

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN MID – January 2022



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

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!!

Senior Community Service Hours due – April 21 for award purposes

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
American Legion Oratorical Contest	\$500-\$25,000	9th-12th prepared oration on some aspect of the US Constitution with emphasis on a citizen's duties & obligations to our government- must take up less than 8 minutes or more than 10 minutes for delivery- in addition an assigned topic to test speaker's knowledge of subject, extent of research and ability to discuss topic. Topic must not take up less than 3 minutes or more than 5 for delivery. Topic is drawn at random. Information pamphlet available in Mrs. Bachman's office.	Acknowledgement of participation due to Mrs. Bachman 1/27/22
APIA Scholarship Program	\$2,500-\$20,000	Senior; 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
Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	Seniors; www.bailey-family.org/applications 300 word essay, 2.5 cum gpa, financial need, US resident, pursuing undergraduate degree, demonstrated scholastic achievement & dedication to the community,	2/28/22 (status update 4/15)
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
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	Junior: 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 www.scholar.horatioalger.org	3/15/22
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	9th-12th ; 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
Optimist International Oratorical Essay Contest	\$2,500-\$22,500	9th-12th prepare a 4 to 5 minute speech on "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times" and present	Acknowledgement of participation due to Ms. Layne (34-122) 1/31/22 by 1:00 pm
Polk Education Foundation (PEF) online Scholarship application	Varies (opens 1/24/22)	Senior – opens 1/24/22-READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION must be on track to graduate, must have passed math & reading tests, website goes down noon 2/14/22 - submit online AND present a hard copy (copy of application signed by both student & parent & student aid report SAR from filed FAFSA) on or before 8 am, 2/16/20 to Mrs. Bachman www.polkeeducationfoundation.org/scholarship	All PEF scholarship materials due to Mrs. Bachman on or before 2/16/22 by 8 am

Polk State College Foundation Scholarships	Varies (opens 2/1/22)	Senior -Application opens 2/1/22 , must have a PSC application submitted and have ID#, transcript www.polk.foundation.edu/scholarships	Submit deadline 2/28/22
RaiseMe Scholarships	Varies by institution	9th-12th ; 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
Ridge League of Cities Votech Scholarship	\$12,500	Senior ; planning to attend Ridge Technical College, Triviss Technical College or other Technical institution, statement of educational goals, financial need, activities/leadership in community & school, (2) letters of recommendation (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office) one senior's application will be chosen by scholarship committee to move on in competition	Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/17/22
USDA 1890 National Scholars Program & USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars Program	Tuition, fees, books, room & board, employment, employee benefits up to 4 years	Seniors; must see list of participating colleges & disciplines https://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890 the purpose is to increase the number of minorities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences & related disciplines. Commit to at least one year of service to USDA for each year of financial assistance provided. US citizen, GPA 3.0, accepted for admission to one of the 19 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities, demonstrate leadership & community service, transcript	1/31/22
USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars Program	Tuition, fees, books, room & board, employment, employee benefits up to 4 years	Seniors; must see list of participating colleges & disciplines for both scholarships https://www.1994@usda.gov purpose is to increase the number of minorities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences & related disciplines. Commit to at least one year of service to USDA for each year of financial assistance provided. US citizen, GPA 3.0, accepted for admission to one of the 19 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities, demonstrate leadership & community service, transcript	2/15/22
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
Winter Haven Hospital Auxiliary Youth Scholarship	\$2,000	Senior ; at least 100 documented community service hours on transcript, letter of recommendation, transcript, letter stating need for assistance, copy of completed FAFSA (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)	Due to Mrs. Bachman 3/10/22 by 1:00 PM

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.hyfnrx1.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.

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 spring test dates 3/12, 5/7, 6/4 www.collegeboard.com

ACT spring test dates 2/12, 4/2, 6/11, 7/16 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.)