APPLICATION FOR
THE RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant: _____________________________________________________________

Work Phone: _______________ Home Phone: _______________ Cell Phone: _______________

FSU ID No: __________________ Email: _________________________________________

Term/Year applying for:   Fall ___________   Spring ___________   Summer ___________

Application Deadlines for the Returning Student Scholarship

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In order to be considered for the award, all completed materials must be received by 5 p.m., Eastern Time, by the above deadlines and addressed to:

Returning Student Scholarship Selection Committee
Attention: Rosemary Arline
Florida State University
Center for Academic & Professional Development
555 West Pensacola Street; Tallahassee, FL 32306-1640
Phone: (850) 644-7572; Fax: (850) 644-7571
Email: rosemarya@comcast.net

The Returning Student Scholarship program is comprised of four scholarships: The Florida State College of Women Class of 1943 Endowed Scholarship, The Reva Daniels Metzinger Returning Student Endowed Scholarship, The Dr. Mary L. Pankowski Returning Student Endowed Scholarship and The Freida Frei Meland Endowed Scholarship. The scholarships were established to provide financial assistance to deserving adults who wish to return to school. Scholarships will be awarded based on ALL the following criteria:

1. Male or female, 23 years of age or older, Florida resident;
2. Have at least a five (5) year consecutive break in education or be a transfer from a community college;
3. Admitted as a degree seeking, undergraduate or graduate student at Florida State University;
4. Demonstration of financial need;
5. Strength of applicant’s personal statement;
6. Strength of applicant’s statement of how the scholarship will impact his/her life;
7. Previous academic record;
8. Strength of recommendation letters;
9. Motivation and potential.
The Returning Student Scholarship awards $500 per semester for a maximum of three semesters. The scholarship will be automatically renewed provided a 2.5 GPA is maintained.*

*Applicants grant the Selection Committee permission to verify the applicant’s grades.

Please clearly print or type your responses to the following information below. Attach all statements, transcripts (copies are acceptable), letters of recommendation, and any other pertinent information to the back of this application.

1. Name in full: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden)

2. FSU ID No: ________________________________

3. Permanent Address: ________________________________
   (Street)
   ____________ ____________ ____________
   (City) (State) (Zip)

4. Date of Birth ____________ Place of Birth ____________________________
   Citizenship ____________________________

5. Are you an established Florida Resident (lived in FL for one year)? Yes No (Circle One)

6. Marital status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated (Circle One)

7. If married, spouse’s name: ____________________________
   Spouse’s occupation: ____________________________

8. If any, names and ages of children: ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
9. Previous academic record
   a. High school

   Name and location: ____________________________
   Dates attended: ____________________________ Month/Year graduated: ____________
   Academic honors: ____________________________
   Membership in organizations/clubs: ____________________________

   b. Technical or business training, if applicable
   (If more than one, please attach additional information to the back of this application.)

   Name and location: ____________________________
   Dates attended: ____________________________ Did you graduate? ____________
   Month/Year graduated: ____________________________ Certificate/degree: ____________________________
   Course of study: ____________________________
   Academic honors: ____________________________

   c. Undergraduate college or university
   (If you have attended more than one college or university, please attach additional information to the back of this application.)

   Name and location: ____________________________
   Dates attended: ____________________________ Did you graduate? ____________
   Month/Year graduated: ____________________________ Degree earned ____________________________
   Major field of study ____________________________
   Academic honors: ____________________________
   Membership in organizations/clubs: ____________________________

   d. Attach transcripts for all academic work listed above. Copies are acceptable.

10. Education interruption(s):
    From: ____________________________ To: ____________________________
    (Must be at least five years)
    From: ____________________________ To: ____________________________

11. Present education
   a. Admittance
   Are you presently taking classes at Florida State University? 
   Are you currently admitted to FSU as a degree-seeking student?
   If not, have you applied? ____________________________ Date applied ____________________________
   If applicable, have you been admitted to your college or school?
   If not, have you applied? ____________________________ Date applied ____________________________
b. Registration
Are you registered for next semester? __________ If so, how many hours? __________
For what degree? Bachelor ________ Masters ________
In what degree program? __________________________________________________________
Expected graduation date _______________________________________________________

c. Educational aspirations
Do you plan to further your education? Yes No (Circle One)
For what degree? Masters Doctorate Other (Circle One)

12. Employment Record
Please list your most recent position first. If you need additional space, attach additional sheets.
You may attach a résumé in lieu of completing item 12.

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Special recognition(s) or contributions:
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13. Volunteer activities
Type of work/position Organization Dates
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

14. Please provide a personal statement covering your previous education, employment, personal and family experiences; your academic professional aspiration; why you want to attend the university at this time; whether you have changed your field and what caused you to change; your perception of your abilities; and any other comments relevant to your application.

15. Please furnish a separate statement that clearly expresses what this scholarship would mean to you personally/professionally if you were a successful candidate. How would the awarding of this scholarship impact your personal/professional life? This statement is an important part of the application and should be strong and convincing.

16. Please attach a statement describing your financial need. Your statement of financial need is a very important part of the scholarship application and should demonstrate strong financial need for the awarding of this scholarship.
17. Please submit three letters of recommendation. They may be attached to this application. List below the names and addresses of these individuals. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Returning Student Selection Committee. To add to the strength of the application, one of the letters should be written by a current or former professor or employer.

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________

18. How did you learn about this scholarship? __________________________________________

19. Have you received academic or career counseling from FSU? ___________________________

For more information on returning to school, contact Charlotte Garcia, Assistant Director, FSU Center for Academic & Professional Development, at (850) 644-3640 or by email at csoufffrontgarica@fsu.edu

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PROVISIONS

1. In order to be considered for an award, all applications must be complete and received by the deadline, and applicants must meet all eligibility requirements as described on pages 1 and 2 of this form.

2. Applications must include this completed form, transcript(s) of academic work, three letters of recommendation, statement of financial need, a personal statement, and a third separate statement describing how the scholarship would impact your personal/professional life.

3. Recipients of the award must be Florida State University students.

4. The Scholarship award is $500 per semester.

5. Applicants are only eligible for one award per semester and a maximum of three semester awards.

6. Recipients of the award are required to write a thank you letter to the scholarship donors. This must be done before an award can be distributed.

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I verify all information provided in this application is true and correct and that I meet all eligibility requirements. I understand and have read all provisions of the Returning Student Scholarship.

__________________________  _________________________
Signature                      Date

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