





**PERSONAL ESSAY** (500 words or less)

This essay should include your ideals, educational plans and ultimate goals. Let us know how you feel the University of Florida will help you achieve them and why you are deserving of the scholarship. This essay will be evaluated on content, organization of thought, grammar, and appearance.

**STUDENT STATEMENT (this scholarship application is not valid without both signatures)**

If selected to receive this Volusia County Gator Club Scholarship, do you consent to having your name and/or photograph published in the Club newsletter, on the Club website, and/or any Club social media account? \*\*  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If granting your consent, please sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

If applicant is under 18 years of age, consent of parent/guardian is required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that all of the information submitted above is true and accurate as of the date of this application.*

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Email documents to [scholarships@dbgators.com](mailto:scholarships@dbgators.com) , including the following:

- The completed application
- Essay of 500 words or less
- The GPA page only of your transcript (we do not want the entire transcript nor do we need an original)

Complete packets, including application, essay, and copy of the GPA page of your transcript, **must be received** no later than **March 30, 2022**. Questions or concerns may be directed to Catherine Coleman at the above email or (239) 878-1293.

Winners will be notified and a presentation made during a future Gator Club® event.

**\*\*Note:** Your decision to grant or not grant consent has no bearing on the Scholarship Committee's review and/or scoring of your application.