

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

October, 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
APIA Scholarship Program	\$2,500	Senior; be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the US Census, citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of US (citizens of Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of Palau are to apply) GPA 2.7, FAFSA, letter of recommendation, first in family to attend college, community service, leadership and academic achievement	1/10/19
AES Scholarship	\$500	Seniors; essay 500–1000 words When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com Include full name and high school name and address & plans for next year (not required to be taking engineering courses to be eligible)	10/6/18
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
Governor Rick Scott Florida's Hispanic Heritage Month Contest	4-Year FL prepaid scholarship	9 th -12 th grades – Florida Resident, able to provide social security number, essay no longer than 500 words on topic provided, letter of recommendation, 200-250 word personal essay of why student believes he or she is deserving, community service www.floridahispanicheritage.com	10/15/18, 5 pm
Margaret Keener Cate Scholarship <i>Carson Newman University</i>	\$500	Senior: accepted to Carson-Newman University, resume, (to include extracurricular activities) community service/church activities, GPA 3.0, letter of recommendation from pastor, short essay on future goals	3/1/19 (To Mrs. Bachman)
Military Family Support Trust		Senior: meet specific criteria in regards to relative's military service-see application 21 ACT or 1,000 SAT, GPA 3.0. leadership skills in school and/or community www.mfst.us (applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office)	2/1/19
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	\$1,000-\$5,000	9 th -12 th grades – participated in community service activities over the past year http://spirit.prudential.com (parent or guardian must complete the student/parent agreement page on the last tab of application)	11/5/18

Silver Garland	\$1,000	Seniors; self-nominate, quality of community service (art, athletics, citizenship, English literature, foreign language, communications, mathematics, music, performing arts, science, vocational/technology) one senior chosen from each category to represent WHHS – applications will be in Mrs. Bachman’s office	11/1/18
Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	Seniors: US citizen, 3.5 GPA, typed essay, letter of recommendation, transcript, applications in Mrs. Bachman’s office www.baynews9.com/projectweather	1/7/19
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.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

University of Miami -Summer Scholars Program – 3- week session; July 6-July 26, 2019, 3.0 GPA, must apply by 3/1/19, application waivers available www.miami.edu/ssp

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

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 10/16 & 17/18-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 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.)

GO BIG BLUE!