

# WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN December 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](http://www.winterhavenhs.com)**

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

**[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) – all seniors planning to attend college must complete this form.**

***Congratulations Class of 2022 – Graduation - Monday, May 23, 7 pm RP Funding Center!!***

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
APIA Scholarship Program	\$2,500-\$20,000	<b>Seniors;</b> 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- <a href="https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/apia">https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/apia</a>	1/26/22
Bartow Ford Drive for Excellence	Win a new Mustang	<b>Jrs &amp; Srs</b> – 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 4/2/22
Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	<b>Senior;</b> GPA 3.5, <a href="http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather">www.baynews9.com/projectweather</a> , 3.5 GPA, essay 500 words or less, letter of rec, transcript ( <b>Applications in Mrs. Bachman's office or online.</b> )	Received by 1/7/22
Bezos Scholars	Leadership program-Aspen Ideas Festival, \$1,000 funding to launch community change project	<b>Junior;</b> <a href="http://www.bezosscholars.org/idea">www.bezosscholars.org/idea</a> - 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
Brooks Law Group Scholarship	\$250-\$1,000	<b>Seniors;</b> 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 <a href="http://www.brookslawgroup.com">www.brookslawgroup.com</a>	12/3/21
Burger King Scholars	\$1,000	<b>Seniors:</b> (application opens 10/15/12) living in US, apply <a href="https://burgerking.scholarsaply.org">https://burgerking.scholarsaply.org</a> 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 <b>born between 2/1/04 and 8/1/07</b> , GPA of 2.5 or higher <a href="http://www.usagermanscholarship.org">www.usagermanscholarship.org</a> 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	<b>Junior;</b> 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. <a href="http://www.coolidgescholars.org">www.coolidgescholars.org</a>	1/19/22, 5 pm eastern time
Horatio Alger Scholarships	\$25,000	<b>Junior:</b> 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) <a href="http://www.scholar.horatioalger.org">www.scholar.horatioalger.org</a>	3/15/22
Live Mas ( <b>Taco Bell</b> ) Scholarship	\$5,000-\$25,000	<b>Senior;</b> 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 - <a href="http://www.livemassscholarship.com">www.livemassscholarship.com</a>	1/11/22 5 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Challenge	\$150-\$350	<b>9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>;</b> 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 ( <b>essay must be sent in courier by 12/2/21</b> ) <b>Find more information in Mrs. Bachman's office</b>	12/3/21

Military Family Support Trust	\$2,000-\$12,000	<b>Senior</b> ; (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. <a href="https://mfst.us">https://mfst.us</a> ( <b>applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> )	2/1/22
National High School Essay Contest sponsored by American Foreign Service Association	\$1,250- \$2,500	<b>9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b> ; essay, no more than 1,250 words Apply at <a href="https://afsascholarships.communityforce.com">https://afsascholarships.communityforce.com</a> 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	<b>9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b> ; 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
Ron Brown Scholar Application	\$40,000 (\$10,000/year)	<b>Senior</b> ; US citizen, Black/African American, demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, financial need <a href="https://ronbrown.org">https://ronbrown.org</a> ( <b>applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> )	Postmarked by 1/9/22
US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	41,000	<b>Senior</b> ; US citizen, plan to continue education at accredited postsecondary colleges, universities or vocational school, photo, transcript (requirements listed on application with detailed instructions) resume to include school, church, community activity, employment, reference letters <a href="http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program">www.hhttp://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program</a> ( <b>applications also available in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> )	Postmarked by 1/14/22
Will McLean Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	<b>Senior</b> ; 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. ( <b>applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> )	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](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) [www.collegeXpress.com](http://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.

**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](mailto:nancy.bachman@polk-fl.net) to receive senior info**

**SAT Fall test date** December 4 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**ACT Fall test date** 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.)