

Countywide Scholarships

Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 3 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: \$1,000 year for 2 years (based on verification of GPA)

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$1,000 yr./ 2 yrs. Student must remain in major AND maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to continue receiving funds from year to year for two years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income not considered. Student must plan to pursue an aerospace or aviation-related major at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students who are or have been Florida Air Museum and/or Sun 'n Fun Volunteers. Award may be offered in subsequent years if students remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. 2 letters of reference required from non-family members. Additional essay required "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function the spring.

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, academics are the focus. Any student whose parent/grandparent/or guardian is a member of the AFSCME Local 2227. AFSCME member's name must be noted on application for verification. Students from other counties whose parent/grandparent/guardian works in Polk County and former recipients of the scholarship are also eligible.

Ann and Pete Wilson Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must plan to major in Art. Student must provide photos of three (3) recent works. Must include any art award or recognitions received in general essay. One (1) letter of reference is required from art teacher in support of the student's desire to pursue a career in in art. Additional essay required: "Create an artist statement about yourself, your art and your goals."

Bane Cheek Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT not considered. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to major in science and or agriculture. Two (2) letters required, one (1) from teacher or other advisor (can include youth pastor or boy scout leader) and one (1) must be from your science or ag teacher. Additional essay required "What is your goal with a degree in science and or agriculture?"

Bartow Academy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have attended Batow Elementary Academy for at least 3 years. List community service in essay. Recipient will be expected to attend the May or June assembly at BEA.

Brigadier General Morgan S. Tyler Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship at \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Applicant must have completed the JROTC program or be an active Civil Air Patrol Cadet. Preference will be given to those who have earned the Earnhardt Award. Three (3) letters of recommendation are required: a letter of recommendation from your unit commander and two additional letters from guidance counselor, principal or member of clergy.

C.A. Boswell Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1100/27 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/27. Student must attend Polk State College.

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Ethics Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. CPCU main goal is to bring an awareness of ethics to young people of the community as ethics is the cornerstone of our organization. Student must attend April luncheon to present their speech and to be recognized by organization. Additional essay required on the subject of "What does Ethics mean to me". Essay must be able to be delivered as a 3-5 minute speech.

Clem Churchwell Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must focus on an Education degree program at an accredited college or university.

Dick Mullenax Director's Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job.

Dr. John A. Stewart Scholarship

GPA: 3 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need.

Dr. N.E. Roberts Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: Recurring-former recipients may apply each year

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. Parent must be an ASBA member. Student must describe meaningful and outstanding school and/or community service in general essay. Quality of community service will play a large part in the selection of the recipient. Prior recipients may apply each year.

Dr. Richard R. Burnette Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must plan to major in Education and be actively involved with Scouting, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, youth group or like organizations. Additional essay required: "Describe your community involvement specifically any involvement with Scouting, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, youth group or like organizations."

Ernest L. Arbuckle Florida Trust Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 - 1289/28 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$Varies

Distribution: Paid out twice per year (July & Jan.)for up to 5 years

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Income is not considered. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must plan to attend an accredited, 4-year Florida college/university and provide proof of acceptance. Scholarship can be used for tuition, books and fees. Scholarship may be renewed for up to 4 years (total of 5 years) or until graduation, whichever occurs first. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. One letter from a church leader verifying regular attendance to church and involvement in one or more ministries available to youth. Additional essay required: "The importance of community involvement and extra-curricular activities."

Evelyn Clark Badcock Scholarship

GPA: 3 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must report SAT/ACT score. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Report community service in general essay. Must pursue an Education degree program at an accredited college or university.

Fine Art at the Magnolia - Visual Fine Arts Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: One (1) - time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Minimum 75 Community Service Hours. Student must demonstrate financial need. Report community service and financial need in general essay. Three (3) letters of reference required from teachers or administration. Additional essay required: (Choose one) Describe three (3) or more significant events in the history of your medium OR Compare or contrast the works of two artists of your choice **MUST** submit a portfolio: 3-5 Digital images on CD in JPEG or PNG format. Include title, medium of each; film students may submit a short production (5-10) minutes on CD (Acceptable categories - painting, photography, 2D or 3D mixed medium, printmaking, sculpture, pottery or ceramics, digital arts, {graphics: drawing, pencil, pen and ink, pastels} video and filmmaking). Student must include a cover letter with the following information: name, address, email, phone, desired area of Fine Arts and discuss as appropriate 1. Community service in the Arts fields 2. Awards and recognitions 3. Financial need.

