

# WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

## September 2021



If indicated scholarships that are due to Mrs. Bachman must be turned in by **1:15 PM**. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Look for the Scholarship Bulletin on our school website -[www.winterhavenhs.com](http://www.winterhavenhs.com)**  
**All seniors – FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) will be available online October 1, 2021 [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) – all seniors planning to attend college must complete this form.**

<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>DUE</u>
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Senior; <b>apply online</b> <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a> , high school code 101890, achievement based scholarship, Applicants are evaluated on leadership, academics and service. Applicants are asked to provide income and ethnicity information, it is used only for reporting purposes. Must be a US citizen	10/31/21 5:00 PM
Bartow Ford Drive for Excellence	Win a new mustang	Jrs. & Srs – bring report card to Bartow Ford each grading period (A's, B's & perfect attendance) <a href="mailto:marketing@bartowford.com">marketing@bartowford.com</a>	Entry deadline 4/2/21
The Gates Scholarship	Full 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: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, 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.) <a href="http://www.gatesscholarship.org">www.gatesscholarship.org</a> Informal webinar 8/25/21 4 pm PT – must have logged onto website to register – 300 students will be awarded	1 <sup>ST</sup> phase due 9/15/21
Quest Bridge	Over \$200,000 and above	Seniors - <a href="http://www.questbridge.org">www.questbridge.org</a> 45 college partners, academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds	9/28/21
RaiseMe Scholarships	Varies by institution	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ; prepare for college by earning micro-scholarships for achievements in high school; i.e course, grades, AP classes, college search, college applications, sports, community service etc. with 330+ college partners <a href="http://www.raiseme.com">www.raiseme.com</a>	Ends by college application admission deadline
VFW- (Veterans of Foreign Wars )Voice of Democracy Scholarship	\$30,000	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ; permanent resident, record your original 3-5 minute (+ or- 5 seconds max) audio essay and submit the recording, typed essay and completed entry form to your local VFW Post 4289 attention Gary Bohyer, 863 604-5243, 2441 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Winter Haven <b>(applications in Mrs. Bachman's office – scholarship drawer)</b>	10/31/21

### TRANSCRIPTS

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

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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 WITH QUESTIONS.

## **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 and should be suspicious of the service being offered.

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER**

**Senior Parent Night** – Monday September 20, 2021, 6 pm- WHHS auditorium

**ASVAB** 10/28/21 –Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - juniors and those seniors who want to improve their scores, sign up in guidance

**Senior portrait retakes** 9/24/21

By appointment only –sign up on link that will be posted on school website

**Senior PANORAMIC Photo** – gymnasium 11/5/21, 8:37 am

**Senior Cap & gown photos** 11/16/21– media center

By appointment only – sign up on link that will be posted on school website

ACT (in school testing – only seniors non college reportable) 10/19, 10/20, 10/21/21 free for seniors who have not met reading requirement

PSAT 10/13/21, WHHS – all 10<sup>th</sup> will be tested, (11<sup>th</sup> graders must have signed up and paid fee by 8/25/21)

SAT Fall test dates October 2, November 6, December 4 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT Fall test dates September 11, October 23, December 11 [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 for deadlines.)

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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

**GO BIG BLUE!**