

WHHS

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

Mid-February, 2019



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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(WWW.FAFSA.GOV)

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kappa Omicron Omega Chapter	\$500	Senior/female, 3.2 gpa, financial need, SAT 900 ACT 19, community involvement, personal statement, (2) letters of recommendation, official sealed transcript –(see Mrs. Hagen for transcript) (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	Postmarked by 4/15/19
Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Senior; legal US resident 2.5 GPA, financial need, pursuing undergraduate degree, demonstrated scholastic achievement & dedication to the community www.bailey-family.org	2/28/19
BigSun Scholarship	\$500	Senior; plan to attend post-secondary institution and currently involved in some sport apply http://www.bigsunathletics.com	6/19/19
Black History Month Essay Contest (First Lady Casey DeSantis)	4-yr FL college plan	9 th -12 th , essay no longer than 500 words “Celebrating Public Service” to recognize & pay tribute to African-American leaders who play prominent roles in public service throughout Florida, submitted online www.FloridaBlackHistory.com (address to mail in is included on website)	Received by 5pm EST, 3/4/19
Cohen & Jaffee Scholarship	\$2,000	Senior; legal citizenship, must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year institution, transcript, proof of legal residency in US,	4/9/19
College Board Opportunity Scholarships	Up to \$40,000	11 th -rewards students' efforts and initiative regardless of family income, complete all 6 steps www.collegeboard.com	2/29/20
Cooperative Living Organization UF & Santa Fe State College	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
Dixie Boys Baseball Inc. Scholarship 2019 (Bernie Varnadore Scholarship Program)	\$1,250	Senior; has participated in a franchised Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc program & plan to pursue undergraduate studies at a college/university, transcript, letters of recommendation, essay, picture (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	4/1/19
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
East Polk County Association of Realtors, Inc.	\$1,000	Senior: completed application located in Mrs. Bachman's office , transcript, 500 word essay- “How does buying your first home coincide with your 5-10 year education and employment plan?” letter of recommendation	Received by 4/26/19
ESA (Electric Security Association of FL) 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 http://esaweb.org/ysapplyfl	3/1/19
Florida School Counselor Association Scholarship	\$250	Senior; 250-500 word essay – “What would your ideal school counseling program look like: How would you want your school counselor to help you & your peers? Submit essay to: http://bit.ly/FSCA19stuSch	4/1/19 5 pm
Florida State University Service Scholar Scholarship	\$3,000/year	Senior; accepted to Florida State University, distinguished record of community involvement and desire to continue learning through service, competitive candidates have community service beyond requirements for FL Bright Future Scholarship in quantity and depth of service. https://fsuservicescholars.us.fluidreview.com/	2/22/19, 5 pm
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 (application in Mrs. Bachman's office)	5/21/19
Jada Dionne Parker Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; documentation of acceptance to an accredited college/university, 2 letters of recommendation, official transcript, 500 word essay describing how applicant exemplified Parker's characteristics visit website www.jdpscholar.org (more info in Mrs. Bachman's office)	Online or received by 4/30/19
Johnson Scholarship (children of UPS employees or retirees who live in FL)	\$1,000-\$10,000	Senior: www.jsf.bz , transcript, completed applicant appraisal form found on website	4/1/19

