



Financial Service Centers of Florida

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disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Financial Service Centers of Florida disAdvantaged Scholarship has been established to support disadvantaged academically talented freshmen entering college as full-time, degree-seeking students.

FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP ELLIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the FSCF Disadvantaged Scholarship a student must:

- Be a Florida resident (or alien with a resident card).
- Graduate from a Florida high school.
- Receive admission to a Florida college or university.
- Have earned at least a 2.5 grade point average as computed by the Office of Admission of the selected Florida college or university.

I. FSCF Disadvantaged Scholarship recipients must:

- 1) Enroll in at least 12 credit hours and earn a 2.0 or better after the first term.
- 2) Enroll in at least 12 new credit hours and earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better after the second term.

Any student who withdraws from the college or university without FSCF approval is subject to repayment of the FSCF scholarship for that term.

II. To be eligible for consideration the following year, a student must:

- Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better after the Spring Semester (or after Summer Semester if first enrolled Spring Semester).

Financial Service Centers of Florida

Florida's Financial Service Centers provide many services to citizens of all ages, races, and socioeconomic status. In fact, Financial Service Centers in our state serve approximately 2.5 million customers a month, or about 15 percent of our state population.

Services provided by Financial Service Centers include check cashing, payday loans, money orders, money wiring services, foreign currency exchange, bill payment, fax and copy service, phone cards, cell phones, pagers, mail boxes, stamps, and lottery tickets, to name a few.

Financial Service Centers provide many vital services that would not otherwise be available to the Florida's citizens.

REQUIREMENTS Continued

- Have completed a minimum of 24 new semester hours after the second semester. Credit hours must total 24 hours or more at this point. Students cannot “make-up” work during the Summer Semester.
- Complete 12 new credit hours each succeeding semester (Fall & Spring).
- Maintain a 2.5 or better cumulative grade point average after each semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer)

Any student who fails to meet the criteria listed above may be dropped from the program and becomes ineligible for reinstatement to the Financial Service Centers of Florida Disadvantaged Scholarship Program.

ADDITIONAL RULES

Illness – Any student that officially withdraws due to illness may be eligible for reinstatement to the scholarship program upon his/her return, provided they are academically eligible and scholarship monies are available.

Five-Year Programs – Students continuously enrolled in five-year programs (engineering, accounting, education, etc.) may receive two additional terms of Financial Service Centers of Florida Disadvantaged Scholarship funds.

FSCF disAdvantaged Scholarship Grant Checklist

Before submitting your scholarship application, make sure you have included the following:

- A completed three page Scholarship Application form
- An Application Essay (minimum of 500 words)
- An official copy of your high school transcripts sealed and stamped with your high school seal (these can be mailed directly to us by your high school if necessary)

Fax or mail your completed application by June 14, 2005 to:

Financial Service Centers of Florida
disAdvantaged Scholarship Grant Applications
Post Office Box 14629
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4629
Fax: 850-222-6002

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



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APPLICATION
disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Deadline: June 14, 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

APPLICATION IS FOR: [] Fall - September 2005 [] Spring - January 2006
Entry Level: [] Freshman [] Transfer (Level) [] Male [] Female
[] Full Time [] Part Time (Credit Hours) Application Date:

NAME:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE
Social Security Number: - - Date of Birth:
Permanent Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Name of Parent or Guardian: Telephone: / -

Are you applying for other financial assistance? [] Yes [] No
Are you receiving any other grants, etc.? [] Yes [] No
If yes, list them

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? [] Yes [] No
If no, do you hold U.S.A. permanent resident status? [] Yes [] No
If Resident, Resident Number: Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship: Native Language:
Other Languages Spoken:

School Being Attended or to be Attended:
Indicate your Intended Major: Minor:
Trade School if not a University:

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Full Name of Guidance Counselor (If Any): _____

High School from which you Graduated or will Graduate: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Other High Schools Attended

HIGH SCHOOL CITY LOCATION DATE ATTENDED

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*****All official transcripts from your high schools should be sent directly to FSCF.*****

Transfer Students (or High School Students with College/University or Trade Credit)

College/University/Trade School Most Recently Attended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates Attended: _____ to _____ Degrees, if any: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

FAMILY BACKGROUND

With which do you Reside Permanently? Both Parents Father Mother Self Other

Father's Full Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Names and Ages of Brothers & Sisters: _____

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Indicate the Sports in which you Participated (if any):

- Baseball Golf Softball Tennis Basketball Swimming
 Hockey Soccer Football Track Other: _____

Indicate the clubs/activities/groups in which you participated. List those not listed in the space provided:

- Newspaper Student Government Religious Activities Sororities & Fraternities
 Drama Yearbook Music Women's Organizations
 Radio Debate Photography Advertising
 Chorus Dance International Relations Civic Organizations
 Trade Projects R.O.T.C. Other: _____

TEST INFORMATION

Please include any available test scores:

SAT: _____ ACT: _____ TOEFL: _____ Other: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job, including summer employment, that you have held in the past 3 years (attach résumé if needed):

EMPLOYER	CITY/STATE	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HRS. PER WK.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I affirm that the information that I have provided on this application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Non-Discrimination Policy: The FSCF will give equal consideration to all qualified applicants of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or physical disability in the administration of its scholarship program. Applicants seeking information on these matters should write.

Optional: (For United States Citizens and Permanent Residents only) This information will be used for compliance report of institutions of higher education under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

How would you describe yourself? Please check one:

- American Indian or Alaskan Hispanic (Including Puerto Rican) Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black (Non-Hispanic) White/Anglo/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic) Other (Specify) _____

