

2016 Scholarships offered through the Polk Education Foundation

Countywide

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Any student whose parent/grandparent/or guardian is a member of the AFSCME Local 2227. AFSCME member's name must be noted on application for verification. Students from other counties whose parent/grandparent/guardian works in Polk County and former recipients of the scholarship are also eligible. Minimum Community service hours is 200. Income is not considered, academics are the focus.

Aerospace Discovery at Florida Air Museum/Sun'n Fun Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: \$1000 year for 2 years (based on verification of GPA)

Scholarship overview: Student must plan to pursue an aerospace or aviation-related major at an accredited college or university. Student must demonstrate service to the community. Income is not considered. Students should have a minimum of 100 community service hours. 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 should you be awarded this scholarship."** Award may be offered in subsequent years if recipient remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Transcripts must be submitted to the PEF in after the spring semester to verify GPA and major. **2 letters of reference required from non-family members.** Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient must agree to attend a museum function in the spring.

AMSCOT Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 6

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have at least 200 community service hours. High School students must have a minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Adult school students exempt from community service.

Ann & Pete Wilson Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number of awards: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must plan to major in Art. Student must provide photos of 3 recent works, either hardcopy or on memory device. Must include any art award or recognitions received in general essay. Letter of reference required from art teacher in support of the student's desire to pursue a career in art. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Income is not considered, focus in on academics. **Additional essay required: "Create an artist statement about yourself, your art and your goals."**

Bartow Academy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have 200 community service hours. Recipient will be expected to attend the May or June assembly at BEA.

Brigadier General Morgan S. Tyler Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered. Focus is on academic achievement. 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. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible.

Bright House Networks Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 4

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Students must plan to study broadcast journalism, engineering, internet technology, public relations or business management. Must have at least a 1050 SAT or 23 ACT.

C.A. Boswell Scholarship

GPA: 3.2

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Ethics Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1170/26

Number awarded: 2

Community service hours required: 300

Scholarship amount: \$250

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. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must have at least 300 community service hours and must have minimum SAT/ACT of 1170/26. 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: 3.50

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must major in education.

Ernest L. Arbuckle Florida Trust Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1170/26

Number awarded: Varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: Varies

Distribution of funds: Paid out twice a year -up to 5 years

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered in giving the award. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 100 community service hours. Student must plan to attend an accredited, 4-year Florida college/university. Must provide proof of acceptance to a Florida college/university. Scholarship can be used for tuition, books and fees. Scholarship may be renewed for up to 4 years (total of 5 years) or until graduation, whichever occurs first. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. **Additional essay required: "The importance of community involvement and extra-curricular activities."** One letter from a church leader verifying regular attendance to church and involvement in one or more ministries available to youth.

Evelyn Clark Badcock Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

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 Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: varies

Community service hours required: 75

Scholarship amount: Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must plan to major in Engineering or Earth Sciences. (No biology, health or architecture majors). Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have at least 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. **Additional essay required:** “How mining affects everyday life.”

Frank Howes Music Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Must have a minimum of 1050/23. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. 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: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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 100+ community service hours.

George Jenkins Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 6

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

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

Gifted Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

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. Must have at least 100 community service hours. 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. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. **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.

Grant Lacerte Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 2

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23 Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have interest and experience in music and/or musical performance. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. **Additional essay required: "Describe your musical experience and accomplishments and any adversity encountered through music or life experiences".**

Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 0-75

Scholarship amount: \$1,800

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. Must have taken either the SAT/and/or ACT. Note any extracurricular activities in general essay. 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: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have a minimum of 1050/23 SAT/ACT. Must have a minimum of 100 community service hours. Preference given for students who hold a job.

Highlands Grove Elementary Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must have attended Highlands Grove Elementary for the entire 4th grade year 2007-08 and 5th grade year in 2008-09. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academic performance. One letter of reference from an educator. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. **Additional essay required: "How did your experience at Highlands Grove Elementary contribute to your success?"**

Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **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. Describe participation in activities in general essay. For applicants who attended Crystal Lake Middle School AND participated in band or chorus for at least 2 years: please provide proof of participation in band or chorus for 2 years or more. Examples of proof: photo, yearbook photo, report card, etc.

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$16,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$4000 yr/4 yrs

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Must be able and willing to complete advanced learning in college/university or career/trade school. Student must maintain a 2.5 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year. Student must provide college/school transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year as proof of academic standing. Payouts after the original awarded not automatically, but may be renewed if funds remain. Donor requests an annual meeting with the recipient and a parent or guardian to keep abreast of student's college success. **Additional essay required: "Explain dire financial situation and any other obstacles you have overcome in your family or personal life."**

Jordan Bryant Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **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 be planning to attend the University of Florida. Must provide proof of acceptance to UF. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Preference given to those students who attended KHS or LGHS.