Florida Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$Varies

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must plan to major in Engineering or Earth Sciences. (No Biology, Health or Architecture majors will be considered). Additional essay required: "Describe how the phosphate industry affects the community we live in."

Four Lakes Wahneta Graduate Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT scores available but not considered. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Wahneta Elementary School for at least two complete school years. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post graduation education."

Frank Howes Music Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must plan to major in Music Education. One (1) letter of reference required from high school music instructor. List music awards and/or recognitions in general essay. Additional essay required: "Why do I want to become a music educator?"

George Harris Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT scores available but not considered. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who have served their school and community.

George Jenkins Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 6 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Six (6) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

Gifted Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Applicants must have been identified as Gifted and active in the Polk County Gifted Program. Two (2) letters of reference are required from teachers (past or present) - one (1) from an academic content teacher and one (1) from a teacher of the gifted. Additional essay required: "How being a member of the Gifted Program impacted by educational choices and learning experiences." Selection will be based on the content of the additional essay.

Grant Lacerte Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have interest and experience in music and/or musical performance. Additional essay required: "Describe your musical experience and accomplishments, as well as, any adversity encountered through music or life experiences."

Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship

GPA: 3 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,800

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,800. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to attend any Florida public or private college/university. Students planning to attend Polk State College will be given preference. Note any extracurricular activities in general essay. Preference given to students holding a job. Parent or guardian must be employed by Comcar or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates. (CCC Transportation, LLC, Commercial Carrier Logistics, LLC, Commercial Warehousing, Inc., Commercial Truck and Trailer Sales, Inc., CTL Transportation, LLC, CTL Distributions Logistics, LLC, WSE Transportation, LLC, Willis Shaw Logistics, LLC, CT Transportation, LLC, Coastal Transport Logistics, LLC, MCT Transportation, LLC, Midwest Coast Logistics, LLC) Student whose parent is employed as a driver for any of the associated companies will be given preference.

Herff Jones/Wayne Anderson Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Preference for students holding a job or held a job during high school career.

Highlands Grove Elementary Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$750 Coach

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$750. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic performance. Student must have attended Highlands Grove Elementary for the entire 4th grade year 2008-09 and 5th grade year in 2009-10. One letter of reference required from an educator. Additional essay required: "How did your experience at Highlands Grove Elementary contribute to your success?"

Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must attend Lake Region High School and have been a two (2) year member of the varsity golf team, marching band, or the symphonic band. Describe participation in activities in general essay. Also for student who attended Crystal Lake Middle School who participated in band or chorus for at least 2 years. Provide proof of participation in band or chorus for 2 years or more. (Examples of proof: photo, yearbook photo, report card, etc.)

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$16,000

Distribution: \$4000 per year/ 4 yrs as long as funds will allow

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$16,000 - \$4,000 yr./4 yrs. Student must maintain a 2.5 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Applicants must have a Winter Haven address to be eligible to apply. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Payouts after the original award are not automatic, but may be renewed if funds remain. Donor requests an annual meeting with the recipient and a parent or guardian to keep abreast of student's college success. Additional essay required: "Explain dire financial situation and any other obstacles you have overcome in your family or personal life." If you have already applied for this scholarship, it is not necessary to complete the additional information twice.

Jordan Bryant Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must be planning to attend the University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance. Preference given to student who attended KHS or LGHS.

Julia Berry Bennett Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to study music, art or literature. Two (2) letters reference required: One (1) from a teacher in your specific field of study, and one (1) from someone other than a family member. Additional essay required: "Include information on clubs, work background and your long-term goals. Include specifics on competitions, recitals or theatrical productions in which you have participated."

Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0
Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. For students in the Ridge Career Center welding program or who will enroll in the Ridge Career Center welding program. Funds may be used for tuition, books or other extraordinary expenses related to program. Funds may be given directly to student upon special arrangement. Additional essay required: "How your desire to become a welder is important to you." Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Tim Murphy Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0
Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$1000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student's parent must be a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Preference will be given to students who are a member of the Key Club.

Krater Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0
Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$3,500
Distribution: \$875 yr/ 4 yrs

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$3,500 - \$875 yr./ 4 yrs. Student must remain enrolled full-time to continue receiving funds for the three years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must not be eligible to receive other academic scholarships (average student) and who has a strong desire to complete college.

Lakeland Runners Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0
Number Awarded: 6 (3 male and 3 female) **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500
Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Six (6) scholarships (3 to females and 3 to males) of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have competed for at least one year in either cross-country or track and field. Letter of reference required from a coach confirming years of involvement with a team. Additional essay required: "How has the sport of running changed, impacted or influenced your life?"

