

# Polk Education Foundation 2012 Scholarships

## Countywide Scholarships

### **AMSCOT Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** Report  
**Community service hours required:** 200                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Income is not considered. Focus is on academics. Adult school students exempt from community service.

### **BJ Bain Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A  
**Community Service hours required:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have played Varsity volleyball. 1 letter of reference required from varsity coach verifying years on varsity team.

### **Bartow Academy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended BEA for at least 3 years. Demonstrate financial need and list community service in essay. Recipient will be expected to attend the May or June award assembly at BEA.

### **Bartow Ford Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service yours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. **Additional essay required: "The importance of integrity, trust and honesty"**.

### **Brigadier General Morgan S. Tyler Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** JROTC or Civil Air Patrol Cadet Students. Completed the JROTC program or active in the Civil Air Patrol cadet and earned the Earhardt Award. 3 letters of recommendation required: 1 from unit commander and 2 from teacher, principal or member of clergy.

### **Bright House Networks Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Students must plan to study broadcast journalism, engineering, internet technology, public relations or business management.

### **C.A. Boswell Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20                      **SAT/ACT:** 1100/27                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must attend Polk State College Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **ChairScholars Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Up to 3  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** Up to \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a physical disability - MS, MD, severe scoliosis, hearing impaired, visually impaired, amputee, etc. Student must plan to enter a vocational studies program at Ridge, Traviss or other vocational/technical school. Explain financial need, academic achievement and any awards/recognitions received in general essay. Student must provide a letter describing student's disability, from their doctor.

### **Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Ethics Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** 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 March luncheon to present their speech and to be recognized by organization. **Additional essay required on the subject of "Ethics"**

### **Clem Churchwell Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** 500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must major in education.

### **Coach Jim Grazier Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$250                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Include community, school and church service in general essay. Must have been a swimmer at WHHS or with the Stingrays for at least one season or one year.

**Additional essay required "How swimming has impacted my life"**

### **Evelyn Clark Badcock Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend an accredited college or university and study Education. Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Describe community service in essay.

### **Florida Air Museum @ Sun 'n Fun Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 year for 4 years (based on verification of GPA)

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be pursuing an aerospace or aviation-related major at an accredited college or university. Student must demonstrate service to the community. Preference will be given to students who are or have been Florida Air Museum and/or Sun 'n Fun Volunteers. **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."** Award may be offered in subsequent years if student remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Transcripts must be submitted in March of each year to verify GPA and major. 2 letters of reference required from non-family members. Selected students will be interviewed.

### **Florida Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** 1220 SAT /27 ACT                      **Number awarded:** varies  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must plan to major in Engineering or Earth Sciences. (No biology, health or architecture majors). Student must have at least 75 community service hours.

### **Frank Howes Music Education Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** Report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 200  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to major in Music Education. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to qualify. 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:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 200  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student who has given considerable service to their community and/or school. Service must be noted in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Must have 200+ community service hours.

### **George Jenkins Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 5  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Lakeland**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$250      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be female and completed at least 300 community service hours. Additional essay required: "**How has your community service improved the Lakeland community and how earning a college education will help you continue to improve the community**"

### **Gifted Education Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** 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 - 1 from an academic content teacher and 1 from a teacher of the gifted. Additional essay required on the subject "How has 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.

### **Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** Report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1800      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to attend any Florida public or private college/university. Students planning to attend Polk State College will be given preference. Demonstrate financial need. 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) Students whose parent is employed as a driver for any of the associated companies will be given preference.

### **Herff Jones/Wayne Anderson Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Insurance Professionals of Polk County Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Describe community service of 100+ hours in general essay. Focus of scholarship selection is on academic achievement. **Additional essay required on "Business Ethics"**

### **Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** up to \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** For students in the Ridge Career Center welding program or who will enroll in the Ridge Career Center welding program. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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."**

### **Krater Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3300      **Distribution of funds:** \$1100/year for 3 years

**Scholarship overview:** For students who have financial need and are not eligible to receive academic scholarships. Student must be enrolled in college on a full-time basis. Transcripts will be required in the spring of college years to verify GPA and academic standing to continue receiving award.

