

WHHS

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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

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
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	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
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
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 Carson Newman University	\$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
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
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 Nov 3, 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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