Mary and Hunt Berryman Scholarship for Education

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: \$500 yr/4 yrs

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$500 yr./4yrs. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and continue as an Education major to continue receiving funds from year to year for 4 years. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Applicant must major in education with intent to teach. Preference given to applicants who will attend Florida Southern College. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to FSC. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Additional essay required: "Why I want to become a teacher."*

Maxcy Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$12,000

Distribution: \$3,000 yr/4yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$12,000 - \$3,000 yr./4 yrs. Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference will be given to children of employees of the Latt Maxcy Corporation, Citizens Bank and Trust or any of their affiliates/subsidiaries. Please note employee name and work location in the spaces provided. One (1) letter of recommendation required from a teacher. Additional essay required: "Why is a college education beneficial to your future?" (100 words)*

McDonald's of Polk County Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 7 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay. Must be a current employee of McDonald's Restaurants employed for six months prior to submitting application and must submit a letter of confirmation from store manager. Additional essay required: "What working at McDonald's means to me."*

Mitchell "Mike" P. Stiles Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must report SAT/ACT score. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must plan to major in Business, Public Relations or Political Science.*

N. Lisa Garcia Veterans Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. The student must be: a. A senior in a Polk County High School, b. 19 years old or younger, c. The child of a Veteran, who is not rated 100% Permanent and Totally disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Veteran DOES NOT have to be disabled, but must have an honorable discharge. The Veteran must be a resident of Polk County, FL, d. Must be ineligible for scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Service members (CSDDV) as defined in Florida Statutes 295.01 and Florida Administrative DOE 6A-20-019, e. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during his/her senior year, f. Must have a verifiable 100 hours of community service during the senior year. Also required: a copy of student's community service log, copy of the Veteran's (parent or guardian) DD-214 discharge form, with official Security number lined out or illegible. A signed letter by the parent or student stating that the student is NOT eligible for the CSDDV Scholarship. Additional essay required: "How veterans help our communities after their return from military service".

Polk County Gator Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students must demonstrate financial need. Student must attend University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance. Preference given to those holding jobs during high school.

Polk County School Board Employees' Children Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be son or daughter of a full time school board employee. Must provide parent's name and work/school site for verification.

Polk Education Association Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Parent/guardian must be an active member of the Polk Education Association. PEA will verify membership. Additional essay required: "The importance of the Union for today's worker."- (one-page)

Publix Credit Union Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student/parent/guardian must have account with the Publix Credit Union. Account holder's full name must be recorded on application.

Ray and Anna Martin Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1100/25 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$6,000

Distribution: \$1,500 yr/4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$6,000 - \$1,500 yr./4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/25. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to attend a private Florida college/university OR any out-of-state college/university. Student must attach proof of acceptance to college/university to application. Two letters of reference required: one (1) from a teacher and one (1) from a non-family member. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Saddle Creek Logistics Services Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Senate 22 Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Student must describe their commitment to public service and citizenship in general essay. Preference for students holding/held a job during high school career.

Spectrum Networks Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 4 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Four (4) scholarships of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must plan to study broadcast journalism, engineering, internet technology, public relations or business management.

Staff Sergeant John Rieners Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 950/19 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 950/19. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Applicant must be a JROTC Cadet. Cadet must have participated in the Feb. 11, 2017 SSG Reiners Memorial Walk/Jog-a-thon at Haines City HS. Applicant must provide at least one letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. The scholarship is in memory of SSG John Reiners, who was an alumni of Haines City High school, and the Hornet Battalion JROTC Program. He was killed in action on Feb. 13, 2010. This scholarship is designed to continue SSG Reiners' legacy of giving back to his nation and his community. Additional essay required: "There are many ways that society honors fallen Soldiers such as Memorial Day, Veterans' Day and memorial services where we honor and remember those who gave everything to defend their country. Explain the importance of honoring our fallen Soldiers. Include in what way you (the individual Cadet) have honored America's Fallen Soldiers. Also provide a list, by year, of activities and leadership positions held, service-related activities in clubs, sports, JROTC or other organizations (i.e. church)."*

Suncoast Credit Union Scholar

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. You or your parent/guardian must be a member of Suncoast Credit Union. Report community service in essay. Must enroll in an accredited college, university or technical school in Florida.*

Suzanne Yeiser Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$20,000

Distribution: *\$5,000 per yr/ 4 yrs.*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship \$20,000 - \$5,000 yr./4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Describe the circumstances of growing up in a family with severe financial obligations. Elaborate about how this has affected individual family members. Explain how earning this scholarship will help you attain your future educational goals."*

Taguri Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,200

Distribution: 1-time payment - May be awarded in subsequent years assuming student remains in school and major

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,200. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. The scholarship is intended for Arab-American students only. Student must pursue a science career in a field such as electrical engineering, computer technology, or medicine. Award may be given to the same student in subsequent years if student remains in college and in major.

