



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

One of the primary purposes for organizing the North Alabama Booster Club was to encourage young people from this area to attend Florida College. Today we are organized under the National Hutchinson Bell organization as the North Alabama Chapter. In order to help qualified students, the chapter offers scholarships each year. The number of scholarships and the dollar amounts of each will be determined by availability of funds. Students receiving the scholarships will be chosen by a committee from the chapter based upon the information provided on this application form. Therefore, this form must be completed in full. Access to the information on the application will be limited to members of the scholarship committee. This information will be held in strictest confidence. The committee reserves the right to consult with others, but its decision will be regarded by the chapter as final. In selecting scholarship recipients and determining the amounts of the awards, the committee uses the following guidelines:

1. GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

Special consideration will be given to students from the North Central Alabama area which the chapter is designed to serve. This includes the counties of Cullman, Colbert, Dekalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Lauderdale, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan.

2. CHARACTER

Only students of high moral character will be considered. References are required. A scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient is suspended from Florida College for disciplinary reasons.

3. SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Preference will be given to freshmen or students entering Florida College for the first time. While an exact minimum grade point average in high school is not required, the student's high school record (including ACT or SAT scores) must reflect college level ability and preparedness, and will be considered in the selection process. A "C" average the first semester at Florida College will be required to receive the scholarship the second semester. **The student will be responsible for furnishing the committee with that information or you can sign the waiver allowing NACHB to contact the school and have them verify you have a "C" average the first semester.**

4. FINANCIAL NEED

The degree of an applicant's financial need is a key component in awarding scholarships. Information requested on the application form regarding financial need is necessary to the selection process and must be submitted.

5. CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

Stronger Consideration is given to students who have family members active in the chapter.

The Applicant or his/her family **must be a member of the North Alabama Chapter of the Hutchinson Bell.** **(Please select the North Alabama Chapter as your membership chapter)**

Membership is \$35 <https://thehutchinsonbell.com/index.php/membership-join/>



Application for Scholarship to Attend Florida College

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Place of Employment _____

Church Preference/Name of Congregation _____

Are You a Member? _____ Do You Attend Services Regularly? _____

High School / College Record

Name and Address of High School _____

Years Attended _____ Grade Point Average _____

Rank in Class _____ Total number in class _____ Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

Extra-Curricular activities and offices/positions held _____

College Attended _____ Total Credit Hours Passed _____ Grade Point Average _____

Plans for Attending Florida College

Have you applied for admission to Florida College? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Family Information

Names of Parents or Guardians _____

Address(s) _____

Place(s) of employment _____



Financial Need Information

- 1. Will you be working while attending Florida College? YES or NO
- 2. Will you have to borrow money to attend Florida College? YES or NO
- 3. What is the total Adjusted Gross Income (IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ) of your **parents** for the most recent year in which they filed an income tax return? (**Please include income of both parents**)

\$ _____

How many family members are dependent on this income? _____

- 4. What is your (student) Adjusted Gross Income (IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ)? \$ _____
- 5. Are there other college students in the family? _____ If so, how many? _____
- 6. What other scholarships have you applied for or received from any source?

Name of Scholarship _____	Amount _____	Received? Y/N
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Chapter Involvement

List members of your family who are active in the North Alabama Chapter AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES in which they were involved.

References

The scholarship committee requests two letters of reference including one from a school teacher or administrator. Neither reference should be a relative. Forms are provided with this application. To protect the privacy of the writer, the letter of reference will not be available for review. *Your signature is required on the line below.*

I hereby waive my right to review reference letters

_____ (Student Signature)

Suggestion:

Providing your reference with a stamped envelope showing the address below would expedite handling.



Paragraph:

Please write a paragraph below indicating why you wish to attend Florida College. Also give any information about yourself, your accomplishments and any community activities that you feel should be considered as part of your application. * **PLEASE INCLUDE A PICTURE** *

Application must be postmarked by Saturday April 19th
Send *Completed* Application to
Mail by April 19th to...
NACHB c/o Sheila Richardson
17703 Brownsferry Road
Athens, AL 35611

Deadline is Saturday April 19th

Why I wish to Attend Florida College

What are your plans of study at Florida College?



Reference

To whom it may concern: _____ has applied to our organization for a scholarship to Florida College and has given your name as a reference. We would appreciate your sharing with us any appropriate information regarding this student, especially relating to general attitude and character. For the protection of your privacy, the student has signed a statement waiving the right to review this letter. **Deadline is Saturday April 19th**

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Permission to Check GPA

I (name) _____ give the North Alabama Chapter of the Hutchinson Bell my permission to contact the Florida College Financial Aid Office after the first semester to verify that I have a "C" average GPA.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Membership in the North Alabama Chapter of the Hutchinson Bell is
Required to receive a scholarship

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Immediate Family Members included in Membership

Address: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Email(s) _____

Student's Email: _____

Membership Dues are \$35 which includes all members of one's immediate family or \$25 for an individual.

Payment Online:

www.thehutchinsonbell.com

<https://thehutchinsonbell.com/index.php/membership-join/>

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Contact Information for the Treasurer (To be given to Sheila Richardson)

Please submit a picture of the student which will be used to at various events to introduce everyone to our scholarship recipients. Thank you!

Parent's Name(s): _____

Student's Name: _____

Immediate Family Members included in Membership

_____ (age) _____

_____ (age) _____

_____ (age) _____

_____ (age) _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Student's Email: _____

Parents Contact Email(s) _____

Event(s) Interested Attending/Helping with

* Scholarship Fundraisers

Quarterly Chapter Meetings

* January - Winter Showcase

* March - Ladies Tea

* October - Chili Cook-Off