### **Lakeland Runners Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have competed for at least one year in either cross-country or track and field sports. Student must provide at least 2 letters from coaches stating number of year of involvement on team(s).

### **Maxcy Foundation, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$12,000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$3000 yr/4yrs.

**Scholarship overview:** **Additional 100 word essay required: " Why a college education will be beneficial to your future."** 1 letter of reference from a teacher. Preference will be given to a child of employee of Latt Maxcy Corp, Citizens Bank and any of their affiliates.

### **McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 7  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have been employed by McDonalds for at least 6 months prior to application. 1 letter from supervisor confirming at least 6 months of employment. **Additional essay required: "What working at McDonalds means to me".**

### **Mitchell "Mike" P. Stiles Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend an accredited college or university and study Business, Public Relations or Political Science. Report community service type and hours in general essay. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **N. Lisa Garcia Veterans Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** The student must be: a. A senior in a Polk County High School b. 19 years old or under 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 for, with official Security number lines 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 Builder's Association Foundation Scholarship**

**Scholarship type:** Academic/Career

**GPA:** N/A                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be in good standing at school and should have strong interest in the residential construction industry or related trades, and should demonstrate an interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Students who are a member of the FBA may be given preference. List school and community service, any awards received, any work experience and any construction-related activities in general essay. 2 letters of recommendation required (in sealed envelopes): 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional person.

**Additional essay required (not to exceed 2 pgs.):** "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe experiences with the home building industry and your career goals".

## **Polk County Gator Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** 1050/20                      **Number awarded:** 5

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must provide proof of acceptance to the University of Florida. Students must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to those holding jobs during high school.

## **Polk County School Board Employees' Children Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** varies

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be son or daughter of a full time school board employee. Must provide parent's name and work/schoolsite for verification. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify.

## **Polk Education Association Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Students parent/guardian must be an active member of PEA. **Additional 1-page essay required:** "The importance of the union on today's worker."

## **President's Round Table Safety Award Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a parent employed by one of the following agencies: Lakeland Police Dept., Polk Sheriff Dept., Polk County EMS/EMT, Lakeland Fire Fighters, Polk County Fire Fighters, Polk County Div. of Game/Fresh Water Commission, Florida Highway patrol employee serving the Lakeland area office.

### **Publix Credit Union Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1100/25      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student/parent/guardian must have account with the Publix Credit Union. Student must demonstrate financial need. **Student must list account holder's full name on application.**

### **Ray and Anna Martin Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20      **SAT/ACT:** 1100/25      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$ 6000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1500 per year/4 yrs.

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a private in-state college/university OR a college/university out of state. Candidates selected must attend an interview. 2 letters of reference required - 1 from someone other than a relative and 1 from an academic teacher.

### **Saddle Creek Corporation Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1110/26      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate financial need.

### **Suzanne Yeiser Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5      **SAT/ACT:** Report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies      **Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 100 community service hours. **Additional essay required: "Describe the circumstances of growing up in a family with severe financial obligations."**

### **Taguri Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5      **SAT/ACT:** 1200      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1200      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** This 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. This scholarship is for a high-achieving student planning to attend college who demonstrates financial need. Income not considered, academic achievement is the focus. Student must at least 100 community service hours. 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:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have attended Jewett School for the Arts for at least 2 years. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Watson Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/23                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Wendell Watson Elementary School for at least 3 years. Student must demonstrate academic achievement. State in general essay the years of attendance to Wendell Watson Elementary. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28                      **Number awarded:** Varying, not to exceed 4

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Report community service in general essay. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to attend an accredited career/technical center. Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Describe community service in essay.

### **William Knox Pou, Sr. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to study business or science. Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student's parent/guardian/grandparent or other relative must be employed by W.S. Badcock Corporation. **Must include employee department code on application.**

### **Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Jr. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to study business. Report community service in general essay. Demonstrate academic achievement.

