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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + abc(a + b + c) \geq 32F^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} a^4 + b^4 + c^4 &= a^3 \cdot a + b^3 \cdot b + c^3 \cdot c \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3}(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)(a + b + c) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3}(3abc)(a + b + c) = abc(a + b + c) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + abc(a + b + c) &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 2abc(a + b + c) = 2 \cdot 4RF \cdot 2s = \\ &= 16sFR \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} 16Fs(2r) = 32F(rs) = 32F^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.