

# Greater Atlanta Florida College Booster Club

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

One of the primary purposes for organizing the Greater Atlanta FC Booster Club was to encourage young people from this area to attend Florida College. In order to help qualified students, the club offers scholarships each year. The number of scholarships and the dollar amounts of each will be determined by availability of funds. The scholarship committee will select recipients of the scholarships based upon the information provided on this application form. Access to the information on the application will be limited to members of the scholarship committee. This information will be held in strict confidence. In selecting scholarship recipients and determining the amounts of the awards, the committee uses the following guidelines:

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

Student must be a resident of Georgia with special consideration given to students from the Greater Atlanta area. Current membership of the Greater Atlanta FC Booster Club is required. Membership is September-August and the application deadline is July. A scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient is suspended from Florida College for disciplinary reasons.

**If not already a GAFC Booster Club Bank Draft member, then these dues should be attached to your Application.**

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Two letters of recommendations from non-family members are required. If you have received a GAFCBC scholarship in the past, you do not need to submit two letters of recommendation.

#### **SUGGESTION:**

*Providing your reference with a stamped envelope showing the address below would expedite handling.*

**It is recommended that you follow up on these letters to make sure they are submitted by the deadline.**

### 3. SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Preference will be given to freshmen or students entering Florida College for the first time. Consideration in the selection process will be based on proof of acceptance from Florida College.

### 4. ESSAY SUBMISSION

The student must submit a one page essay (approx. 300 words) explaining why he/she wishes to attend Florida College and what he/she hopes to gain from his/her experience there. If you are a returning student, please include what Florida College means to you and the value of your Florida College experience.

**This should be attached to your Application.**

## 5. APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications must be received for review by:

Fall Applications: **July 20<sup>th</sup>** Spring Applications by **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

Applicants and FC will be notified of scholarship awards by:

Fall Applications: **August 10<sup>th</sup>** Spring Applications: **Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**

Scholarship awards will be made directly to Florida College.

**Please see below for Scholarship Application (2 pages).**

## 6. GIFT OF SERVICE

The Club requests that all recipients give service back to the Club if requested. For example: help with events, collect ticket money, etc.

### **Helpful Hints**

- 1. Please make sure all steps listed above are correctly followed.**
- 2. An application and essay must be submitted each year you apply for a scholarship.**
- 3. Letters of Recommendation are only needed for the first year of application.**
- 4. Deadlines will be upheld by the Scholarship Committee.**
- 5. Ask for help if you have any questions!**
- 6. Start early and follow-up with the Club that all your requirements are met!**

**Greater Atlanta Florida College Booster Club**  
**Application for Scholarship to Attend Florida College**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Preference/Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your family a member of the Greater Atlanta FC Booster Club?

Have you applied for admission to Florida College? Have you been accepted?

Names of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

To protect the privacy of the writer, please sign below to waive your rights to review the letter of recommendation.

I hereby waive my right to review recommendation letters.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

Send **Completed** Application to:  
GAFC Booster Club  
Kay Lagrone  
lagrones@comcast.net  
4485 Missendell Lane  
Peachtree Corners GA 30092

**\*\*Reminders\*\***

**Make sure you include the following when submitting your application:**

- 1. Scholarship Application**
- 2. Approximately 300 word essay**
- 3. Membership Dues**
- 4. Have requested 2 letters of recommendation (follow-up to make sure they are returned in on time)**
- 5. Submit before the deadline**