

Polk Education Association Scholarship Application 2018

**(for students outside Polk County whose parent is a member of the PEA)
Polk County students should apply online at polkeducationfoundation.org
before noon on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018.**

Number of scholarships awarded: 2
Amount awarded: \$1,000

Scholarship criteria

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Student's parent/guardian must be an active member of
Polk Education Association. PEA will verify the membership.

Additional 1-page essay required: "The importance of the union for today's worker."

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

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

- Completed application including the personal essay and the additional essay "The importance of the union for today's worker".
- Headshot photo of applicant with name and school marked on back
- A copy of high school transcript
- Parent's income information or if independent, student income information
- Please provide one of the following: 2017 W-2(s), 2017 income tax report, 2016-17 FAFSA or SAR report

Computer generate or print entire application neatly in black ink.

Name_____

School_____

School Counselor and their phone number with area code_____

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 and work location of relative who is a PEA member _____

people living in your home_____

Who does this include? _____

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 #1 – please computer generate both essays and 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.**

Essay #2 – please type or computer generate Please attach to scholarship package.

Essay topic – “The importance of the union for today’s worker” **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 _____

Parent's

Signature _____

Parent's Printed

Name _____