

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN 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 |
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| 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, wif, 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 |
| 49 Fund Scholarship | \$4,900 | Senior; applicant must be “out” as a person who self identifies as a member of the LGBT community, must plan to attend accredited 2 or 4 year college/university to pursue undergraduate degree (technical colleges are not eligible) plan to enroll in at least nine credit hours, GPA 2 .5 unwt, demonstrate a proven & significant impact in their community as defined by ability to communicate in writing their leadership skills & support of & contribution to the LGBT community, financial need, (sponsored by the Central Florida Foundation) (more information re applying in Mrs. Bachman’s office) | 2/15/19 |

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| 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 |
| 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 applications in Mrs. Bachman's office | 2/15/19 |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| Optimist International Essay Contest | Up to \$2,500 | 9 th -12 th -700-800 word essay – "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?" applications & more information in Mrs. Bachman's office | Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/13/19 2 pm |
| Polk Education Foundation Scholarships (PEF) | Varies | <i>Seniors – must be a graduating senior from a Polk County public or charter school, be on track to graduate having passed both the Algebra 1EOC & FSA reading. The following concordant scores are accepted: Algebra 1EOC =PERT Math 97, ACT Math 16, SAT Math 420 PSAT Math 430 FSA reading concordant scores accepted ACT reading 19, SAT reading 430 (not PERT) SAT reading subtest 24, ACT English & reading subtests 18 SAT evidence-based reading & writing 480, finalized SAR from FAFSA (student aid report with estimated family contribution included) Website goes down at noon 2/13/19 Submit online AND present a hard copy pack (copy of application signed by both student/parent. & SAR) –student aid report by 12 noon 2/14/19 to Mrs. Bachman- READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION: https://polkschoolsfl.com/pef/scholarships/</i> | All PEF scholarship materials due to Mrs. Bachman by 12:00 pm, noon, 2/14/19 |
| Polk Education Foundation PEF additional scholarship (not online) <i>Angels' Forge Consulting African-American Leadership Scholarship</i> | \$500 | Senior; gpa 2.75, income not considered, 75 community service hours. Recipient MUST attend an event hosted by AFC in Fall to present essay & be recognized, essay "Describe the impact the use of social media has on the lives of young people" application in Mrs. Bachman's office | Postmarked by 2/15/19 |
| 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 2/5/19 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 |
| Princeton Summer Journalism Program | Free 10 day journalism program | Juniors; free 10-day journalism program hosted at Princeton University, high achieving, low income juniors, apply online psjp.princeton.edu | 2/5/19 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Ridge League of Cities Votech Scholarship | \$1,250 | Senior; if awarded to be used at Ridge Technical College or Travis Career Center (one application from WHHS will be chosen by the scholarship committee) community service, financial need and leadership (applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office) | February 5 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 | Application opened 1/3/19 |
| University of Miami Summer Scholars | Tuition & fee info on-line | 11 th & 10 th high achieving- earn 6 college credits in 3 weeks, live on campus, www.miami.edu/ssp (costs info online) | Priority 2/1/19 |
| VetCAMP 2019, University of Georgia 6/16-22/19 | Cost of camp \$900 | Rising Juniors, Seniors and rising college freshmen to evaluate their skills & competitiveness as future veterinarians and experience veterinary medicine as career path http://vet.uga.edu/academic/vetcamp | 1/25/19 |
| 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 |

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.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

ACT test dates, February 9, 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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