



Scholarship Application

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Florida, and welcome to the Gator Nation. Thank you for your interest in applying to the Gator Club of Miami® Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an incoming freshman to the University of Florida for the Summer or Fall 2017 semesters.
- Applicant must be graduating from a high school located in Miami-Dade County at the end of this school year (May/June 2017.) If home schooled, applicant must have resided in Miami-Dade County for the last year.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Your completed application must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2017, to be considered.
- The completed Scholarship Application and additional required information must be sent together in one envelope. We cannot consider any forms, materials, or information submitted separately from the original application.
- Incomplete and/or late applications will not be reviewed. No exceptions.
- All scholarship recipients will be notified by July 15, 2017.
- Please mail application package to:

Gator Club® of Miami
1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd. #312
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

- Disbursement: No checks will be mailed directly to the winners. Scholarship recipients will receive their disbursements through the University of Florida Foundation, Inc. during the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 terms. Winners can contact Student Financial Affairs at UF once funds are posted to their accounts regarding disbursement.
- All scholarship recipients will be presented with a GCOM Scholarship Certificate. Summer event date and details TBA.



TIP - If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Scholarship, Poonam Patel, at poonam@miamigators.com.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered complete, applications must have the following:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form
- A list of all community service completed during high school - include the dates of service, name of organization, role, number of hours served, and description of service.
- One official copy of your current high school transcript - This can be from the school or the district but must be official.
- One copy of your official SAT or ACT score report - You can provide copies of online score reports from either testing site. If you took the test multiple times, please only send your highest score.
- One or more letters of recommendation from your school - These should be on official letterhead and signed by the person writing it.
- One or more letter of recommendation from outside your school - These should be on official letterhead and signed by the person writing it.
- One personal statement stating why you chose to attend the University of Florida, what you hope to accomplish through your education, and why you should receive a scholarship from the Gator Club of Miami. Please limit this essay to one standard 8.5 x 11 page. Applicants are encouraged to provide a type-written statement. Please proofread prior to submission.

Applicants are highly encouraged to also provide all of the following:

- A list of your high school scholastic achievements and awards - Describe the significance of each achievement and how the award was won. (Awards, honor societies, etc.)
- A list of your extracurricular activities - Include positions held and a description of the significance of the activity and the level of time commitment. (Clubs, sports, band, etc.)
- A list of all work experience performed during your high school career - Include the dates of employment, employer name, supervisor's name, your job title, hours worked weekly, duties and responsibilities, and any awards and/or promotions received.
- If you applied for FAFSA, please include one copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from your 2017-18 FAFSA application showing your EFC. Please note that awards will be given to the best candidates regardless of if they submit a FAFSA.
- You may also provide flash drives, pictures of your school projects, portfolios, resumes, and anything else that you would like us to consider about you.



TIP - The Scholarship Committee would like to ensure that our GCOM Scholars are well rounded. The more we know, the better your chances are of winning.



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Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

UFID

Email

High School

Declared
Major

If you are not the first member in your family to attend the University of Florida, please identify who in your family is currently attending or has attended UF. Include name(s) and relationship(s):

FAFSA EFC Number (Upper right hand corner of SAR)

Total Number of Volunteer Hours Completed in High School

Weighted GPA (5.0 scale)

ACT Score

SAT Score (combined total of highest scores in each section of text)