

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.
From the Edward K. Roberts Fund

FALL TERM

2026-2027 Scholarship Application

Deadline to apply November 13, 2026

Student ID _____

Applicant Information: All questions must be answered in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Previous Names
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Mailing address	City, State	Zip Code	County
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Telephone Number	Personal Email or FGC Email
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| 1. What is your current marital status? | Single | Married |
| 2. Do you have a child or dependent you support? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you received the Edward K. Roberts Scholarship before? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are you a first generation college student?* | Yes | No |

*Being a first-generation student means that your parent(s) did not complete a four-year college or university degree.

*******Must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2026-2027*******

Except for the following programs: Facial Specialist, Nail Specialist, Emergency Medical Tech Basic, Firefighter Minimum Standards, Fire Science Apparatus Operator, Phlebotomy, Patient Care Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Corrections to Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement to Corrections.

If eligible for this scholarship, you must sign and agree to release your records to the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ATTACH SHORT ESSAY

Provide an essay of 200 words as to why you should be a recipient of an FGC scholarship. The essay should include educational and career goals along with why you believe you are deserving of the scholarship.

Florida Gateway College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Florida Gateway College.

FGC will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required affording equal educational opportunity. Students may obtain further assistance and information by calling Robert Dawson Jr. Coordinator of Disability Services, at (386) 754-4215. The Disability Services Office is located in Building 07, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida 32025.

Florida Gateway College does not discriminate in education or employment-related decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status in accordance with the law. The Equity Officer is Cassandra Buckles, director of human resources, Building 001, Room 136, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025, and may be reached at (386) 754-4313.

Disclosure of information collected is not mandatory however; it is requested to aid the state of Florida in its commitment to Equal Educational and Employment Opportunity and to meet federal reporting requirements. Refusal to answer will not result in the adverse treatment of any applicant.

****For Financial Aid Office Use Only****

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Approved Amount: _____

Declined Reason: _____