



School District of Indian River County

Florida College Plan Scholarship

Florida College Plan Scholarship Application Criteria



Scholarship Awarded: One 2-Year Florida College Plan Scholarship

Announce Scholarship Recipient: May 2025

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an Indian River County Public High School.
- Plans to attend an accredited Florida public college or trade school.
- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a Florida resident.
- Must have a valid social security number.

Application Requirements

Use the checklist below to ensure ALL the following documents are included within one sealed envelope:

- Florida College Plan Scholarship Application
- An original typed essay on the following prompt: **Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from it.**
- Address the envelope to:

Florida College Scholarship Application

C/O: Cristen Maddux

6500 57th Street

Vero Beach, FL 32967

Application packets must be received no later than April 25, 2025.



Applicant Information

Student Full Name: ID:
Last First M.I.

Address:
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
City State ZIP Code

Parent Phone: Parent Email:

Student Phone: Student Email:

Current School:

Are you a resident of the state of Florida? YES NO

How many years have you been a resident of Florida?

Do you have a valid social security number? YES NO

Do you plan on attending an accredited Florida public college? YES NO

Current GPA:

Attachments

Please confirm the following item is attached to this application. YES NO

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to being selected for the Florida College Plan Scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in revocation of scholarship award.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent Signature: Date:

School District of Indian River County Florida Prepaid College Scholarship Essay Rubric

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Score
Focus/ Main Point	The essay poorly addresses topic and includes irrelevant ideas	The essay is focused on topic and includes few loosely related ideas	The essay is focused on the topic and includes relevant ideas	The essay is focused, purposeful, and reflects clear insight and ideas	
Support	Provides little or no support for the main point	Supports main point with some underdeveloped reasons and/or examples	Supports main point with developed reasons and/or examples	Persuasively supports main point with well-developed reasons and/or examples	
Organization & Format Paragraphs, Transitions	Little or no organization of ideas to build an argument	Some organization of ideas to build an argument	Organizes ideas to build an argument	Effectively organizes ideas to build a logical, coherent argument	
Language Use, Style & Conventions Sentence structure, word choice, grammar, spelling, punctuation	Little or no use of elements of style Many errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation, makes reader's comprehension difficult	Some use of elements of style Contains frequent errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation	Appropriate use of elements of style Uses correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation with few errors	Effective and creative use of elements of style to enhance meaning Uses correct grammar, spelling, punctuation throughout with very few errors	

<p>Originality</p> <p>Expression of the theme in a creative way</p>	<p>No experimentation or enhancement of concepts</p> <p>No adherence to the theme</p>	<p>Very little experimentation to enhance concepts</p> <p>Does not exhibit creativity</p>	<p>Sufficient experimentation with language and usage to enhance concepts</p> <p>Applies basic creative skills to relay ideas</p>	<p>Distinctive experimentation with language and usage to enhance concepts</p> <p>Applies higher order thinking and creative skills to relay complex ideas.</p>	
				<p>TOTAL</p>	