Julia Berry Bennett Club, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must plan to study music, art or literature. Student must note competitions, recitals or theatrical productions in general essay. Note community service in general essay. Student must demonstrate financial need. Two (2) letters reference required: One from a teacher in your specific field of study, one from someone other than a family member. **Additional essay required: "Please give relevant information about self, including any family circumstances and financial needs. Include information on community service, clubs, work background and your long-terms goals."**

Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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. Selected students will be interviewed. **Additional essay required: "How your desire to become a welder is important to you."**

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$500 **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. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Students who are a member of the Key Club will be given special consideration.

Krater Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$3,500 **Distribution of funds:** \$1166/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 to be sent to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year, following the initial award year, to verify GPA and academic standing to continue receiving award. Preference for students who are a solid "B" student and not eligible for other scholarships.

Lakeland Runners Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 6

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

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. Must include 1 (one) letter from a coach confirming years in involvement with a team. **Additional essay required:** "How has the sport of running changed, impacted or influenced your life?"

Mary and Hunt Berryman Scholarship for Education **NEW!**

GPA: 3.0

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 yr/4 yrs

Scholarship overview: Applicant must major in education with intent to teach. Preference given to applicants who will attend Florida Southern College. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to FSC. Applicant may be eligible for renewal based on GPA of 3.0 and continuing Education major. Must have at least 100 community service hours and minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must submit transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year as proof of eligibility. **Additional essay required:** "Why I want to become a teacher?"

Maxcy Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 0-75

Scholarship amount: \$12,000

Distribution of funds: \$3000 yr/4 yrs.

Scholarship overview: 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. Must have at least a 1050 SAT or 23 ACT. **Additional 100 word essay required:** "Why a college education will be beneficial to their future." Transcripts are required to be provided to the the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year, following the initial award year, to verify GPA in college. Selected students will be interviewed.

McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship

GPA: 2.50

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 7

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have taken either the SAT and/or ACT. Must have been employed by McDonalds for at least 6 months prior to application. Required - 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: \$1,500

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. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

N. Lisa Garcia Veterans Scholarship

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: 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 Code 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 form, 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"**. Income is not considered, focus is on academics.

Passion for Science Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: Report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Applicant must have a great interest in science. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Must provide an essay or other form (poem, video, etc.) showing why the applicant has a passion for science. **Additional essay required: "What does science mean to you? Can be in the form of a poem, video or other presentation."**

Polk County Gator Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: Varies

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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:** N/A **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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 for today's worker."

Publix Credit Union Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Ray and Anna Martin Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$6,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$1500 per year/4 yrs.

Scholarship overview: Student must attend a *private* Florida college/university OR any accredited college/university out of state. Candidates selected must attend an interview. Must demonstrate financial need. 2 letters of reference required - 1 from someone other than a relative and 1 from an academic teacher. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must attach proof of acceptance to college/university to application.

Saddle Creek Corporation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Demonstrate financial need. Must have at least a 1170 SAT or 26 ACT.

Senate 15 Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must describe their commitment to public service and citizenship in general essay. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference given to students holding a job.

Staff Sergeant John Reiners Memorial Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Applicant must be a JROTC Cadet. Cadet must have participated in the Feb. 13, 2016 SSG Reiners Memorial Walk-Job-a-thon at Haines City HS. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 200 community service hours. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Applicant must provide at least one letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Additional essay required: **“Please explain the importance of honoring our fallen Soldiers. Essay should include in what way the individual Cadet has honored America's Fallen Soldiers.”** Applicant must provide a list, by year, of activities and leadership positions held, service-related activities in clubs, sports, JROTC or other organizations (ie church). The scholarship is in memory of SSG John Reiners, who was an alumni of Haines City High school, and the Hornet Battalion JROTC Program. He was killed in action on Feb. 13, 2010. This scholarship is designed to continue SSG Reiners' legacy of giving back to his nation and his community.

Suzanne Yeiser Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$20,000

Distribution of funds: \$5000 per year/ 4 years

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have 100 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** **"Describe the circumstances of growing up in a family with severe financial obligations."** Explain how earning this scholarship will help you attain your future educational goals.

Taguri Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,200

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: This scholarship is intended for Arab-American students only. Student must plan to pursue a career in a field such as electrical engineering, computer technology, or medicine. This scholarship is for high achieving students planning to attend college and who demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Award may be given to the same student in subsequent years if student remains in college and in chosen 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: \$1,500 **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.

Union Academy High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.7 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Applicant's parent(s), Grandparent(s) or guardian(s) must have attended or graduated from the historical Union Academy High School. Parent(s), Grandparent(s) or guardian(s) must be a financial or current dues-paying members of the Union Academy High School alumni Association. Student must have at least a 2.7 GPA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must have at least 100 community service hours. Applicant must provide the name of the person who attended Union Academy High School and year(s) they attend, if available. 3 letters of recommendation required: 1 from a teacher, school administrator or staff member and 2 from a community leader, church leader, employer or neighbor.