## **Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Sr. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00

**SAT/ACT:** report

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to study business. Student's parent/guardian/grandparent must be employed by W.S. Badcock Corporation. **Must include employee department code on application.** Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Describe community service in general essay.

## Adult Schools

### **AMSCOT Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** Report  
**Community service hours required:** 200                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Adult school students exempt from community service.

### **Douglas L. Smith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Polk school in grade 9-12. Must pursue a degree at the University of Florida.

### **Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Two Year Technical/Vocational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000/yr for 2 years (based on verification of 2.5 GPA in first year)

**Scholarship overview:** Students must plan to study a technical field, earning a two-year degree, certificate or licensure. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in technical school and transcripts after the first year to receive the funds for the second year. Selected students will be interviewed. **Adult school students with a Frostproof address may apply**

### **George Jenkins Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 5  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **Grenelefe Residents Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1100                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. State in general essay community service to Haines City HS and community.

## **Haines City Northeast Polk County Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

**Scholarship type:** Academic/Career

**GPA:** 3.00

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 4

**Community service hours required:** 75

**Scholarship amount:** \$500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours in Haines City Community. 3 letters of reference required - 1 each from a school administrator, a business representative and a teacher.

## **Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50

**SAT/ACT:** N/A

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** up to \$1500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** For students in the Ridge Career Center welding program or who will enroll in the Ridge Career Center welding program. Student must demonstrate financial need. Funds may be used for tuition, books or other extraordinary expenses related to program. Funds may be given directly to student upon special arrangement.

## **Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 1 or 2

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$300-\$500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to enter the field of nursing. Funds may be used for extraordinary expenses related to classes. \$300 for students attending PSC with the intent to become a nurse. \$500 for students who are enrolled in the PSC Nursing Program.

## **Krater Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50

**SAT/ACT:** report

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$3300

**Distribution of funds:** \$1100/year for 3 years

**Scholarship overview:** For students who have financial need and are not eligible to receive academic scholarships. Student must be enrolled in college on a full-time basis. Transcripts will be required in the spring of college years to verify GPA and academic standing to continue receiving award.

## **Leola Green-Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required:** "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"

### **McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 7

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have been employed by McDonalds for at least 6 months prior to application. Letter required from supervisor confirming employment. **Additional essay required: "What working at McDonalds means to me"**

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**Scholarship type:** Academic

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

## Auburndale High School

### **AHS Outstanding Visual Arts Scholarship in honor of Maria Torres**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a member of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) for at least two(2) years. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA in Art course(s). Must have complete at least one Advanced Placement Studio Art course or be currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement Studio Art course. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "How has art impacted your life and how will you pursue your art talent after high school?"

### **Betty Winsett Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$3250                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Michelle Windisman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Female student that has participated in 2 or more varsity sports. Must explain participation in sport(s) in general essay. Must include 2 letters of reference 1 from a teacher and 1 from a coach.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

## **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 14 1 at each of 14 selected schools

Community service hours required: N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## **Bartow High School**

### **Denise Smith Excellence in Teaching Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5                   **SAT/ACT:** 1270/27

**Community service hours required:** 200

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a senior member of FEA and have been a member for 4 years. Student must plan to continue education in the field of education toward teacher licensure. Student must have at least 200 community service hours.

### **Douglas L. Smith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                   **SAT/ACT:** report                   **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Polk school in grade 9-12. Must provide proof of acceptance to the University of Florida.

### **Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                   **SAT/ACT:** 1000/21                   **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year. Demonstrate financial need and list community service in general essay. Must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                   **SAT/ACT:** N/A                   **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 200

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                   **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a member of the Bartow High School Key Club. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. 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:** N/A                   **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                   **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a member of the Bartow High School Key Club. Student must demonstrate financial need. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student's parent must be a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Students who are a member of the Key Club will be given special consideration.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**Scholarship type:** Academic

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

## **Bartow International Baccalaureate**

### **Floral Ave Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                    **SAT/ACT:** 1000/22                    **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                    **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year. Demonstrate financial need and list community service in general essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                    **SAT/ACT:** N/A                    **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 200  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                    **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** **Student** must be a Key Club member. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. 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:** N/A                    **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                    **Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a member of the Bartow High School Key Club. Student must demonstrate financial need. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                    **SAT/ACT:** N/A                    **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                    **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student's parent must be a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Students who are a member of the Key Club will be given special consideration.