Tully and Mary Dunlap Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income not considered, focus in on academics. Student must have attended Jewett SOA for at least 2 years.

Union Academy High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.7 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.7. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Applicant's parent(s), Grandparent(s) or guardian(s) must have attended or graduated from the historical Union Academy High School. Parent(s), Grandparent(s) or guardian(s) must be a financial or current dues-paying members of the Union Academy High School alumni Association. Applicant must provide the name of the person who attended Union Academy High School and year(s) they attend, if available. Three (3) letters of recommendation required: one (1) from a teacher, school administrator or staff member and two (2) from a community leader, church leader, employer or neighbor.

UthMPact Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a UthMPact member. Additional essay required: "Explain what you think UthMPact contributes to the community and what has UthMPact meant to you."

W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varying, not to exceed 4 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1210/28. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Include community service in general essay. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varying, not to exceed 5 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Adult school students are eligible to apply. Must pursue a degree program at an accredited career/technical center.

Watson Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must have attended Wendell Watson Elementary School for a minimum of three (3) years. State in essay the years of attendance to Wendell Watson Elementary.

William Knox Pou, Sr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must pursue a degree in business or science. Parent/guardian/grandparent must be an employee of a Badcock department or store. Must include on application department code or store number of employment.

Wilson Scholarship - O.D. Jr., Sylvia & Dr. Neva J. Wilson

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 30

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 30 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Only Hispanic, African American or Asian students are eligible to apply. Student must plan to pursue a degree in Education or Physical Education. Two (2) letters of reference required from teachers, employers, community members or clergy. Additional essay required: "Research report on one of the following: O.D. Wilson, Jr., Sylvia "Syp" Wilson or Dr. Neva June Wilson."

Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Jr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1210/28. Report community service in general essay. Must pursue a Business degree program at an accredited college or university.

Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Sr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Report community service in essay. Must pursue a Business degree program at an accredited college or university. Parent/guardian/grandparent must be an employee of a Badcock department or store, must include on application department code or store number where relative works.

Adult School Scholarships

Broker's Realty of CFI Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Four Lakes Wahneta Graduate Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT scores available but not considered. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Wahneta Elementary School for at least two complete school years. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post graduation education."

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Must plan to complete a 4-year college degree program. Selected students will be interviewed.

Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1 or 2

Scholarship amount: \$300 - \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) or two (2) \$300 to \$500 scholarships. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must plan to enter the field of nursing or related medical specialty and attend Polk State College. Student may use funds for any necessary expenses related to attending classes. \$500 for students who are already enrolled at PSC in the nursing program. Additional essay required: "Why do you want to become a nurse?" Selected students will be interviewed.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Auburndale High School Scholarships

Auburndale High School Class of 1969 Scholarship

GPA: *GPA 2.5* **SAT/ACT:** *1050/23*

Community service hours: *Hours 100* **Number awarded:** *1*

Scholarship amount: *\$500* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered.*

Betty Winsett Scholarship

GPA: *GPA 3.0* **SAT/ACT:** *1050/23*

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** *1*

Scholarship amount: *\$500* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need.*

Broker's Realty of CFI Scholarship

GPA: *3.5* **SAT/ACT:** *1290/29*

Community service hours: *100* **Number awarded:** *1*

Scholarship amount: *\$1,000* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.*

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

GPA: *2.5* **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT not considered*

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** *1*

Scholarship amount: *\$4,500* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS or WHHS.*

ELB Scholarship

GPA: *3.0* **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT scores available but not considered*

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** *Varies*

Scholarship amount: *Varies* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."*

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester / 4 semesters Funds will be deposited, by PEF, into a TD Bank account belonging to the recipient(s).

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$3,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. Additional essay required: "Write about your personal life journey so far." Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Michelle Windisman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered. Applicant must be female who has participated in two or more varsity sports. Two (2) letters of reference required; one from a teacher and one from a coach.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of Florida Builders Association (FBA), Technology Student Association (TSA), or the Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program (ACE). Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Visual Arts Scholarship in honor of Maria G. Torres

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1000. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA in Art course(s). Student must be a member of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) for at least two(2) years. Must have completed at least one Advanced Placement Studio Art course or be currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement Studio Art course. One (1) letter of reference required from NAHS Chapter sponsor verifying two (2) years of participation in NAHS and a 3.0 GPA in art courses. Additional essay required: "How has art impacted your life and how will you pursue your art talent after high school?"

