

# WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

## December, 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](http://www.winterhavenhs.com)

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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 <a href="http://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement">www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement</a>	12/14/18
BigSun Scholarship	\$500	Senior; plan to attend post-secondary institution and currently involved in some sport apply <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">http://www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	6/19/19
Burger King Scholars	\$1,000-\$50,000	Senior; GPA 2.5, passionate about serving community, plan to enroll fulltime postsecondary institution, <a href="http://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information">www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information</a> , 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 <a href="http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org">www.usagermanyscholarship.org</a>	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 <a href="http://www.cloliving.org/cloliving/about">www.cloliving.org/cloliving/about</a>	Until vacancies are filled
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	4/13/19
ESA Youth Scholarship	Exact amounts determined when fundraising is concluded	Senior; child of Florida's First Responders (2018 \$4,000 was awarded to 3 winners) transcript, SAT/ACT scores, college acceptance letter, resume, letter of recommendation, proof of parent's occupation, essay, community service apply <a href="http://esaweb.org/ysapplyfl">http://esaweb.org/ysapplyfl</a>	3/1/19
Fire (Foundation for individual rights in education) free speech essay contest	\$1,000-\$10,000	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Free Speech Essay, 800-1,000 words on provided topic, <a href="http://www.thefire.org/contest">www.thefire.org/contest</a>	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 <b>application in Mrs. Bachman's office</b>	1/10/19
FOCUS – Fire-Service Opportunity & Career	Tuition, books materials, uniforms, exam fees, Ridge Technical College's Fire Standard Program	18 yrs old – students that meet definition of “homeless children & youth,” or income of less than \$28,000/yr., pass physical requirements, high school diploma, valid driver's license, pass TABE, agility and drug test, criminal background check <b>(application in Mrs. Bachman's office)</b>	5/21/19
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, <a href="https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about">https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about</a>	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. <a href="http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/scholarship-faq">www.jimmyranefoundation.org/scholarship-faq</a>	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 <a href="http://www.bhitm.org">www.bhitm.org</a>	2/1/19
Lions Clubs District 35 O Youth Exchange Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; essay, financial need, personal or family adversity that has been overcome, extracurricular involvement, leadership, awards, volunteer service and/or employment, future career goals <b>applications in Mrs. Bachman's office</b>	2/15/19
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 <a href="http://www.mfst.us">www.mfst.us</a> (applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office)	2/1/19
SACAC Horizon Award Student Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; personal statement, self-reported transcript and test scores, name & contact info for recommender <a href="https://www.sacac.org/knowledge-center/for-students-and-parents/horizon-award/">https://www.sacac.org/knowledge-center/for-students-and-parents/horizon-award/</a>	1/15/19
Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	Seniors: US citizen, 3.5 GPA, typed essay, letter of recommendation, transcript, <b>applications in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> <a href="http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather">www.baynews9.com/projectweather</a>	1/7/19
University of Miami Summer Scholars (11 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Tuition & fee info on-line	High achieving Juniors & Sophomores-earn 6 college credits in 3 weeks, live on campus while exploring their academic passions & experience college life apply <a href="http://www.miami.edu/ssp">www.miami.edu/ssp</a> (costs information online)	Early action 12/1/18

#### **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com](http://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 March 9, May 4, June 1 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT test dates, Dec 8, February 9, April 13, June 8, July 13, [www.act.org](http://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.)

**SENIORS FILE YOUR FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) !**