

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

Mid-November, 2018



Scholarships are for seniors unless specified otherwise. If specified, scholarships are due to Mrs. Bachman by **1:15 PM**

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

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| SCHOLARSHIPS | AMOUNT | QUALIFICATIONS | DUE |
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| AXA Achievement Scholarship | \$2,500- \$25,000 | Senior; plans to enroll full-time 2-yr or 4-yr college, demonstrate ambition & self-drive, Only the first 10,000 applicants will be considered www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement | 12/14/18 |
| Burger King Scholars | \$1,000- \$50,000 | Senior; GPA 2.5, passionate about serving community, plan to enroll fulltime postsecondary institution, www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information , transcript | 12/15/18 |
| Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange- (study abroad in Germany) | Full scholarship | US citizen, 15-18 yrs old, GPA 3.0, previous German language study is not required, program is for motivated high school students to experience a different culture www.usagermanyscholarship.org | 12/11/18 |
| Cooperative Living Organization UF & Santa Fe | Rent, utilities, wifi, lunch & dinner | Seniors; must be a student at UF or Santa Fe College, dorm style housing co-op, willing to give back to the community of CLO in required duties www.cloliving.org/cloliving/about | Until vacancies are filled |
| Dell Scholars | \$20,000, laptop, textbook credits | Senior; Pell Grant eligible, 2.4 GPS, low income highly motivated, participated in college readiness programs, overcoming personal challenges related to family, school or community https://apply.dellscholars.org | 12/1/18 |
| Drive for Excellence Bartow Ford | New Mustang V6 Coup | Junior/Senior at a Polk County FL high school- current school year attendance and grades-bring qualifying report card to Bartow Ford and fill out entries –must have FL permit or license | 4/13/18 |
| Elks Most Valuable Student | \$4,000- \$50,000 | Seniors: US citizen, have taken SAT or ACT on or before 10/27/18, selection dependent on leadership, academic achievements, community involvement, financial need www.elks.org/scholars/MVS.cfm | 11/15/18 |
| Fire (Foundation for individual rights in education) free speech essay contest | \$1,000- \$10,000 | 11 th & 12 th Free Speech Essay, 800-1,000 words on provided topic, www.thefire.org/contest | 12/31/18 |
| 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 application in Mrs. Bachman's office | 1/10/19 |
| Foot Locker Scholar Athletes | \$20,000 | Seniors; currently involved in high school, intramural or community-based sports, leadership in sports, academics, achievement and essays, GPA 3.0, US citizen, https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about | 12/14/18 |
| Jimmy Rane Foundation | \$500- \$5,000 | Seniors: 3.0 GPA,, US citizenship, academic excellence, leadership skills & community involvement, demonstrate financial need in order to attend college. www.jimmyranefoundation.org/scholarship-faq | 12/1/18 |

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| James (Coach) Day Scholarship | \$1,000 | Senior; active track and field team member of school participating in current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet. Applicant must participate in a scheduled event at the Bob Hayes Track Meet www.bhitm.org | 2/1/19 |
| 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 | \$2,000- \$12,000 | 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 |
| 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 |
| University of South Florida Kosove Society Scholarship | Estimated cost of attendance plus | Senior; applying to USF, 3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT, 28 ACT, www.usfkosovesociety.org , provided funds to participate in academic conferences, fieldwork, study abroad | 11/30/18 |

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 See Mrs. Cea in the main office for more information

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

SAT test dates Dec 1, March 9, May 4, June 1 www.collegeboard.com

ACT test dates, Dec 8, February 9, April 13, June 8, July 13, www.act.org

(Students must register on line and attach a recent photo for both ACT and SAT)-See registration bulletins/online information, free practice booklets for deadlines.)

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