

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

September 2018



Scholarships are for seniors unless specified otherwise. If specified, scholarships are due to Mrs. Bachman by **1:15 PM**. Early applications are always accepted but late applications will not be accepted.

Look for the Scholarship Bulletin on our school website -www.winterhavenhs.com

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Senior; apply online www.coca-colascholars.org , high school 110890, app includes questions concerning income info, school activities, community service, academics, employment,	10/31/18
DAR-(Daughters of the American Revolution) Christopher Columbus Essay Contest	Up to \$1,200	9 th -12 th grades; typed essay 800-1,200 words, topic information and judging information on <u>application in Mrs. Bachman's office</u>	11/1/18
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	\$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)	Seniors; future teachers (must agree to teach in State of Florida) transcript, letter of recommendation, official ACT or SAT scores <u>application in Mrs. Bachman's office</u>	1/10/19
Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	Seniors: US citizen, 3.5 GPA, typed essay, letter of recommendation, transcript, <u>applications in Mrs. Bachman's office</u> www.baynews9.com/projectweather	1/7/19
The Gates Scholarship	Fill cost of attendance not covered by other financial aid as determined by the FAFSA	Seniors; highly selective full scholarship for exceptional, pell-eligible, minority; basic eligibility - from at least one of the following ethnicities: Africian-American, American Indian/AlaskaNative, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American, US citizen, national, or permanent resident, outstanding academic record (in top 10% of graduating class), demonstrate leadership ability as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, exceptional personal success skills (e.g. emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.) www.gatesscholarship.org	9/18/18
Wendy's High School Heisman Award Program	Accolade and possible scholarship of \$1,000-\$10,000	Senior (male and female) athlete, B average, excels in the classroom, on the field and within your community, leadership, community service - Online, application must be submitted by student (www.wendysheisman.com) (See Mrs. Bachman for more details)	Received by 10/17/18

TRANSCRIPTS

Requests for official transcripts should be submitted to Mrs. Davis. Please request transcripts in a timely fashion. Your transcript includes the mailing address that colleges will use in communicating with you. **IMPORTANT:** make sure your social security number is correct

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations for employment, college admissions, scholarships and other awards should be **requested well in advance (2-3 weeks) of application deadlines**. You should provide a complete resume to each person completing a recommendation. See Mrs. Bachman if you need help in preparing the resume. Depending on specific requirements, you should request recommendations from people who know you best. Sending a note of thanks to the people making your recommendations is appropriate.

DEADLINES

A deadline is the final day that an application may be submitted and accepted. You can always submit an application early but it may not be submitted late. Remember there is a big difference between “postmarked by” and “due by”.

THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)

Information regarding NCAA may be obtained on their website. Students are responsible for registering on-line. www.eligibilitycenter.org

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Match yourself with scholarships using an individualized scholarship search. The following websites may be helpful: www.scholarships.com
www.collegeboard.com www.studentaid.ed.gov www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.fastweb.com www.mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com

CAUTION: There are several companies/organizations that charge a fee for researching scholarships. This information is available for free. You should not have to pay for this service and should be suspicious of the service being offered.

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Polk County District College Fair – Florida Southern College Wellness Center, Tuesday, 9/4/18,
6-8 pm,

(Free access to all students and parents)

ASVAB 10/23/18 – juniors and those seniors who want to improve their scores
Senior portrait makeups 9/28/18

ACT (in school testing) waivers not accepted 10/2/18-free for students who have not met reading
requirement

PSAT 10/10/18, WHHS – all 10th will be tested, 11th must sign up and pay fee \$16

SAT test dates October 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 www.collegeboard.com

ACT Fall test dates Sept 8, Oct 27, Dec 8 www.act.org

(Students must register on line and attach a recent photo for both ACT and SAT)-

See registration bulletins/online information for deadlines.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Scholarship information is not listed on this Bulletin.

Please be sure to check in the scholarship drawer in Mrs. Bachman’s office for requirements for each individual opportunity.

GO BIG BLUE!