

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN October 2021



Scholarships that are due to Mrs. Bachman must be turned in by **1:15 PM**.

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

All seniors – FAFSA - IT IS OPEN!!!! (free application for federal student aid) available online

October 1, 2021 www.fafsa.gov – all seniors planning to attend college must complete this form.

FAFSA workshop 10/28/21, 6 pm, media center

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
2021 Bill of Rights Essay	\$50-\$2,000	9th-12th; https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/2021-high-school-essay-contest-tampa Essay must respond to the prompt- which of the amendments in the Bill of Rights is most relevant to students attending public schools, and how have decisions of the United States Supreme Court shaped that amendment's meaning?	11/5/21
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	Seniors; You are not required to be enrolled in engineering courses to be eligible, submit an essay of 500 - 1,000 words on- When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful- what relationships will be important on this journey? Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com	10/8/21
APIA Scholarship Program	\$2,500-\$20,000	Seniors; Be of Asian &/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of US, enrolling as an undergraduate student fall 2022 in a US accredited college, minimum GPA 2.7, must apply for federal financial aid for 2022-2023 academic year using the FAFSA by early spring 2022, submit one letter of recommendation Apply - https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/apia	1/26/22
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) marketing@bartowford.com	Entry deadline 4/2/21
Burger King Scholars	\$1,000	Seniors: (application opens 10/15/21) http://bkmclamorefoundation.org . ACT 25 or SAT 1220 2.5 unwt. GPA, plan to attend 2 or 4 year university or technical school, list of work experiences & involvement in school & community service, academics, employment, US citizen	12/15/21
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Senior; apply online www.coca-colascholars.org , 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
Governor Ron DeSantis' & First Lady Casey DeSantis' Hispanic Heritage Month 2021 Essay Contest	4- Year Florida College Plan Scholarship	9 th -12 th – submit one essay no longer than 500 words based on the theme "Celebrating Hispanic-American Community Leaders and Champions". Letter of recommendation and personal essay of why student believes he/she is deserving of the scholarship. https://floridahispanicheritage.com/student-essay-contest-form Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road Suite 250, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or submitted electronically.	10/11/21 by 5 pm
Live Mas (Taco Bell) Scholarship	\$5,000-\$25,000	Senior; application opens 11/17/21, Submit an original video that tells us the story of your real, driving passion. It could be a short film, animation or just a simple testimonial. Your video must be a maximum of 2 minutes in length (minimum of 30 seconds in length) and must be no larger than 100 MB to ensure successful upload to the application addressing what is your passion & how are you pursuing it, how do you plan to use your passion to uniquely make a positive change, how will your education help enable you to pursue your passion & make a change? Apply - www.livemassscholarship.com	TBA
Patriots of the American Revolution (DAR High School Essay Contest) Ponce de Leon Chapter	\$50	9 th -12 th select a figure from the era of the American Revolution- discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution – figure may be any person (applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office)	11/1/21 to DAR Chapter listed on application

RaiseMe Scholarships	Varies by institution	9 th -12 th ; 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 www.raiseme.com	Ends by college application admission deadline
VFW- (Veterans of Foreign Wars)Voice of Democracy Scholarship	\$30,000	9 th -12 th ; 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 th St. Winter Haven (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office – scholarship drawer)	10/31/21
Will McLean Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	Senior; resident of FL, official transcript, written narrative of goals & objectives, 2 letters of recommendation, skills & interests must be musically or technically oriented & related to FL Folk Music. (applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office)	2/1/22

TRANSCRIPTS

Requests for official transcripts should be submitted to Ms. Gill. 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. Forms available in guidance and main office.

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 **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 and should be suspicious of the service being offered. See Mrs. Bachman or your counselor with questions.

COLLEGE AND CAREER

2021 Virtual Polk District College Fair- October 13-students need to register to network with admissions counselors from over 65 institutions. (<https://polk.educationconnectlive.com/>), click on “Register Free’ button) THIS IS NOT A ZOOM SESSION. Students can ask their own question one-on-one with LIVE admission counselors via text and audio/video call.

ASVAB 10/28/21 7:00 am, cafeteria –Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - juniors and those seniors who want to improve their scores, sign up in guidance/or

FAFSA Workshop, 10/28/21, 6 pm, media center, Financial office from Webber International University will be assisting parents and students with FAFSA form

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 10th will be tested, (11th graders must have signed up and paid fee by 8/25/21)

SAT Fall test dates November 6, December 4 www.collegeboard.com

ACT Fall test dates October 23, December 11 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.)