## **Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School**

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 14   1 each at 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## **Ft. Meade High School**

### **Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Students selected will be interviewed

### **Ft. Meade Civic Club/Peace River Packing Company Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** 200      **Scholarship type:** Academic/Career  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have good grades and demonstrate good citizenship. Minimum of 200 community service hours required.

### **Harrison Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1 or 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$300-\$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to enter the field of nursing. Funds may be used for extraordinary expenses related to classes. \$300 for students attending PSC with the intent to become a nurse. \$500 for students who are enrolled in the PSC Nursing Program

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

## Frostproof High School

### **Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** n/a      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Selected students will be interviewed

### **Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Four Year Academic Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000/yr for 4 years (Based on verification of 2.5 cumulative GPA)

**Scholarship overview:** For students planning to complete a 4-year degree and who have shown academic success. Recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in college and submit college transcripts annually to continue to receive funds in subsequent years. Selected students will be interviewed.

### **Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Two Year Technical/Vocational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000/yr for 2 years (based on verification of 2.5 GPA in first year)

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to study technical field, earning a two-year degree, certificate or licensure. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in technical school and submit transcripts after the first year to receive the funds in the second year. Selected students will be interviewed. **Adult school students with a Frostproof address may apply.**

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

## George Jenkins High School

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$3000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **College and Career Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** 1080/24      **Number awarded:** 3

**Community service hours required:** 75

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Must have at least 75 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** "Explain what tools and resources helped guide you in planning for your education after high school". Include volunteer opportunities, work experience, and teacher or counselor influences and guidance.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** 75

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

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required** "My educational goals and career plans"

### **GJHS Academic Booster Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20      **SAT/ACT:** 1100/23      **Number awarded:** 3

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Must have at least 100 community hours. Plan to pursue degree program at an accredited college or University. Student and/or family is a current member of Academic Booster Club. Booster Club will verify membership status. **Additional essay required:** "Since entering high school, how have your leadership, service and extra-curricular activities helped prepare you for college and your future?"

### **Jared Zumbrun Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Income not considered, focus is on academics. Scholarship may be used for college or vocational studies. Recipient will be chosen based on essay content. Note community service in essay. Preference may be given to those who have community service in organizations for cancer patients/survivors. Additional essay required: **How I can be a person of influence upon others and How I would like to make a difference in the world".**

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** varies  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **Kyle Hall Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Preference will be given to student who works or has done work with a drug prevention center. Specify details in general essay. **Additional essay required: "The impact of drugs and alcohol can make on one's life."**

### **Lakeland Christina Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students holding a job. Must plan to attend Traviss, Polk State College (vocational studies) or Ridge Career.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/26                      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green-Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required:** "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. Must include account holder's full name on application. Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **Richard Lewis Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must intend to major in education or health related field. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Income is not a consideration, focus is on academic achievement.

### **Robert Van Zahner Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.20      **SAT/ACT:** n/a      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need.

# Haines City High School/Haines City International Baccalaureate

## **Barbara Clark Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Priority given to students going into the teaching field. **Additional essay required: "Your favorite teacher and how they have impacted your life".**

## **Grenelefe Residents Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 200

**Scholarship amount:** \$1100      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. State in general essay community service to Haines City HS and community. Minimum of 200 community service hours required.

## **Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5      **SAT/ACT:** 910-1100 SAT 21-25 ACT      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 200

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

**Scholarship overview:** GPA should not be higher than 3.5. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours.

## **Haines City Northeast Polk County Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 4

**Community service hours required:** 75

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours in Haines City Community. 3 letters of reference required - 1 each from a school administrator, a business representative and a teacher.