Walter Kersey Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available, but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Additional essay required: "Tell about how you would help your fellow man: Living your life respectful of others, knowing you must work for what you get and not to expect to have things handed to you."

Bartow High School Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants may be interviewed. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant." (500 words max.)*

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life." (500 words max.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Bartow Rotary Foundation Vocational Academy Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must be a participant in the Vocational Studies Program at Bartow High School. Must have at least 75 community service hours. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants will be interviewed. Two(2) additional essays are required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." 2. "Explain why you chose this particular vocational course of study." Essays should be a maximum of 500 words.*

Cindy Martin McKinnish Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must have attended Bartow High School. Scholarship is in honor of Cindy Martin McKinnish, BHS Class of '74, who had a love of education and helping others. Two (2) letters of reference required - from professional people and/or teachers. Additional essay required: "What would you like to achieve by a college degree."

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

Douglas L. Smith Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have attended a Polk County public school in grades 9-12. Must plan to attend the University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance to UF.

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."

Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School Scholarships

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Winter Haven High Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Frostproof High School Scholarships

Ben Hill Griffin , Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Must plan to complete a 4-year college degree program. Selected students will be interviewed.

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Frostproof High School Seniors who have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club are eligible to apply. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Two (2) letters of reference required from community leaders. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Ft. Meade High School Scholarships

Ben Hill Griffin , Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Ft. Meade Civic Club/Peace River Packing Company Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service is reported in general essay **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must report SAT/ACT score. Student must demonstrate financial need. Report community service in general essay.

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1 or 2

Scholarship amount: \$300 - \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) or two (2) \$300 to \$500 scholarships. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must plan to enter the field of nursing or related medical specialty and attend Polk State College. Student may use funds for any necessary expenses related to attending classes. \$500 for students who are already enrolled at PSC in the nursing program. Additional essay required: "Why do you want to become a nurse?" Selected students will be interviewed.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Ricky C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: This scholarship is in loving memory of Ricky Carlton Anderson. Ricky was a former graduate of Ft. Meade High School. He went on to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. He became a local police officer and served with the Ft. Meade Police Department for over 20 years. When the City of Ft. Meade changed over to the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Ricky continued his career for another 8 years, until his End of Watch, In Line of Duty Death on 2-21-2016. Ricky's wife is a Registered Nurse and if no students are pursuing a career in Law Enforcement then a Nursing School applicant can be chosen. Additional Essay: " Why do you want to pursue a degree in law enforcement or nursing?"

George Jenkins High School Scholarships

College & Career Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1000/20

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Donor will rely on essays in the selection process. Additional essay required: "Explain what tools and resources helped guide you in planning for your education after high school." Please include volunteer opportunities, work experience, and teacher or counselor influences and guidance.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

GJHS Academic Booster Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500 each. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student and/or family is a current member of Academic Booster Club. Booster Club will verify membership status. Additional essay required: "As a George Jenkins High School graduating senior, what helpful advice would you give to an incoming GJ Freshman." (100 words MAX)

Jared Zumbrun Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income not considered, focus is on academics. Note community service in essay. Preference may be given to those who have community service in organizations for cancer patients/survivors. Jared was diagnosed with a rare cancer and was given just months to live. He had the opportunity to opt out of school as many have done in his condition. Jared refused and continued his education while enduring severe sickness, pain and surgeries, pushing himself to the very limits of the human spirit. Jared not only believed in the importance of education, but also the value to continually learn even beyond your chosen field to broaden your overall knowledge base. Jared's dream was to obtain a wealth of knowledge and to apply that knowledge to discovery major breakthrough in the fields of medicine and science. Jared also was committed to help others in need within his capacity, touching the lives of so many, making a lasting difference in the lives of those individuals. Additional essay required: "How I can be a person of influence upon others and how would I like to make a difference in the world". Recipient will be chosen based on essay content.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Richard Lewis Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Income is not a consideration, focus is on academic achievement. Student must plan to major in education or health-related field.