Johnson Scholarship (Student with disabilities who will attend 1 of the 12 state universities)	Varies	Senior; www.jsf.bz , completed Johnson Scholarship Application, transcript, FAFSA, provide documentation of disability, personal statement, 3 letters of recommendation	4/15/19
Lakeland Magic Black History Month Essay Contest	Grand prize winner 4 courtside seats & recognized at halftime 3/3/19	9 th -12 th Essay – “What Black History Month Means to Me”. All students submitting an essay will receive two complimentary tickets to the Sunday, March 3 Lakeland Magic game	Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/18
Lakeland Music Club	\$750-\$1,500	Senior; 3.5 wt gpa, official transcript (see Mrs. Hagan) personal letter with relevant info about himself/herself, letter of recommendation from teacher in his/her field and someone other than a family member, agree to perform at a Lakeland Music Club meeting in April or May 2019 (applications in Mrs. Bachman’s office)	Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/20/19
Live Mas Scholarship (Taco Bell)	\$25,000-\$1,000,000	Legal resident of 50 US states & district of Columbia, at least 16 –no older than 24, on track to apply for or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution, identify secondary program or college you want to get into or need funds, willing to work with Taco Bell Foundation’s Scholarship Management Co, submit original video that tells the story of your real, driving passion. Short film, animation or testimonial, 2 minutes or less, must submit through HTTPS://LIVEMAS.APPLYISTS.NET/TBF	2/21/19
Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship	\$40,000	Senior; 3.5 GPA, financial need & come from an underrepresented group or underserved community planning to major in aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, systems engineering, math, physics, information systems/management information systems or information assurance; see website as to who preference will be given https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html	3/12/19 sign up for alerts
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)
Minority Scholarship Folder	Varies	Varies	varies
Omega Youth & Development Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; minority male, demonstrated academic and community excellence, 2.7 gpa, proof of acceptance by accredited college or university, official transcript, essay, photo (applications in Mrs. Bachman’s office)	4/34/19
Pearl Community Foundation & Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omicron Kappa Omega Chapter	\$500	Senior; transcript, photograph, (2) letters of recommendation, biographical sketch, copy of acceptance letter, essay 500 words on one of topics included on application (applications in Mrs. Bachman’s office)	3/1/19
Polk State College Foundation Scholarships	Varies	Seniors – must have made application to Polk State College and have ID# scholarship application opens 2/1/19-meet with rep 3/7/19 See Mrs. Bachman with questions www.foundation.polk.edu/scholarships/	3/15/19 online
Polk State College Public Service Scholarship	60 hrs tuition PSC	Juniors; – applications are available in Mrs. Bachman’s office, 50 documented service hours required, transcript (2) letters of recommendation	TBA
Projector Lamps Entrepreneur Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; business student who may one day be an entrepreneur, essay, completed application, transcript, letter of recommendation, https://www.projectorlamps.com	6/1/19
Pureland Supply Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; who will attend a 2 year college, vocational college, technical school or trade school. Recipients are chosen on ability to describe how their chosen trade/field plays role in today’s world & why chose this path, essay, transcript, letter of recommendation, completed application https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx	6/1/19
RaiseMe Scholarships	varies	9 th -12 th ; prepare for college by earning micro-scholarships for achievements in high school; i.e. course grades, enroll in AP class, college search, college applications, sports, community service etc. www.raiseme.com	Ends by college application admission deadline
Ready Forward College Scholarship (Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of FL. Inc. Tampa Bay Chapter	\$500	Senior; 3.0 gpa, active in school, community, letter of introduction (1) letter of recommendation, 500-word essay on topic included on application, transcript, copy of acceptance letter, head shot photo (applications available in Mrs. Bachman’s office) www.bsmcflorida.org	Postmarked 4/30/10
Ridge League of Cities	\$2,500	Senior; (one application from WHHS will be chosen by the scholarship committee), statement of career goals, community service, leadership in school and financial need, two letters of recommendation, employment history, (applications available in Mrs. Bachman’s office)	February 26 to Mrs. Bachman
United States Naval Academy-Annapolis Summer Seminar & STEM programs	Stem Tuition \$500 plus travel Summer Seminar tuition TBA	Stem Program – rising 9th, 10th, 11th – June 3-8, June 10-15, June 17-21 selection based on student accomplishments inside and outside the classroom Summer Seminar – Juniors – June 1-June 6, June 8-June 13, June 15-June 20 www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS www.usna.edu/admissions/programs/stem	3/31/19

Winter Haven Hospital Auxiliary Youth Scholarship	\$2,000	Senior; at least 100 documented community service hours on transcript, letter of recommendation, transcript, letter stating need for assistance, copy of completed FAFSA (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	Due to Mrs. Bachman on or before 3/15/19
Winter Haven Optimist Club	\$1,500	Senior: graduating with standard diploma, resume, letter of recommendation from counselor, transcript, financial, leadership roles, community service, US citizenship, SAR (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	Due to Mrs. Bachman 4/30/19

TRANSCRIPTS

Requests for official transcripts should be submitted to Mrs. Hagen. 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.

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.studentscholarships.org
www.collegeboard.com www.studentaid.ed.gov www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.fastweb.com www.mycollegedollars.hyfirsx1.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

ACT test dates, April 13, June 8, July 13, www.act.org (students must register online for both tests & attach a recent photo) See registration bulletins/online information, free practice booklets for deadlines)

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