.61  
Mail check for 50% of contract price plus \$50 application fee or \$12,579.305

\_\_\_\_\_ (Florida State College) One, 2-Year Florida College Plan, Matriculation Year 2021 = \$6,766.59  
Mail check for 50% of contract price plus \$50 application fee or \$3,433.295

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dormitory Plan) One, 1-Year Dormitory Plan, Matriculation Year 2021 = \$6,792.35  
Mail check for 50% of contract price or \$3,396.175

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) Would you be interested in purchasing additional scholarships through the Florida Prepaid College Foundation's First Generation Scholarship Program? If yes, the Foundation will contact the primary contact if additional funding is available.

Please mail application to:  
Florida Prepaid College Foundation  
First Generation Scholarship Program  
1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210  
Tallahassee Florida, 32317

Mail check (unique account number included) to:  
Florida Prepaid College Foundation  
PO Box 31088  
Tampa, FL 33631