

# Adopt Program Application (Int'l.)

Financial Aid Office



The Florida College Adopt Program was designed to match generous donors to students that are financially challenged. By working together, we can ease the financial obligations that all students face when investing in their education.

**Requirements include:**

- Securing a sponsor that will raise half of your required funding
- Attending the Adopt reception during Lectures.
- Attending full-time (12 hours) with at least a 2.0 GPA per semester.
- Working three service hours per semester.\*
- Sending "thank you" letters to donors who help you.\*

*\*Failure to complete required letters and work hours by assigned deadlines will result in a \$100 per day penalty*

**Note: This entire application must be fully completed to receive funds from the Adopt Program.**

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Applicant Name		Application Date	
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Street Address	City	Country	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Home Email	College Level (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)		
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Parent's Name(s)		Applicant's Sponsor	

Any information provided here or in your letter may be used in marketing materials to donors, including the Florida College website and possibly *Florida College Magazine*. The information is used to "tell your story" in order to interest a donor in adopting you. Your inclusion of information (e.g. GPA, etc) is taken by the College as your permission for us to provide this information to potential donors.

I, , hereby authorize the Florida College Development Office and any of its designated officials to release information from my official financial aid records, including the balance I owe Florida College to donors of scholarships and grants, the State of Florida, the US Department of Education, and lenders of federal and/or alternative loans or their representatives, parents and legal guardians, in relation to eligibility for, or financial assistance received. I further understand that the funds from the Adopt Program must not create a credit balance greater than \$50 if I live on campus or off campus with my parent(s) and, therefore, authorize the financial aid office to reduce my credit balance accordingly.

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Applicant's Signature	Date



**Please answer the following questions.**

1) List your <b>major</b> or special interests.
2) Are your parents, grandparents or siblings <b>FC alumni</b> ? If so, please list their names and relationship to you.
3) How many <b>family members</b> are in your family? How many are going to be <b>enrolled in college</b> at least half-time during the school year are you applying for?
4) What <b>special circumstances</b> affect your ability to pay for college expenses? (Attach additional pages if necessary.) Please be specific and candid about any financial challenges you're facing.
5) How are <b>your parents</b> going to help you financially? (Cash payments, loans, savings, etc.)
6) How are <b>you</b> helping yourself financially? (Cash payments, loans, work, savings, etc.)

**Tips on Writing Your Personal Letter**

- Your letter should be **typed** and **written legibly** on a separate sheet of paper and included with this application. Check for spelling and grammar.
- Please explain **why you wish to attend or return to Florida College** and what you hope being a student here will do for you.
- **Include information in your letter from the items on the previous page** that tells what special circumstances have caused you to need the Adopt program, and what you and your family are doing to do your part. Put this in paragraph form.
- Have your **parent or guardian proofread your letter** to give you help and feedback. If you still need help, please contact the Development Office for assistance.
- Make sure it is written to "Dear Potential Adopter" and signed by you. Use black ink, please.
- **A wallet photo or snapshot of you is required** (unless already provided).

**Your application cannot be accepted or processed without this letter. We thank you in advance for taking this letter seriously.**

**Parent/Guardian Approval** (if under 21)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of the applicant have read and understand everything contained herein. I also understand that the funds from the Adopt program must not create a credit balance greater than \$50 if my son and/or daughter lives on campus or off campus with me and, therefore, authorize the Financial Aid Office to reduce my credit balance accordingly.

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

