

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

March, 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
ACT Scholarship Giveaway	\$5,000- \$45,000	Legal residents of 50 US and District of Columbia, 13 years old, & in 10 th & 11 th grade, register online for test/register for scholarship	Up until 11:59 pm of date of late registration for April, June, July tests
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
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
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
Duncan’ Florida Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Seniors: 3.5 gpa, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at accredited 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution for 2019-20 year, financial need will not be considered , transcript,	5/1/19
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/vsapplyfl	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
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
Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	\$10,000	Between ages of 8 & 18 (not yet age 19) permanent resident residing in USA or Canada, currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months, working as an individual to lead their service work, letters of recommendation, fill out online application www.barronprize.org/apply	Submitted online by 5 pm 4/15/19
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.idpscholar.org (more info in Mrs. Bachman’s office)	Online or received by 4/30/19

Jan Egerton & Don Smitley Mesothelioma Scholarship	\$500-\$2,500	Seniors; accepted to college/university, 750 & no more than 1,500 word essay addressing questions on application, photo, biography https://mesothelimoahelp.org/scholarship	7/20/19
John Young History Maker Scholarship	\$2,500	Senior; accepted to 4 year college/university, be available to Annual John Young History Maker's Celebration 4/23/19, essay, letter of support, applications in Mrs. Bachman's office	3/22/19 5 pm
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
Lockhart & Associates, Inc. Scholarship	\$500	Senior; 3.25 gpa, active in school, community service, essay (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	To Mrs. Bachman by 4/30/19
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 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	To Mrs. Bachman by 3/1/19
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
PayDayAllDay Scholarship	\$500 (awarded 2 x year)	9 th -12 th , US citizenship, 2.8 GPA, submit to scholarship@paydayallday.com an original video or infographic, along with a 750 word essay – on one of the following topics: Tough Experiences that Stimulated me to Become a Better Person/My 5 Incentives that Motivate Me to Achieve More	4/30/19 & 10/31/19 online
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
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-June13, June 15-June 20 www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS www.usna.edu/admissions/programs/stem	3/31/19
Winter Haven High School Class of 1965	\$500	Senior; essay, community service, household/family info, applications in Mrs. Bachman's office	Due to Mrs. Bachman 4/3/19

Winter Haven High School Medical Academy Senior Scholarship	Varies	Senior; gpa 3.4, no referrals/discipline problems, no more than 6 unexcused absences & 2 tardies 18-19 school year, 20 volunteer hours earned in current school year, 1 reference letter, resume (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office & Hileman & Wiebe's classrooms)	Due to Mrs. Hileman, Wiebe or Bachman on/before 4/19/19
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 Scholarship	\$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 on or before 4/30/19
Wofford College /Wofford Scholars Program	\$10,000 per year up to full scholarship	Juniors; top 10%, 1300 SAT, 28 ACT scholarship, leadership & potential for success, must apply early decision or early action, must be nominated by faculty member/administration http://www.wofford.edu/scholars/	4/1/19

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 <https://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>
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, 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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