

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN (#2) November 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 11/18/21, 6 pm, media center- set up account for both student and parent before beginning the form

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
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 4/2/22
Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior; GPA 3.5, www.baynews9.com/projectweather , 3.5 GPA, essay 500 words or less, letter of rec, transcript (Applications in Mrs. Bachman's office or online.)	Received by 1/7/22
Brooks Law Group Scholarship	\$250-\$1,000	Seniors; resident of Polk County, essay 700-1400 words on assigned topic "Distracted driving is still a huge danger. We hear lot about texting and driving, but what other distractions do drivers face, especially young adults? Since most drivers know the dangers of distracted driving, why do you think it is still such a big problem? How do you think we should end distracted driving?" Apply online www.brookslawgroup.com	12/3/21
Bezos Scholars	Leadership program-Aspen Ideas Festival, \$1,000 funding to launch community change project	Junior; www.bezosscholars.org/idea - year long leadership development program amplifying youth voice and action. Engage with global leaders on an all penses paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival. Must demonstrate academic rigor, maturity, curiosity and community leadership. Make a difference in your community. Receive \$1,000 in funding to launch your own community change project during senior year.	1/8/22
Burger King Scholars	\$1,000	Seniors: (application opens 10/15/12) living in US, apply https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org 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	12/15/21
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (study abroad in Germany)	Fully funded scholarship	US citizens born between 2/1/04 and 8/1/07, GPA of 2.5 or higher www.usagermanscholarship.org full-year program, opportunity to live with a host family and attend high school in Germany for an academic year	12/1/21
Coolidge Scholarship	Full ride, tuition, room & board, expenses/4 yrs undergraduate study at any accredited US university & any field of academic study	Junior; American citizen or legal permanent resident, selection based primarily on academic excellence, secondary criteria – an interest in public policy, appreciation for & understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility & service. www.coolidgescholars.org	1/19/22, 5 pm eastern time
Horatio Alger Scholarships	\$25,000	JUNIORS: demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income) US citizen, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, 2.0 GPA be involved in co-curricular and community service (application available 12/1/21) www.scholar.horatioalger.org	OPENS 12/1/21 Deadline/due 3/15/22

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship	\$55,000/yr toward tuition, books & other fees & expenses at any accredited 4 yr institution	Seniors; high achieving seniors with financial need. Intend to enter 4 year college/university fall of 22, 3.5 GPA or above, demonstrate financial need. Will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. 2021 cohort recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000. Apply https://scholars.horatioalger.org	11/18/22
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	1/11/21 5 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Challenge	\$150-\$350	9 th -12 th ; essay topic "The Role of our Youth in the Creation of a Beloved Community", 800-1,000 word essay, must be interoffice couriered to district office (essay must be sent in courier by 12/2/21) Find more information in Mrs. Bachman's office	12/3/21
Military Family Support Trust	\$2,000-\$12,000	Senior; (very specific instructions on app) GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate superior leadership skills in school/or community activities, possess moral & character attributes, must have principal's indorsement. Must NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE COLLEGE under GI Bill Transfer to children (FL Residents) Must send college enrollment information upon attendance. All applicants must be desirous of attending a four-year college in the United States. Must maintain a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) throughout the term of the scholarship, being re-certified annually for college attendance. https://mfst.us (applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office)	2/1/22
National High School Essay Contest sponsored by American Foreign Service Association	\$1,250- \$2,500	9 th -12 th ; essay, no more than 1,250 words Apply at https://afsascholarships.communityforce.com A successful essay will lay out strategies & tactics US Foreign Service Officers & American peacebuilders are employing to build successful partnerships with other world and regional powers.	4/4/22
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
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 www.collegeXpress.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.

Rescheduled FAFSA Workshop, 11/18/21, 6 pm, media center, Financial advisors assisting parents and students with FAFSA form
Parents, students, aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers are welcome to be included in the senior class group e-mail
- e-mail nancy.bachman@polk-fl.net to receive senior info

SAT Fall test date December 4 www.collegeboard.com

ACT Fall test date 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.)