

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 or Florida College Direct Support Organization (DSO). 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 - <https://www.floridaprepaidcollegefoundation.com/news.aspx>
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 have been approved for one scholarship for Calendar Year 2019. The option for additional scholarships will be contingent on available funds. Simply complete the enclosed application and mail in a check for 50% of the price of the scholarship plus a \$50 Application Fee. Additional scholarships may be available based on the participation of colleges and universities.

Important Dates:

October 22 through April 30 – Applications Accepted
May 15 – Funds due to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Office
June 15 – Student Assigned for fall 2019

Contact Us:

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Application for the 2019 First Generation Scholarship Program

Congratulations on your participation in the 2019 First Generation Scholarship Program sponsored by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Please complete the following fields and submit to the Foundation office by April 30, 2019 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. Enclosed with this application is a check to pay in full the following scholarship.

_____ (Florida University) One, 4-Year Florida University Plan, Matriculation Year 2019 = \$27,470.67
Mail check for 50% of contract price plus \$50 application fee or \$13,785.34

_____ (Florida State College) One, 2-Year Florida College Plan, Matriculation Year 2019 = \$7,717.30
Mail check for 50% of contract price plus \$50 application fee or \$3,908.65

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 and check to:

Florida Prepaid College Foundation
First Generation Scholarship Program
1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210
Tallahassee Florida, 32317