

2018 Polk Private School Scholarship Application

*****This application is only for students who attend a private school in Polk County, not Polk public and charter schools.**

These awards are administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by Monday, Feb. 12, 2018

and sent to:

1530 Shumate Drive

Bartow, FL 33830

(863) 534-0519

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed application - You will print and complete the six pages of this application, obtain both signatures and attach all the required items listed below. Please secure all items with one paperclip.
- Picture of yourself (headshot) with your name and school written on the back
- A copy of your transcript
- Parent's income information (either 2017 W-2(s) or 2017 income tax report, 2016-17 FAFSA report or SAR)

Computer generate or print application responses neatly in black ink.

Name _____

School _____

Your Mailing address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Counselor's name and phone number _____

Wght.GPA _____ ACT score _____ SAT score _____

Mother's Name _____ Employment _____

Father's Name _____ Employment _____

people living in your home _____

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

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Current # and type of volunteer 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.

Please read the criteria of the scholarships listed below, and check the one(s) for which you are 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 art. Additional essay required: "Create an artist statement about yourself, your art and your goals."

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.

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."

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.

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."

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 Scholarship (ONLY FOR All Saints Academy, Lakeland Christian, Santa Fe Catholic and Victory Christian Schools)

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** NA

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

Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** NA **Community service hours:** 75

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

Distribution: one-time

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.5 GPA and 75 service hours to apply. Income not top consideration, academic achievement is focus. Preference will be given to a student who held a leadership position in school, church or the community; who is a relative of a Leadership Lakeland Alumnus who attended any of the following conferences (ODK Leadership Conference at Florida Southern College, Inspiring Youth Conference at Polk Museum of Art, Leadercast Lakeland Conference at Polk State College, UthMpact). In general essay describe the leadership roles you hold at school, church or the community.

Additional essay required: "What is your leadership legacy at your high school, church or in your community and what leadership role(s) do you see yourself having in five years?"

Name of Leadership Lakeland Alumnus relative _____

Relationship to you? _____

Which of the conference(s) or meeting(s) listed in the overview did attend? _____

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)

List the name of relative employed by Latt Maxcy or Citizens Bank, if applicable, and note their place of employment with address:

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."

What store location do you work at? _____

How long have you worked there? _____

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.

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.

Essay – please type or computer generate

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. You may use the front side of one additional sheet of an 8.5x11 paper if needed for the essay. **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 15 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 _____