## **Joanne Hudson-Cook Scholarship**

**GPA:** NA      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a graduate of the Ridge Teen parent Program or a Haines City High School graduate and be continuing their education at Ridge Career. Be a single parent and need financial assistance.

### **Justin Bowen Memorial FFA Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** up to \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** 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. Must demonstrate financial need. **Additional essay required: "How can your commitment to FFA affect your future?"**

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

**GPA:** 3.20                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$ 500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have participated in high school marching band and/or symphonic band. Community service should be stated in general essay. Demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. 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 a job. **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:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union account for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **Robert Lee Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** Report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies.

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 14 1 at each of 14 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$300                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Harrison School for the Arts

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required "My educational goals and career plans"**

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** varies  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/29      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green-Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required: "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"**

## Kathleen High School

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **College and Career Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** 1080/24      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Must have at least 75 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** "Explain what tools and resources helped guide you in planning for your education after high school". Include volunteer opportunities, work experience, and teacher or counselor influences and guidance.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required** "My educational goals and career plans"

### **Harrison Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** varies  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/25      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green-Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required: "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"**

### **Marie Allen Huddelston Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** N/A      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$250      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Preference given to student with outstanding achievements in the science department. Describe science awards/achievements in general essay.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **North Lakeland Kiwanis Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 4  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and describe in general essay. Must have 100+ community service hours.

## Lake Gibson High School

### **Brown Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.2                      **SAT/ACT:** 800/17                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to student Elementary Education. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Income is not considered. Focus in on academics. **Additional essay required:** "What made you decide to be a teacher? How will you make a difference in the education field?".

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required** "My educational goals and career plans"

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. . Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/24                      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. **3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required:** "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **North Lakeland Kiwanis Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 4

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and describe in general essay. Must have 100+ community service hours.

## Lake Region High School

### **Coach Billy Hardee Football Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** 980/21                      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** 50

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a 4-year participant on the LRHS football team. Student must have at least 50 community service hours. Income is not a consideration, focus is on academics. One (1) letter of recommendation required from a coach or athletic director verifying 4 years of participation on the football team, injuries notwithstanding.

### **Edward Ackerman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Must state community service in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours.

### **Grayce W. McNamara Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** Report

**Scholarship type:** Academic

**Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student who has taken the SAT and/or ACT. Preference given to a student holding a job. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours.

### **Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must be a 2 year member of the varsity golf team, marching band, or the symphonic band.

### **Lake Region Faculty Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and service to LRHS.

### **Lake Region Student Council Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** Varies                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and service to LRHS.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**Scholarship type:** Academic  
**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 14 1 at each of 14 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$300                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Lake Wales High School

### **Alena Violette & Amber Jones Scottish Unit Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Students must be in the Highlander band. Preference will be given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers. Students must include two letters of reference, One from their band director or one from an academic teacher (Math, English, Science) and one from a guidance counselor. Students must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** n/a      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Students selected will be interviewed.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 14 1 at each of 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Lakeland High School

### **Brown Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.2                      **SAT/ACT:** 800/17                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:**  
**Scholarship amount:** \$2000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to student Elementary Education. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Income is not considered. Focus in on academics. **Additional essay required:** "What made you decide to be a teacher? How will you make a difference in the education field?".

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **Denis Fontaine Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** 1220/28                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$5000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$2500/yr for 2 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. State community service and leadership at school in the general essay.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required** "My educational goals and career plans"

### **Haley Dreadnaught College Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** Report (if taken)                      **Number awarded:** up to 4  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$10,000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$2500 yr for 4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Financial need could be a consideration. Student must have good discipline in and out of school. Student must be available for individual interview. Student must submit transcripts each spring to verify 3.0 cumulative GPA in college to continue receiving the scholarship in consecutive years.

### **Haley Dreadnaught Technical Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** Report (if taken)      **Number awarded:** up to 4

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$10,000      **Distribution of funds:** \$2500 yr for 4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need could be a consideration. Student must have good discipline in and out of school. Student must be available for individual interview. Student must submit transcripts each spring to verify 2.5 cumulative GPA in college to continue receiving the scholarship in consecutive years.

