

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN August 2019



Scholarships are for seniors unless specified otherwise. If specified, scholarships are due to Mrs. Bachman by **1:15 PM**. Early applications are always accepted but late applications will not be accepted.

Look for the Scholarship Bulletin on our school website -www.winterhavenhs.com

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Senior; apply online www.coca-colascholars.org , high school code 101890, app includes questions concerning income info, school activities, community service, academics, employment, US citizen	10/31/19 5:00 PM
The Gates Scholarship	Fill cost of attendance not covered by other financial aid as determined by the FAFSA	Seniors; highly selective full scholarship for exceptional, pell-eligible, minority; basic eligibility - from at least one of the following ethnicities: Africian-American, American Indian/AlaskaNative, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American, US citizen, national, or permanent resident, outstanding academic record (in top 10% of graduating class), demonstrate leadership ability as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, exceptional personal success skills (e.g. emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.) www.gatesscholarship.org	9/15/19
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	\$100,000	Senior-female, attending Title I high school, enrolling as a full-time student in accredited college in fall, minimum gpa 3.0, demonstrate financial need, community service, goal statement, personal essay, (2) letters of recommendation & official transcript (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	1/16/20
Will McLean Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	Senior; resident of FL, official transcript, written narrative of goals & objectives, any other supporting documents or materials that will enhance application, skills & interests must be musically or technically oriented & related to FL Folk Music, FL Folk History and/or production of materials related to FL Folklore (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	2/1/10

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

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 WITH QUESTIONS.

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

Polk County District College Fair – Florida Southern College Gymnasium, Tuesday, 9/3/19
6-8 pm,

(Free access to all students and parents)

ASVAB 10/22/19 –Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - juniors and those seniors who want to improve their scores, sign up in guidance

Senior portrait makeups 9/27/19

ACT (in school testing – 12th graders) 10/1 & 10/2/19-free for students who have not met reading requirement

PSAT 10/16/19, WHHS – all 10th will be tested, 11th must sign up and pay fee \$17

SAT test dates August 24, October 5, November 2, December 7

www.collegeboard.com

ACT Fall test dates September 14, October 26, December 14 www.act.org

(Students must register on line and attach a recent photo for both ACT and

SAT)-See registration bulletins/online information for deadlines.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Scholarship information is not listed on this Bulletin.

Please be sure to check in the scholarship drawer in Mrs. Bachman’s office for requirements for each individual opportunity.

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