**Clay County Gator Club® Scholarship Application**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The applicant or their sponsor must be in good standing with the Clay County Gator Club by May 25 of the current year.

The applicant must be a current University of Florida student or a high school student graduating at the end of the current school year and have been accepted into the University of Florida.

Current UF students must have taken at least 12 credit hours in each of the previous fall and spring semesters OR 24 combined credit hours in the last calendar year (for example, 10 credit hours in the fall semester and 14 credit hours in the spring semester).

The applicant must have a UF student ID number and enrolled for the fall semester.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Completely fill out the application form.

Provide a personal statement.

Provide at least one letter of recommendation.

Provide an official high school transcript or an official UF transcript that includes spring semester grades. Transcripts can either be attached to the application or mailed to the Clay County Gator Club at the address noted below. NOTE: Only official transcripts are accepted.

Provide a recent photo (head shot preferred).

**SUBMISSION**

Completed application, personal statement, letter(s) of recommendation, and recent photo must be mailed to the below address and postmarked no later than May 25.

IF YOUR TRANSCRIPT IS POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 25 OR IS MISSING REQUIRED INFORMATION IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, CLAY COUNTY GATOR CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS BASED ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Clay County Gator Club®**

**Attn: Scholarship application**

**PO Box 2011**

**Orange Park, FL 32067**

**Email: claycountygators@gmail.com**

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of $1,000. Winners will be notified by email or phone.

**Biographical Information**

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home or cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name of guardian, family member, or current sponsor to whom you are connected\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian’s Name, Phone Number and/or Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Initial application (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how did you hear about the scholarship?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If this is a renewal please list years you received a scholarship from the Clay County Gator Club\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Background**

**\*\*\*The information you provide is subject to verification by your school counselor\*\*\***

What high school do or did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weighted cumulative GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What junior college do or did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weighted cumulative GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UF cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University of Florida ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Awards, Clubs, Community Service Work and Employment**

**Please provide information below on additional sheets**.

List any clubs you are a member or officer of and the years you’ve been involved.

List and describe any community service work you’ve done. Please include the number of hours of your service work.

List any sports you participated in and year(s) you participated.

List any jobs you’ve held, your title, dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked.

List any other extracurricular activities you participate in (not including work or community service).

**Personal Statement**

On a separate sheet of paper, please address why you have selected the University of Florida, your educational goals and how you will achieve them, and why should you receive a scholarship from the Clay County Gator Club. Please limit response to one page.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Please submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, mentor, supervisor or anyone who has interacted with you on a regular basis and can speak about your character, work ethic, personality, goals and any other qualities you possess that would make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

**Application Verification**

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_