Robert Van Zahner Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA of 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Haines City High School Scholarships

Barbara Clark Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Priority given to students going into the teaching field. Additional essay required: "Describe your favorite teacher and how they have impacted your life".*

David Lawson Sr. Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Must plan to pursue a career in Florida agriculture to benefit change or solve problems, create solutions for Florida agriculture. Preference given to students holding a job. Four (4) letters of recommendation required - one (1) from each: AG teacher, agriculture business owner, fellow classmate and supervisor at workplace. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are going into the agricultural field."*

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"*

Grenelefe Residents Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT not taken, not considered*

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,100 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,100. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. State community service to Haines City HS and community in general essay.*

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours in Haines City area to be eligible to apply. Three (3) letters of reference required: one (1) each from an administrator, a teacher and a community/business representative.

Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

Justin Bowen Memorial FFA Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must demonstrate financial need. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have been involved in the FFA Program. Must describe FFA experiences and community service in general essay. Student may use funds for classes at a college, university or technical center. Additional essay required: "How can your commitment to FFA affect your future?" Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Life According to Music Scholarship in Memory of Matthew A. Musick

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must report SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must have participated in high school marching band and/or symphonic band. Community service should be stated in general essay. Also indicate any participation in music activities in addition to school band (All-County Band, Solo, Ensemble, etc.). Preference will be given to students holding/held a job during their student career. Additional essay required: "How music has impacted your life". Include participation in music activities other than school band or orchestra.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference will be given to students who have some community service hours.

Harrison School of the Arts Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester / 4 semesters Funds will be deposited, by PEF, into a TD Bank account belonging to the recipient(s).

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$3,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. Additional essay required: "Write about your personal life journey so far." Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

International Baccalaureate/Bartow Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants may be interviewed. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant." (500 words max.)*

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life." (500 words max.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Bartow Rotary Foundation: Gibson Helmick Vetter Merit Award Scholarship

GPA: GPA>4.0 **SAT/ACT:** High SAT/ACT 1290/29+

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** Funds given directly to the student via PEF check.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) Scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 4.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Additional essay required: "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." - (500 words max.)*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.*

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."

International Baccalaureate/ Haines City Scholarships

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26.

Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Additional essay required:

"How does volunteering impact your life?"

Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

Kathleen High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Kathleen High School Class of 1977 Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. KHS seniors who have displayed their Red Devil Pride through involvement at school and/or the community while also dealing with or overcoming obstacles. Preference will be given to those students holding a job. Additional essay required: "How have you contributed to KHS and/or the community while overcoming obstacles and difficulties, and how will the skills you learned at KHS help you in the future."*

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

Marie Allen Huddelston Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$250 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship at \$250. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and excel in science. Preference given to a student with outstanding achievements in science studies. Include in general essay a list of science classes taken and grades, along with any science awards and achievements.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Lake Gibson High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** *Varies*

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.*

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

North Lakeland Kiwanis Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe financial need and community service in general essay.

Lake Region High School Scholarships

Coach Billy Hardee Athletic Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 50 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: *Varies* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships, amount varies. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 50 community service hours eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must be a 4-year participant in LRHS or WHHS athletics. One (1) letter of recommendation required from a coach or athletic director verifying four (4) years of participation in athletics.*

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT not taken and not considered*

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2 - *One at WHHS and one LRHS*

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job. Must state community service in general essay.*

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT scores available but not considered*

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** *Varies*

Scholarship amount: *Varies* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."*

Grayce McNamara Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *SAT/ACT not taken and not considered*

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2 - *One each at WHHS and LRHS*

Scholarship amount: \$750 **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$750 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference given to students holding a job.*

Lake Region Agriculture Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have completed the Agriculture Studies at LRHS and have been an active FFA member for 3 years. Student must have a supervised agriculture experience program.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of FBA, TSA or ACE. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Winter Haven Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based.

Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Lake Wales High School Scholarships

Alena Violette & Amber Jones Scottish Unit Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must be in the Highlander Band. Preference given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers. Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from their band director and one (1) from an academic teacher (Math, English, Science) or Guidance Counselor.

Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500 Minimum GPA 3.5 Must demonstrate academic achievement. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income not considered, focus is on academics. Two (2) letters of reference required: One from an academic instructor and one from a community leader, non-family member. May have community service or work experience.

Ben Hill Griffin , Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Frostproof High School Seniors who have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club are eligible to apply. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Two (2) letters of reference required from community leaders. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Lakeland High School Scholarships

Amanda Gayle Odum Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must demonstrate financial need. Must plan to attend Polk State College.

Buzz and Lori McManus Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Preference given to those students holding a job.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

Denis Fontaine Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$2500/yr for 2 years

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 - \$2,500 yr./2 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 2 years. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29+. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Explain in general essay any community service and leadership at school.

Frank and Tom DiCesare Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have participated in LHS sports.

