



## **Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine Scholarship Application**

### **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA 2020 Application Year**

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Florida!  
It's Great to be a Florida Gator!

The Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine, in association with the University of Florida Alumni Association, will award scholarships to students who are currently in high school that have been accepted to the University of Florida for the fall 2020 semester and are residents of St. Johns county. We invite all eligible applicants to apply, based upon the minimum eligibility requirements listed below.

**Applications must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2020.**

*Any questions regarding the application should be initially addressed to the guidance counselor of the respective high school.*

**THE MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. You must have been accepted to the University of Florida for the fall 2020 semester, have graduated from high school, and reside in St. Johns county.
2. The selection criteria for awarding the scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, writing skills, financial need and extra-curricular activities/community involvement.
3. In order for your application to be complete and considered by the Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine, your package should include:
  - a. Completed Scholarship Application
  - b. Letter of Acceptance from the University of Florida
  - c. Official transcript from your high school
  - d. Two or more letters of recommendation (academic, extra curricular, and/or community)
4. You must submit a complete Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine Scholarship application package on or before April 1, 2020 to:

Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine Scholarship Committee  
C/O Tara Hackney  
1194 San Jose Forest Dr  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

*(Please type or print, answer all fields to the best of your ability and follow all directions)*

**Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone (circle one)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ UFID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone (circle one)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

1. Have any family members graduated or currently attend the University of Florida? YES/NO (circle one)
  - a. If yes, please list who, their relation to you, their graduation year or anticipated graduation year:  
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  - b. If no, are you the first person in your family to attend college or university? YES/NO (circle one)
2. Please indicate scholarships for which you are eligible or have received:
  - ☐ Florida Academic Scholars
  - ☐ Florida Bright Futures
  - ☐ Florida Prepaid Tuition
  - ☐ Gold Seal
  - ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a National Merit Scholarship Finalist? YES/NO (circle one)
4. Are you a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist? YES/NO (circle one)
5. Please indicate any additional scholarships and the amounts you are receiving, including those listed above: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Academic Background Information**

(Information provided is subject to verification by your school counselor)

High School Students:

What School Do You Attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Month and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Cumulative GPA (For Dual Enrollment) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Reading \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Writing \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Highest Composite \_\_\_\_\_

What Is Your Class Rank? \_\_\_\_\_ Out Of How Many Students? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in any of the following programs/classes: ☐ AP ☐ AICE ☐ IB

Correlating Test Scores \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you in an Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

If there are any circumstances that you feel have created a need for financial assistance in order for you to attend college, please explain (use additional sheets if necessary)

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**Awards, Clubs, Volunteer Work and Employment**

- 1) List & describe any awards or honors you have received below, what organization recognized your accomplishment and the year you received the honor/award.

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2) List any sports you participate in, the position(s) you play, any leadership roles held and the year(s) you've participated.

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3) List any clubs you are a member or officer of and the year(s) you've been involved. Please provide a description of the club such as size, purpose and any accomplishments achieved by that club and your contributions to that organization.

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4) List and describe any volunteer work you've done and the nature of that work. Please include the number of hours per year you volunteered.

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5) List any jobs you've held, including job location, your title, dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked.

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6) List any other extracurricular activities you participate in or leadership roles you have held (not including work or volunteer hours).

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**\*\*\*ATTACH ANY NEEDED EXTRA INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL PAGES\*\*\***

## Writing Sample

*On a separate piece of paper, please provide your answer to the question below. Answer should be typed, single spaced, and not exceed 500 words in length.*

The University of Florida believes its graduates are ambassadors for the University. How have you served your community and your school to date? Why did you choose to attend the University of Florida? How do you plan on serving UF while in attendance? How do you plan on serving your future local community after graduating from UF?

If you have any questions, you may e-mail them to: [bully\\_gator@MSN.com](mailto:bully_gator@MSN.com)

I hereby certify all information submitted above to the Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine is true and accurate.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

*Scholarship winners will be notified (on or before) May 1, 2020, and awarded their Scholarship at the start of the fall 2020 Academic school year. For the 2020/21 applicants the scholarship is for \$1000, and renewable for one time at the completion of the freshman year (if the student is enrolled full time for both semesters and keeps a 2.5 cumulative GPA). The total award is \$2000 over the first two years at UF.*

Thank you for your application. It's Great to be a Florida Gator!

**\*\*Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Gator Club® of Historic St. Augustine.\*\***