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Windy City Gators,

Every once in a while, the Windy City Gator Club® Academic Recruitment Committee will send you a letter, just to remind you of the endeavors we have embarked upon in the interest of promoting academic excellence at the University of Florida. Some of the key elements of our efforts involve the following:

- **Chicagoland Scholarship Program** – Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to Florida-bound students from the Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin area
- **Florida Opportunity Scholars Program** – A \$2,500 scholarship donation to the program on behalf of the Windy City Gator Club®
- Split-the-Pot and authentic Gator merchandise raffles during the football game watching parties
- Sendoff for the local incoming freshmen and their families before the 2010 school year begins

We seek to expand our footprint of giving; therefore we need to seek support from our local alumni. We send our sincerest appreciation to those who have donated in the past and we encourage the scores of new Gators who have joined the Windy City Gator Club® in the past 18 months to join the movement. You can help in a number of ways. One way to help is by informing others about our scholarships. Please spread the word to qualifying students for the Chicagoland Scholarship Program and direct them to our website. Similarly, we encourage you to spread the word about the Florida Opportunity Scholars Program to any friends and family members back in Florida.

Most importantly, we need your financial help. Every dollar donated to the Windy City Gator Club® Academic Recruitment Committee is 100% tax-deductible and used exclusively for either the current scholarships or an endowment for future scholarships in one of the two programs described above. As the Gator Nation proliferates around the world, we are doing our part to make sure anyone from anywhere has an opportunity to attend the University of Florida, so remember:

In all kinds of weather (and economic conditions), we all stick togetherrrrrr! For F-L-O-R-I-D-A!

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