Hazel Haley Dreadnaught College Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** up to 4

Scholarship amount: \$10,000.00 **Distribution of funds:** \$2500 yr/4 yrs.(may be renewed with proof of appropriate academic standing)

Scholarship Overview: Up to four (4) scholarships at \$10,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate academic achievement, and financial need. Student have must good discipline in and out of school. Student must be available for individual interview. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information.

Jamey Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$8,250 **Distribution of funds:** \$4125 per yr. 2 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$8,250 - \$4,125 yr./2 yrs. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT scores 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must plan to attend the University of Florida and must provide proof of acceptance letter.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

L.L Nurmi Nelson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$5,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$5,500. Minimum GPA 2.8. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have lettered in a sport. Preference given to students who have lettered in football, but other sports such as baseball, basketball, track, cheerleading may be considered. Must include church and community involvement in general essay.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1967" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have been a student at LHS for 4 years.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1976" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must report SAT or ACT scores. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Describe community service to LHS and community in general essay.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1977" Leadership Award Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be deserving, determined by their fine character and good leadership qualities. Student must be active in LHS extracurricular activities. Describe character and leadership qualities in general essay. Must be interested in future LHS Reunion Committee leadership. Additional essay required: "Describe extracurricular activities you have been involved with at LHS. Also, describe your character and leadership qualities."

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Ollie Jackson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1200/27

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1200/27. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

PTP Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is academics. Student's parent(s), grandparent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be a member of PTP/TEMPO. Additional essay required: "Tell how you and/or your family has supported PTP/TEMPO throughout your high school years."

Robert Ness Memorial Scholarship**GPA:** 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23**Community service hours:** 200 **Number awarded:** 1**Scholarship amount:** \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per yr/4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship at \$2000 - \$500 yr./4 yrs. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a minimum 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must attend college or university in Florida. Student must demonstrate financial need. School, community and work activities/volunteer activities MUST be described in general essay. Preference given to those students holding/held a job during high school career. In lieu of holding a job, participation in athletics is acceptable.*

Sandi Allen Memorial Scholarship**GPA:** 3.25 **SAT/ACT:** 1100/24**Community service hours:** *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** 1**Scholarship amount:** \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.25 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/24. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Preference for students holding/held a job during high school career.*

McKeel Academy Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."*

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

Mulberry High School Scholarships

Arnulfo Crispin Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice. Additional essay required: "Why do you want to become a Police Officer?"

Bobby L. Moore Strive for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$2000/yr for 2 years.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$2,000 yr./2 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 2 years. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must plan to attend Polk State College.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

Dick Mullenax Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Financial need preferred, but not a necessity. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Preference given to a student holding a job.

George R. "Bob" Wiggs Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Student must have participated in varsity sports for a minimum of two (2) years. Cheerleading may also be considered. Describe participation in school activities in general essay.

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kiwanis Club of Mulberry Charles J. Cooper Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** varies

Scholarship amount: varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships vary. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. One (1) letter of reference required any Mulberry High School faculty member. Additional essay required: "Describe your Key Club involvement and note if you have been in a Key Club leadership position."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Mulberry High School Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 6

Scholarship amount: \$250 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Six (6) scholarships of \$250. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must explain community service in general essay.

Polk State Collegiate High School/Lakeland Scholarships

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

Ridge Career Center Scholarships

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of Florida Builders Association (FBA), Technology Student Association (TSA), or the Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program (ACE). Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Ridge Community High School Scholarships

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26.

Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26.

Student must have at least 200 community service hours in Haines City area to be eligible to apply. Three (3) letters of reference required: one (1) each from an administrator, a teacher and a community/business representative.

Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

Life According to Music Scholarship in Memory of Matthew A. Musick

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must report SAT or ACT.

Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must have participated in high school marching band and/or symphonic band. Community service should be stated in general essay. Also indicate any participation in music activities in addition to school band (All-County Band, Solo, Ensemble, etc.). Preference will be given to students holding held a job during their student career. Additional essay required: "How music has impacted your life". Include participation in music activities other than school band or orchestra.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of Florida Builders Association (FBA), Technology Student Association (TSA), or the Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program (ACE). Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Summerlin Academy Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants may be interviewed. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant." (500 words max.)*

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Two (2) additional essays required: 1. "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max.) 2. "Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life." (500 words max.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.*

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

Major David H. McCall Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** *Varies*

Scholarship amount: *Varies* **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of award will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will be awarded to deserving Cadet(s) who consistently displays and practices the principles of good citizenship with pride, and servant leadership, with humility. Two (2) letters of reference required: One (1) from a current teacher and one (1) from a community organization member. Additional essay required: "Write about and describe examples of how you display and practice, with pride and humility, the principles of citizenship, courage, honor and justice at school or in the community."*

Sea Poacher Base Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be the child or grandchild of a veteran. Student must provide a copy of the parent's or grandparent's DD-214 discharge form. Additional essay required: "Please write about your plans for the future." Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20

Community service hours: *Community Service not considered* **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."*

Teneroc High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification required from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester / 4 semesters Funds will be deposited, by PEF, into a TD Bank account belonging to the recipient(s).

