

# **Georgia Chapter of Hutchinson Bell**

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

One of the primary purposes for organizing the Georgia Chapter of the Hutchinson Bell was to encourage young people from this area to attend Florida College. In order to help qualified students, the chapter 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:

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Student must be a resident of Georgia with special consideration given to students from the Greater Atlanta area. Membership of the Georgia Chapter of the Hutchinson Bell prior to June 2, 2017 is required and all application requirements met. A scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient is suspended from Florida College for disciplinary reasons.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Two letters of recommendations from non-family members are required. If you have received a scholarship from the Georgia Chapter (formerly known as GAFC Booster Club) in the past, you do not need to submit two letters of recommendation.

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

### **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.

### **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.**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Applications must be received for review by:

**2017 Fall Applications:** July 15, 2017

**2018 Spring Applications:** December 1, 2017 (for those students not attending the Fall Semester)

Applicants and FC will be notified of scholarship awards by:

2017 Fall Applications: August 10, 2017

2018 Spring Applications: January 5, 2018

Scholarship awards will be made directly to Florida College. Please see below for Scholarship Application.

**GIFT OF SERVICE**

The Chapter requests that all recipients give service back to the Chapter 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 Chapter that all your requirements are met!

# **Georgia Chapter of Hutchinson Bell Application for Scholarship to Attend Florida College**

## **Applicant Information**

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 GA Chapter of Hutchinson Bell (prior to June 2, 2017)?

## **Plans for Attending Florida College**

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

## **Family Information**

Names of Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Letters of Recommendations**

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:**

[GAchapterHB@Gmail.com](mailto:GAchapterHB@Gmail.com)

If you are unable to submit the application electronically, please send an email requesting a snail mail address to which you can submit the application requirements.

## **\*\*\*Reminders\*\*\***

Make sure you include the following when submitting your application:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Approximately 300 word essay
3. Make sure you have requested 2 letters of recommendation (follow-up to make sure they are submitted on time)
4. **Submit before the deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup>.**