

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship Application 2018

For students who live outside Polk County whose parent/grandparent/guardian are a member of AFSCME Local 2227

Number of scholarships awarded: 1 Amount awarded: \$500

Scholarship criteria

2.5 GPA minimum, income is not considered for selection, focus is on academics.
Student must have at least 200 community service hours.

This award administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 and sent to:

Polk Education Foundation
1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-0519

Polk County School students can submit to their counselor who can use the PCSB Courier Route E

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

Completed application - You will print and complete this application, sign it and attach all the required items listed below. Please secure all items to application with one staple.

- Completed application
- A copy of high school or adult school transcript

Computer generate or print entire application neatly in black ink.

Name _____ School _____

Your Mailing address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Wght.GPA _____ ACT score _____ (if taken) SAT score _____ (if taken)

Mother's Name _____ Employment _____

Father's Name _____ Employment _____

Name of relative that is AFSCME Local 2227 member _____

people living in your home _____

of family members attending college **including** you _____

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Intended college major _____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and/or received other than those on this form: Scholarship Name, Amount per year, and if it is received, denied or pending.

Essay – please type or computer generate Please attach to scholarship package.

Use this essay to provide information requested by each individual scholarship; personal financial need information, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. Things like medical problems, divorce, and special family situations could all be considered when awarding scholarships. **Most scholarships will be chosen solely on the information contained in this essay, so be specific and state your need clearly.** Honors,

awards, clubs, volunteer time, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities may be included in your essay; however, do not send certificates, resumes or other documents as they are discarded and not considered. **Minimum type size 10 point.**

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items from the required list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- (b) many scholarships will be decided based solely on the essay,
- (c) those other than Polk Education Foundation staff may review my application for the selection process,
- (d) only those chosen to be interviewed will be notified of interview date/time,
- (e) if requested, I must attend an interview or be disqualified,
- (f) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by graduation.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- (a) I will attend the Senior Awards program at my high school to receive the award(s),
- (b) I will send a thank you note to the sponsor(s) of my scholarship(s) and a copy of the same thank you note to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (c) **my scholarship check will not be released until my College Information Sheet AND a copy of my thank you note has been received by the Foundation office,**
- (d) the Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation,
- (e) if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to request that the balance of funds be transferred back to the Polk Education Foundation to be reissued to the college I will be attending. I will notify the Polk Education Foundation of this in writing,
- (f) all monies received from a one-time award must be used within five years of my graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (g) all scholarship checks will be sent on/about July 1 for Fall enrollment IF the above mentioned paperwork is returned to the Polk Education Foundation.

Student's
Signature _____

Date _____ Birth year if over 18 _____

Parent's
Signature _____
(required if student is under 18 years of age)

Parent's Printed
Name _____