



FLORIDA GATEWAY
COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

Are you dreaming of pursuing higher education but worried about the financial burden? Don't let financial constraints hold you back! Apply for the Board of Trustees scholarship and unlock the doors to a brighter future!



APPLY NOW!

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

Scholarship pays for up to 2 years of tuition! ✓
FGC Mentor! ✓

STEPS:

Write a 500-word essay, that follows the topics! Step 1

Get 2 letters of recommendation. (Non-family members). Step 2

Upload a copy of a current report card or unofficial transcripts. Step 3

Complete the FAFSA! (26-27 FAFSA) Step 4

!!Apply!!
Complete before March 2nd. Step 5

You will need a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and maintain this while enrolled at FGC. The Board of Trustees Scholarship requires Students to be enrolled in 12 credit hours Fall and Spring.

Visit Our website for an application and more information!
(www.fgc.edu/scholarships)



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Criteria:

- Be a senior at a public school in FGC's service region.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required to apply.
- 500-word essay that follows the topics.
- 2 letters of recommendation. (Non-family member).
- A copy of HS Transcripts or Report card.
- Students must complete the 26-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.

Award:

- Scholarship can only be used at Florida Gateway College (FGC).
- \$4,959.36 for 2 years (\$1239.84 per semester for 4 consecutive semesters).
- Receive an FGC mentor.
- Final HS transcripts will be required before the scholarship award can be placed on a student account.

Contact for Assistance:

Office of Financial Aid

(386) 754-4296
financial_aid@fgc.edu
149 SE College Place
Lake City, FL 32025



Scholarship Selection Process:

- Scholarship applications open October 1st.
- Completed applications must be submitted before or on March 2nd.
- All completed applications submitted on or before the deadline will be brought before the Committee.
- The Committee will then review each submitted application.
- Selection of recipients by the committee will be made before May 15th.
- FGC officials will notify winners.

Note on the Committee:

The scholarship selection committee consists of a diverse group of FGC faculty and staff from various departments and roles across campus. The committee includes individuals from different academic disciplines, administrative units, and student services, all dedicated to an equitable selection process. The committee follows a standard scoring rubric for scholarship applications. Each member scores each application, the scores are aggregated and the overall score is determined for the applicant.

Final Check:

- ☐ 500-word essay that follows the topics.
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation (non-family member).
- ☐ A copy of HS Transcripts or Report card.
- ☐ Complete 26-27 FAFSA.

EXAMPLE OF A RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Writer should include
Info. about
themselves! As well
as the date it was
written!

Month, Day, Year
Writers Name
Writers Title/Job

Recommendation letters
should be personal and
provide details that show the
writer truly knows the
student!

To whom it may concern,

My name is [Writer Name], and I am the [Writer Title/Job]. I am writing this letter to
give my highest recommendation to [Student Name].

I assure you that [Student Name] has a good work ethic and exemplary skills.

[Student Name] is a team player and proactively helps his/her fellow students.
[Student Name] has incredible problem-solving skills and always goes above and
beyond to find a solution to any given issue.

I strongly recommend [Student Name] as an excellent candidate for the Board of
Trustees Scholarship. I am willing to provide any additional information if needed.
You can also email or call me using the contact details listed above.

Best regards,

Writers Name

Signature

Recommendation letter
should be Signed!!
Not have a typed
name!



Submit In a PDF Format!!!!



Your ticket to success!

NAME:

Future Timberwolf!

SECTION:

First Class Education!

DATE:

Future here we come!

SCORE:

100%



BOT ESSAY PROMPT!

COMPLETE BEFORE MARCH 2ND!

Start your journey to higher education



Answer each point in
your essay!

Essay Criteria:

Explain in a 500-word essay why you should be considered for the BOT scholarship by addressing your academic success, extracurricular engagement or hobbies, future goals, and resiliency in overcoming a challenge.

- **Academic Success:** Describe an academic accomplishment that demonstrates your ability to succeed. Examples may include high achievement scores, challenging coursework, or academic awards
- **Extracurricular Engagement or Hobbies:** Describe an activity outside the classroom that illustrates your engagement with the broader community. Examples may include a leadership position, a job, community involvement or service, athletics, clubs, and more.
- **Future Goals:** Describe how receiving the BOT scholarship will assist you with achieving your future goals. Examples may include how this will assist you with accomplishing your future career path or any goals associated with your future
- **Personal Challenge or Community Impact:** Describe a personal challenge or obstacle you have faced, such as financial, medical, family, or educational difficulties, that demonstrates your perseverance and determination; or describe a time when you persevered through a difficult situation or made a meaningful impact on your community. What motivated you, and what did you learn from the experience?