



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FOUNDATION

Trustee Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the 2016-17 Student Foundation Board of Trustees. Your eagerness to apply is an important first step in carrying out the mission of our organization, which is to further the Florida State University through philanthropy and student engagement. Central to our mission is a love for the Florida State University, and our Board of Trustees is composed of student leaders who share that love and are committed to seeing our university succeed. Each year, we work on a variety of projects that aim to connect students to the vast private giving network that supports our university's growth and development.

As you complete your application, I encourage you to focus on the aspects of Florida State University that mean the most to you. We are seeking passionate, committed student leaders who will make the Student Foundation a priority; it is our belief that we must invest in the university that invests in its students every day. On behalf of the 2016-17 Student Foundation Management Team, best of luck, and we look forward to reviewing your application.

In Seminole Pride,
David Walsh
Chairman



Applications must be turned in to the SGA Chief of Staff's office located in the second floor of the Oglesby Union, and are due no later than Wednesday, January 18th at 5 p.m.

Please submit this packet in its entirety with the required attachments.

Applicants will be notified of their decision via email no later than Sunday, January 22nd.

Name: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Hours Completed: _____ Graduation Date: _____

FSU E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please attach an updated resume to your application and make sure the following areas are outlined (including length of time and positions held):

- Campus Involvement
- Academic Honors
- Relevant Qualifications

If you are applying for the role of graphic designer, attach at least two samples of previous work.



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On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following questions in no more than 250 words each. Read each question carefully:

1. If you had \$10,000,000 to donate to Florida State University, where would you donate it and why?
2. If selected to the board, how will being a Student Foundation Trustee benefit you personally?
3. Describe a time where you helped implement an event or a fundraiser. What was the most difficult part? How can this experience help you make the Student Foundation more effective?

Rank your interest in each of the three committees from 1 to 3:

___ Campus Development

- Plan and implement large scale events and fundraisers
- Create and maintain relationships with relevant campus organizations
- Research new opportunities for philanthropic giving

___ Public Relations

- Design or write original content including graphics and articles
- Communicate with relevant news and media outlets
- Manage social media and website

___ Fundraising

- Recruit corporate and organization sponsorships for events
- Plan and implement strategic fundraising campaigns



Please include a \$10.00 application fee in cash or check form (payable to Florida State University Student Foundation). In accordance with Student Activities Center policy, applicants who are unable to pay the application fee may apply, but must first contact Stacey Pierre, Secretary, at sep15f@my.fsu.edu.

I hereby certify that I am available Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for weekly Board of Trustees meetings. Furthermore, that the above information is true. I hereby authorize you to verify the validity of this information and to access any other information that may assist you in reviewing my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____