

Donald and Veulah Wilson Scholarship Application 2017

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

This award administered by the Polk Education Foundation (PEF)

Scholarship criteria:

For Bartow High School seniors only,
must have proof of acceptance into your college of choice,
Minimum 2.5 GPA to apply, financial need, scholastic achievement and
community service all considered.

Application must be postmarked by April 25, 2017. Send to:

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

Print and complete this application, sign, include attachments noted below, then return to the address above. Please secure with one staple.

Required attachments: 1. proof of college acceptance
2. copy of your high school transcripts
3. copy of your submitted FAFSA or SAR report. If you did not complete FAFSA, you can include your parents' 2016 income tax filing or a copy of their 2016 W2's

Computer generate, or, print application and complete neatly in blue or black ink.

Name _____ School _____

Mailing address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

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

Who do you live with (list all in household) _____

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

Mother's Name _____ Employment _____

Father's Name _____ Employment _____

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Documented number of community service hours? _____

What types of things did you do to earn those hours?

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 on personal financial need, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. Honors, awards, clubs, volunteer time, leadership roles and extracurricular activities may be included in your essay; however, do not send certificates, resumes or other documents as they are not considered.

Minimum type size 12 point, up to two pages may be used.

I understand that:

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

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

Student's
Signature _____

Parent's
Signature _____