Financial Aid

Florida Polytechnic University

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Lakeland, FL 33805

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# Drs. Muhammad & Fatema Rashid Chess Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Description

The Muhammad & Fatema Rashid Chess Scholarship is a need based scholarship for new and returning degree seeking students. Students applying for this scholarship must have participated in either the Polk Scholastic Championship Chess Tournament, a United States Chess Federation competition, or a competitive chess club/organization for at least one year. Students applying must also have financial need and except for matriculating recipients, must be making satisfactory academic progress as determined by the financial aid office.

The scholarships awarded, to the extent funds are available, may be used to pay for recipient’s tuition, textbooks, University meal plans, housing and any fees charged to the recipient by the University as part of the necessary expenses for enrollment. Students who are selected to receive this scholarship will be required to write a letter of thanks to the donor, complete a get-to-know-you questionnaire, and authorize the release of their directory information to the donor before funds can be disbursed. Students may also be asked to meet the donor if the donor makes the request.

## Applicant Information

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| Full Name: | |  |  | |  |  | | Date: |  | | |
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| Address: |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |
|  | Street | | | City | | | State | | | ZIp |

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| Student ID: |  | GPA: |  |  | Program of Study: |  |  |
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| Phone: |  | Email: |  |

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| Are you a resident of Florida? | YES | NO | Will you be living in on campus housing? | YES | NO |

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| Have you completed the FAFSA? | YES | NO | If yes, EFC (Expected Family Contribution) |  |

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| Participation in Chess Tournament or Club? | YES | NO | (Tournament/Club Name) |  |

## Disclaimer and Signature

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

Should I be nominated to receive aid based on the information I provide, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the revocation of said aid.

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

## Additional Information

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please include BOTH pages of this scholarship application with your submission. Applicants are encouraged but not required to provide additional information including letters, transcripts, or personal references with their application.

All completed scholarship applications submitted will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee for eligibility. Students who have been selected for this award will be emailed notification to their Florida Polytechnic student email. The scholarship amount, disbursement dates, and any additional criteria will be provided to the student at that time.

Scholarship applications may be scanned and emailed to the office of financial aid at [financialaid@floridapoly.edu](mailto:financialaid@floridapoly.edu) or mailed to

Attn: Financial Aid

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## Scholarship Committee Use Only

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| Approved: | YES | NO | Amount Awarded: $ |  |
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| Date Awarded: |  |  | Signature: |  |
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