



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 [Florida Prepaid College Board Master Contract](#). Documents may be viewed here - [First Generation Challenge Match - Helpful Links](#)
2. Submit 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 the current Calendar Year. 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 including 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

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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:

Florida College or University DSO: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Principal Name: _____

Principal Email: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____

The Florida University, Florida College DSO or 501(c)3 organization 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 Florida Prepaid College Board Master Contract. See instructions below for sending this application and payment for approved scholarships.

Please see Plan Pricing and Scheduling:

[Florida Prepaid College Foundation - Pricing](#)

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or scan a copy of the application and proposal to the following addresses:

Florida Prepaid College Foundation
First Generation Scholarship Program
1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210
Tallahassee Florida, 32308
prepaid.foundation@myfloridaprepaid.com

Please Mail check (Cash account number included) to:
Florida Prepaid College Foundation
PO Box 31242
Tampa, FL 33631