

The Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship at Florida International University

The **Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship** at Florida International University (FIU) is open to all FIU undergraduate students with preference given to employees and immediate family members of the following companies: **Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacies and Discount Stores, and/or U.S. Century Bank.**

Each year, the **Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship Endowment**, established at FIU, will award a number of \$1,000 scholarships to eligible employees and/or their family members, and/or other FIU students. FIU will administer the program and will select scholarship recipients from those applicants who meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- A legal resident of the State of Florida (U.S. citizen or permanent resident) who is eligible for Florida resident tuition.
- An undergraduate student currently attending FIU or an individual who has applied for admission to FIU an undergraduate student. If an individual has applied for admission, he or she must be accepted in order to qualify for the scholarship. Each applicant must be an undergraduate degree-seeking student and be enrolled for at least six credit hours per term at FIU.
- An individual with demonstrated financial need. Each applicant must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FIU will determine eligibility based on the FAFSA.
- An individual whose parents DID NOT earn a bachelor's degree.
- A cumulative grade point average at FIU of 2.5 or higher, or, if an entering student, 3.0 or higher in high school or any previous college(s) attended.

To claim preference for the scholarships, applicants must meet the following qualification:

- Be a current employee of **Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacies and Discount Stores, and/or U.S. Century Bank**, or be the immediate family member (spouse, child, brother or sister, or grandchild) of an employee.

If you are not already enrolled at FIU or have not already been accepted for admission:

Visit the Admissions Office web site at <http://admissions.fiu.edu> or contact the Admissions Office at **305-348-2363** to get information about deadlines and requirements and obtain an application for admission.

Application Procedure:

- Deadline for Scholarship Application: **April 30, 2009**
- Deadline for Priority Filing FAFSA: **March 1, 2009**

Required Materials:

The following materials are required for application for the Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship. These materials **are in addition to all materials required for admission to FIU**, if the applicant is not already enrolled at FIU or has not already been accepted for admission.

- **A completed FAFSA.** FAFSA forms can be completed and submitted completely online at **FAFSA.ed.gov**. File the FAFSA separately from the materials below, to the address indicated on the FAFSA web site. You should file the FAFSA at least eight weeks prior to the scholarship deadline.
- **FIU 2009-2010 Application for University Wide Scholarship. Beginning** in March 2009 you will have access to the application via **my.FIU.edu** student portal. Please also visit the University Wide Scholarship website, scholarships.fiu.edu for more details.
- **A completed Application and Eligibility Certification Form** for the Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship (see accompanying form). This application must be signed and dated by (1) the applicant; (2) the qualifying employee, if different from the applicant; and (3) the appropriate manager at Sedano's (or any other preferred company listed above) who will attest that the applicant meets the criteria for inclusion.
- Submit the FIU Application for University-wide Scholarship and Application and Eligibility Certification Form for the Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship to the FIU University-Wide Scholarship Committee via the **my.FIU.edu** student portal by the specified deadline.
- If you are not affiliated with Sedano's or U.S. Century Bank, submit a note indicating that with your application.

Selection Procedure:

- Florida International University will select recipients of the Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship from among those meeting the eligibility criteria. Recipients will be selected primarily on the basis of unmet financial need and the quality of their applications.
- Recipients will be selected by the FIU University-Wide Scholarship Committee, consisting of FIU faculty and administrators. **Managers and other employees of Sedano's (or other preferred company) will not participate in the selection process and cannot influence the selection of recipients.**

**Application and Eligibility Certification Form
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at Florida International University**

Submit this form only if you are claiming preference as an employee or employee family member of the following companies: Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank.

In addition to this form, **each applicant must complete and submit an FIU 2009-2010 University Wide Scholarship Application**, have completed all materials for admission to FIU if not already enrolled, and have completed a FAFSA form.

Applicant name _____ Social Security # _____

FIU Panther ID # _____

If you are a current employee of Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank, please indicate which company and, if applicable, provide the store/branch name and location below:

Company: _____

Store/Branch name & location: _____

If you are not an employee, please provide the name, Social Security number, and store location of your relative who is an employee of Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank:

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Company: _____

Store/Branch name & location: _____

Applicant's relationship to employee — check one below:

Spouse; Child; Brother; Sister; Grandchild

Certification by employee (if not the applicant). I certify that I am an employee of Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank and that the applicant is a member of my immediate family.

Signature _____ Date _____

Certification by management of employment or relationship of applicant to employee:

I certify that the applicant is an employee of Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank.; or

I certify that the applicant is an immediate family member of an employee of Sedano's Supermarkets, Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount Store, and/or U.S. Century Bank, as indicated above.

Company Name _____

Authorized Representative Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

For more information about the Sedano's Family First Generation Scholarship, contact Elena Woodbury at Florida International University at scholarships@fiu.edu.

Application deadline is 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 30, 2009.