

# ADMISSIONS **SCHOLARSHIP** APPLICATION

Please complete the following application for scholarship consideration. Completion of this application allows you to be considered for scholarships offered by the Seminole State College Admissions Office.

## Applications will be accepted January 10-February 28, 2025 Student Profile

| Seminole State College ID  | Date of Birth _ |       |     |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----|
| First Name   | Last Name       |       |     |
| Address  | City            | State | ZIP |
| Best Contact Phone Number ()   | <del>-</del>    |       |     |
| Best Contact Email:  |                 |       |     |
| High School AttendedHigh School Cumulative GPA (weighted)  |                 |       |     |
| High School Graduation Date  |                 |       |     |
| List any other scholarships you have applied for or received for the upcoming academic term:   |                 |       |     |
| NOTE: Please follow the instructions and steps on the back of this form.   |                 |       |     |
| I hereby authorize Student Affairs to release this application and any relevant supporting academic and/or financial aid reports to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. |                 |       |     |
| Signature  | D               | ate   |     |
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### **Scholarship Submission Instructions**

You may submit your completed application along with all required documents (see page 2) beginning January 10, 2025 by email to: admissions@seminolestate.edu.

The following documents must be submitted with this scholarship application. All documents submitted via email must be sent in PDF format. Photos of documents will not be accepted. **Incomplete application packets will not be considered**.

- 1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) for the 2025-26 academic year and attach a copy of your FAFSA confirmation page email. Financial need is not part of the scholarship selection process; however, you must have completed a 25-26 FAFSA at the time of submitting this application to be considered.
- 2. Type a 250-word essay discussing why you are an excellent candidate for the scholarship. Please remember to use basic essay formatting and include your name, date, and title of your essay.
- 3. Include one current letter of recommendation (preferably on letterhead, dated, and signed) from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community member.
- 4. Include an unofficial copy of your high school transcript that includes first semester senior grades.
- 5. If you are applying for the Bright Futures Companion Scholarship, include an unofficial copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.
- 6. Complete an Application for Admission to Seminole State College of Florida prior to submitting your scholarship application.

#### **RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (High School Seniors only)**

Please consider me for one of the following scholarships, **SELECT ONLY ONE:** 

**Academic Scholarship:** This scholarship is intended for recent high school graduates who have a cumulative weighted 3.0 GPA or above and are ineligible to receive the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. Recipients must enroll in Fall 2025 classes by July 31st and maintain continuous full-time enrollment in Spring 2026. The scholarship will be applied towards tuition, fees and/or books up to\$1255 each term. This scholarship may be renewable for a second year provided the student maintains full-time enrollment and a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Bright Futures Companion: This scholarship is intended for recent high school graduates who will be Bright Futures recipients and will attend Seminole State College in the fall term following their senior year. The companion scholarship covers \$300 each Fall and Spring Term for two consecutive years provided the student maintains Bright Futures eligibility. If you are uncertain about your Bright Futures eligibility, it is recommended to apply for the Academic Scholarship. Students awarded the Academic Scholarship who become Bright Futures eligible may be considered for the Bright Futures Companion instead.

Please be aware that other scholarships and sources of financial aid may be taken in to consideration before scholarships are released. According to federal guidelines, students who are considered over awarded may not be eligible to receive additional scholarship funds. Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of institutional funds.

#### Scholarships through the Foundation for Seminole State

For additional scholarship opportunities, please visit: www.seminolestate.edu/foundation/scholarships.