

# WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN FEBRUARY - 2022



Scholarships that are due to Mrs. Bachman must be turned in by **1:00 PM**.

**Look for the Scholarship Bulletin on our school website -[www.winterhavenhs.com](http://www.winterhavenhs.com), facebook, WHHS app, schoology and copies in guidance!**

**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!!**

**Senior Community Service Hours due - April 21 for award purposes**

**Seniors - Polk Education Foundation Scholarship application open until 2/14/22 noon AND Polk State College Foundation Scholarship application now open until 2/28/22**

SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATIONS	DUE
Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	<b>Seniors;</b> <a href="http://www.bailey-family.org/applications">www.bailey-family.org/applications</a> 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	<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
Florida A&M Univ Polk County Alumni Chapter Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen	TBA	<b>Srs;</b> demonstrate financial need, acceptance to FL A&M, unwt 3,0, upload transcript, upload SAR from FAFSA, upload head shot, essay- scan QR code on flyer located in Mrs. Bachman's office-QUESTIONS CONTACT Dr. Niesha McBurrows <a href="mailto:polkrattlers@gmail.com">polkrattlers@gmail.com</a>	3/18/22
Florida State University Service Scholar	\$12,000 (\$3,000 x year)	<b>Srs:</b> academic 4 year service-learning opportunity <a href="http://WWW.THECENTER.FSU.EDU/SERVICESCHOLARS">WWW.THECENTER.FSU.EDU/SERVICESCHOLARS</a> (two letters of recommendation)	3/15/22
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 <a href="http://www.scholar.horatioalger.org">www.scholar.horatioalger.org</a>	3/15/22
James T Hill Sr. Scholarship FAMU NAA Polk County Chapter	TBA	<b>Srs;</b> Polk County resident & graduating senior, scan QR code on flyer for further information located in Mrs. Bachman's office Questions - contact Dr. Niesha McBurrows at <a href="mailto:polkrattlers@gmail.com">polkrattlers@gmail.com</a>	3/19/22
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
Omega Youth & Development Foundation Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	<b>Senior:</b> minority male, demonstrated academic & community excellence, 2.7 GPA, college acceptance letter, transcript, essay, photo ( <b>applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office</b> )	4/1/22 to sponsor on app
Phoenix Foundation of Central Florida	\$1,000-\$15,000 per year	<b>Jrs. &amp; Srs.</b> - Active in a recognized organization for the betterment of the LGBTQ+ community, essay, 3.5 GPA, reference form completed by someone familiar with your advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community	3/25/22
Polk Education Foundation (PEF) online Scholarship application	Varies (opens 1/24/22)	<b>Senior - opens 1/25/22-READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION</b> must be on track to graduate, must have passed math & reading tests, <b>website goes down noon 2/14/22a2 -submit online AND</b> present a hard copy (copy of application signed by both student & parent & student aid report <b>SAR from filed FAFSA</b> ) on or before 8 am, 2/16/20 to Mrs. Bachman <a href="http://www.polkeducationfoundation.org/scholarship">www.polkeducationfoundation.org/scholarship</a>	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)	<b>Senior</b> -Application <b>opens 2/1/22</b> , must have a PSC application submitted and have ID#, transcript <a href="http://www.polk.foundation.edu/scholarships">www.polk.foundation.edu/scholarships</a>	Submit deadline 2/28/22

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
Ridge League of Cities Academic Scholarship	\$2,500	Senior; statement of educational & career goals, activities in community and school, statement of financial need, (2) one-page letters of rec (applications available in Mrs. Bachman's office) one senior's application will be chosen by scholarship committee to move on in competition	Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/24/22
Ridge League of Cities <b>Votech</b> Scholarship	\$12,500	<b>Senior</b> ; 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 <b>(applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)</b> one senior's application will be chosen by scholarship committee to move on in competition	Due to Mrs. Bachman 2/17/22
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 <a href="https://www.1994@usda.gov">https://www.1994@usda.gov</a> 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
Winter Haven Hospital Auxiliary Youth Scholarship	\$2,000	<b>Senior</b> ; at least 100 documented community service hours on transcript, letter of recommendation, transcript, letter stating need for assistance, copy of <b>completed FAFSA (applications in Mrs. Bachman's office)</b>	<b>Due to Mrs. Bachman</b> 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](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 be included to receive senior info**  
**Download the Winter Haven High School app to receive the most up-to-date WHHS and senior info**

**SAT spring test dates** 3/12, 5/7, 6/4 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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