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$3,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. Additional essay required: "Write about your personal life journey so far." Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** up to 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Up to 7 scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. Letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience." Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Travis Career Center Scholarships

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available, but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of Florida Builders Association (FBA), Technology Student Association (TSA), or the Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program (ACE). Two (2) letters of reference required: one (1) from an academic teacher and one (1) from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences with the home building industry and your career goals."

Winter Haven High Schools Scholarships

Claudia Martin Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must have attended Jewett Elementary.

Coach Billy Hardee Athletic Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: 50 **Number awarded:** 2

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships, amount varies. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 50 community service hours eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must be a 4-year participant in LRHS or WHHS athletics. One (1) letter of recommendation required from a coach or athletic director verifying four (4) years of participation in athletics.

Danny Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need. One (1) additional essay required on one (1) of the following 3 subjects: 1. "My future plans" 2. "An obstacle I overcame" 3. "A non-famous person who has had a positive impact on your life." (minimum 500 words)

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$4,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS or WHHS.

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2 - One at WHHS and one LRHS

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job. Must state community service in general essay.

ELB Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** Varies

Scholarship amount: Varies **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Festival. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."

Fred Henderson Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. The scholarship named for Dick Parker and Phillip Gould, two former members of the WHHS Key Club, who lost their lives in a plane crash while attending college in January 1959. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Grayce McNamara Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken and not considered

Community service hours: 200 **Number awarded:** 2 - One each at WHHS and LRHS

Scholarship amount: \$750 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$750 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference given to students holding a job.

Jim Bailey Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1000/22

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1000/22. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay.

Joey Knapek Golf Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have participated in the Winter Haven High Schools Varsity Golf Team. Additional essay required: "What golf has meant to me."

John Hulsey Hayes "WHHS Class of 1961" Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$9,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$9,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

Libby Threlkel Ray Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship at \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must report SAT or ACT scores. Student must demonstrate financial need. In general essay, explain financial need and include community, church and school service in the Greater Winter Haven area.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include accountholder's full name on application.

Patricia Rooney Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/T ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.2. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. This scholarship is named for a person who was voted the "friendliest" in her senior class at WHHS. The recipient should reflect that same quality in feeling that they can be a friend to their classmates. Two (2) letters of reference required. Additional essay required: Explain... "Why I won't waste an educational opportunity that this WHHS student did not receive due to having cancer".

Rex Hart Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 3

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.8. Participated in varsity sports from 10th-12th grade, demonstrate financial need. Include in essay all church/community involvement and state the sports in which you have lettered.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Community service hours: Community service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference will be given to students who have some community service hours.

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Scott Helvenston Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT/ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Student must have had obstacle(s) in their life which they overcame. Must describe situation in general essay. Students must have above average grades/qualities. Please note these qualities in general essay. May have been a part of JROTC, but not a requirement.

T.J. Bowden "It's all good" Passion Project Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken, not considered

Community service hours: Community Service not considered **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1,250 per year/for 4 years

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 - \$1,250 yr./4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have participated in athletics or extra-curricular activities. Preference given to those who played soccer. Preference given to students who have been accepted to Florida State University. If attending FSU, please provide letter of acceptance to FSU. Please provide a photo of participation in chosen activity or sport. One letter of recommendation from a coach or advisor. Additional essay required: "Nothing in life is done without passion. How does your passion inspire you?"

Tad Stoler Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 75 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Preference given to student in foster care, African American student, or student holding a job. Two (2) letters of reference required from any two academic teachers, or if in foster care, one (1) from any academic teachers and one (1) from your foster care advocate verifying your foster care status. Additional essay required: "Why are you in need of financial support for college?"

Winter Haven High Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: Community Service considered, but not required **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Woman's Club of Winter Haven

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores available but not considered

Community service hours: 100 **Number awarded:** 1

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per yr / 4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./ 4 yrs. Student must maintain full time status and academic eligibility for their chosen degree path to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.5. SAT/ACT must be reported. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. For female students only. Preference given to students holding/held a job during high school career.