### **Jamey Schwartz Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$5160      **Distribution of funds:** \$2580 year / 2 years

**Scholarship overview:** Must attend University of Florida. Student must verify acceptance to UF. Financial need not a consideration.

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** varies

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. . Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **L.L Nurmi Nelson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have lettered in a sport. Precedence may go to students who have lettered in football, baseball, basketball, track, cheerleading. Must include church and community involvement in general essay. Student who demonstrates financial need and has ability to do college work.

### **Lakeland Christina Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students holding a job. Must plan to attend Traviss, Polk State College (vocational studies) or Ridge Vocational.

### **Lakeland High School "Class of 1967" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 120  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and be in need of financial assistance. Student must have a minimum of 120 community service hours. Must have been a student at LHS for 4 years.

### **Lakeland High School "Class of 1968" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement, focus of scholarship is on academics. Selected students will be interviewed.

### **Lakeland High School "Class of 1976" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Describe community service to LHS and community in general essay.

### **Lakeland High School "Class of 1977" Leadership Award Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Deserving student of fine character who exhibits good leadership qualities and is active in LHS extracurricular activities. Describe character and leadership qualities in general essay. Must be interested in future LHS Reunion Committee leadership.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/23      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green-Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required: "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"**

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **Ollie Jackson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** 1200/27      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Robert Ness Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** Report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$ 2000      **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per yr/4 yrs.

**Scholarship overview:** Must attend college or university in Florida. Student must have financial need and describe school, community and work activities/volunteer activities in general essay.

### **Sandi Allen Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.25      **SAT/ACT:** 1100/24      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. State in general essay community service to LHS and to the Lakeland community. Preference given to students holding a job.

## McKeel Academy

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$3000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** varies

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 100 community service described in general essay and demonstrate financial need. . Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given preference. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/28      **Number awarded:** 3

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. **3 letters 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

### **Dave Michael Moody Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0

**SAT/ACT:** N/A

**Scholarship type:** Academic

**Number awarded:** 2

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Student must attend Mulberry High School. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

2 letters of reference required: 1 from a teacher and 1 from a community leader. **Additional essay required:** "Define what it means to you to be a person of great character".

### **Dick Mullenax Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0

**SAT/ACT:** report scores

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 100

**Scholarship amount:** \$500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Must have at least 100 community service hours.

### **George R. "Bob" Wiggs Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Preference given to a student who has played a varsity sport for at least 2 years. Cheerleading may also be a consideration. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Harrison Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1500

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Lakeland Christina Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50

**SAT/ACT:** NA

**Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000

**Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students holding a job. Must plan to attend Traviss, Polk State College (vocational studies) or Ridge Vocational.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$ 4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **Mulberry High School Alumni Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** 100

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have attended Mulberry High School. Preference will be given to a student holding a job. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Student must explain community service in general essay.

## **Ridge Career Center**

### **Joanne Hudson-Cook Scholarship**

**GPA:** NA                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a graduate of the Ridge Teen parent Program or a Haines City High School graduate and be continuing their education at Ridge Career. Be a single parent and need financial assistance.

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 14    1 at each of 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Ridge Community High School

### **College and Career Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0                      **SAT/ACT:** 1080/24                      **Number awarded:** 3

**Community service hours required:** 75

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement. Must have at least 75 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** "Explain what tools and resources helped guide you in planning for your education after high school". Include volunteer opportunities, work experience, and teacher or counselor influences and guidance.

### **Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** 910-1100 SAT 21-25 ACT                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 200

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

**Scholarship overview:** GPA should not be higher than 3.5 Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours.

### **Haines City Northeast Polk County Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 4

**Community service hours required:** 75

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours in Haines City Community. 3 letters of reference required - 1 each from a school administrator, a business representative and a teacher.

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

**GPA:** 3.20                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have participated in high school marching band and/or symphonic band. Community service should be stated in general essay. Demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. 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 a job. **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:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

**State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 14 - 1 at each of 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## **Roosevelt Academy**

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 14 1 at each of 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Summerlin Academy

### **Floral Ave Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/23                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:**

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

**Scholarship overview:** Must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year. Demonstrate financial need and list community service in general essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** 200

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** **Student** must be a Key Club member. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. 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:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** 1

**Community service hours required:** N/A

**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be a member of the Bartow High School Key Club. Student must demonstrate financial need. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5                      **SAT/ACT:** N/A                      **Number awarded:** Varies

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Student's parent must be a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Students who are a member of the Key Club will be given special consideration.

## Tenoroc High School

### **Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$3000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must play golf. Include in general essay any golf awards or recognition received. Letter of verification from golf coach stating how many years played golf.

### **Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.50      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 75  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Minimum of 75 hours of community service. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. Only minority applicants. **Additional essay required "My educational goals and career plans"**

### **Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/27      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must be active in community involvement and have outstanding citizenship and grades. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. **3 letters 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.**

### **Leola Green Blackmon Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must attend a historically black college or university. **Additional essay required: "How do you plan to make a difference in your chosen field of study?"**

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 16 1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

**State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 14 - 1 at each of 14 selected schools

**Community service hours required:** N/A

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

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

## Winter Haven High School

### **Claudia Martin Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$ 500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must have attended Jewett Elementary. Must state their community service in general essay. Student who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement.

### **Danny Stephenson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5      **SAT/ACT:** N/A      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Volunteer or work hours not a consideration. **Additional essay required on one of the following subjects: 1) My future plans 2) An obstacle I overcame 3) Name a non-famous person who has had the most positive impact on your life. Essay must be 500 words in length.**

### **Edward Ackerman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Must state community service in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours.

### **Fred Henderson Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1220/28      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **Grayce W. McNamara Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** Report      **Number awarded:** 2  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$750      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Average student who has taken the SAT and/or ACT. Preference given to a student holding a job. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours.

### **Jim Bailey Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** 1000/23      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **Joey Knapek Golf Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have been on the WHHS golf team.  
**Additional essay required:** "What golf has meant to me".

### **John Hulsey Hays "WHHS Class of 1961" Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** NA                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

### **Libby Threlkel Ray Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$750                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must include in their general essay their community/church/school service in the Greater Winter Haven area and must demonstrate financial need.

### **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** report                      **Number awarded:** 16    1 at each of 16 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$4000                      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per year/4 years

**Scholarship overview:** Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for six months. **Must include account holder's full name on application.** Student must have financial need and ability to do college work.

### **Rex Hart Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.80                      **SAT/ACT:** NA                      **Number awarded:** 3  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$1000                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have lettered in a sport. Describe community service and list sport(s) in general essay.

### **Robert Lee Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00                      **SAT/ACT:** Report                      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500                      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies.

### **Scott Helvenston Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.50      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** 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. Preference will be given to students holding a job.

### **State Representative John Wood Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** report      **Number awarded:** 14   1 at each of 14 selected schools  
**Community service hours required:** N/A  
**Scholarship amount:** \$300      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Financial need a major consideration for selection, academics not necessarily a focus.

### **Tad Stoler Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** Report      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 200  
**Scholarship amount:** \$500      **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship overview:** Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be African American. Must have at least 200 community service hours. Preference will be given to those student holding a job. 2 letters of reference required from any 2 academic teachers. **Additional essay required: "Why are you in need of financial support for college?"**

### **Woman's Club of Winter Haven Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.00      **SAT/ACT:** NA      **Number awarded:** 1  
**Community service hours required:** 100  
**Scholarship amount:** \$ 4000      **Distribution of funds:** \$1000 per yr / 4 yrs.

**Scholarship overview:** Only female applicants. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to qualify. Student must maintain full time status in college/university and able to academically continue their degree path studies in order to continue receiving scholarship monies. Transcripts required each March to verify full-time status and GPA requirement.