UthMpact Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must have been involved in community service with UthMpact and/or Inneract Alliance. Must have at least 100 community service to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. **Additional essay required: "Explain what you think UthMpact contributes to the community and what has UthMpact meant to you."**

Watson Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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. Income not considered, focus is on academics. State in general essay the years of attendance to Wendell Watson Elementary. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 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: Describe community service in general essay. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

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. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

William Knox Pou, Sr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: N/A
Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **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 name and department code on application.**

Wilson Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 30
Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum 3.2 GPA. Must have at least 30 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Only Hispanic, African American or Asian students are eligible to apply. Student must plan to pursue a degree in Education or Physical Education. 2 letters of reference from teachers, community members or clergy. **Additional essay required: Research report on one of the following: O.D. Wilson, Jr., Sylvia "Syp" Wilson or Dr. Neva June Wilson.**

Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Jr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: N/A
Scholarship amount: \$1,500 **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: \$1,500

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 name and department code on application.** Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Describe community service in general essay.

Adult Schools

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Any student whose parent/grandparent/or guardian is a member of the AFSCME Local 2227. AFSCME member's name must be noted on application for verification. Students from other counties whose parent/grandparent/guardian works in Polk County and former recipients of the scholarship are also eligible. Minimum Community service hours is 200. Income is not considered, academics are the focus.

AMSCOT Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: Varies

Community service hours required: 200

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Adult school students exempt from community service.

Broker's Realty of CFI Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: GPA 2.5 Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement.

ELB Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.0

SAT/ACT: Report

Number awarded: Varies

Community service required: N/A

Scholarship amount: Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. **Additional essay required: "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it."** Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.50

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: For students planning to complete a 4-year college degree program and who have shown academic success. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. 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: 6

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

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

Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Selected students will be interviewed. **Additional essay required: "How your desire to become a welder is important to you."**

Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

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 or related medical specialty. Funds may be used for extraordinary expenses related to classes. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. \$300-\$500 for students planning to attend PSC with the intent to become a nurse or related medical specialty. \$500 for students who are enrolled in the PSC Nursing Program. Must provide a personal letter explaining why you want to become a nurse.

Krater Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$3,300

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.

McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Number awarded:** Not to exceed 4

Community service hours required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Describe community service in general essay. Demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** Not to exceed 5

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. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

Woman's Club of Winter Haven Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$ 4,000 **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.

Auburndale High School

Auburndale High School Class of 1969

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered. Must have at least 100 community service hours and must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

Betty Winsett Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Broker's Realty of CFI Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: GPA 2.5 Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement.

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$3,250 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

ELB Scholarship NEW!

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

Community service required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. **Additional essay required:** "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it." Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester/ 4 semesters

Scholarship overview: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. **Additional essay required:** "Write about your personal life journey so far. Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school." Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Michelle Windisman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required:** "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals."

Visual Arts Scholarship in honor of Maria Torres

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required:

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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 demonstrate financial need. 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. One letter of reference required from NAHS Chapter sponsor. **Additional essay required:** "How has art impacted your life and how will you pursue your art talent after high school?"

Walter Kersey Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: Report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Must have at least 200 community service hours. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. **Additional essay required:** "Please tell about how you would help your fellow man. Living your life respectful of others, knowing you must work for what you get and not to expect to have things handed to you."

Bartow High School

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per semester for the first year only

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants will be interviewed. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from guidance counselor or teacher.

Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max). 2. Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life. (500 words max)

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per semester for the first year only

Scholarship overview: Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants may be interviewed. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from guidance counselor or teacher.

Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max) 2. Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant. (500 words max)

Cindy Martin McKinnish Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must have at least 3.5 GPA and 200 community service hours to be eligible. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must have attended Bartow High School. Scholarship is in honor of Cindy Martin McKinnish, BHS Class of '74, who had a love of education and helping others. 2 letters of reference required - from professional people and/or teachers. **Additional essay required:** "What would you like to achieve by earning a college degree?"

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Up to 5
Community service hours required: 300
Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be female. Preference given to those who are/were a member of the Girl Scouts of USA, but not necessarily a requirement for applying. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA and mini SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 300 community service hours and explain community service projects in general essay. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop# and Leader's name in space provided.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3
Community service hours required: N/A
Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Denise Smith Excellence in Teaching Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 100
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 100 community service hours. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

Douglas L. Smith Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 100
Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must have attended Polk school in grades 9-12. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23, minimum community service hours 100. Must plan to attend the University of Florida AND provide proof of acceptance to UF. Must demonstrate financial need.

ELB Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. **Additional essay required:** "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it." Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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 200 community service hours and minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. Must have at least 200 community service hours. Income not considered. 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: \$1,000 **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:** Report **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. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Students who are a member of the Key Club will be given special consideration.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Preference given to a student holding a job. **Additional essay required: “Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Please give names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year.”**

Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School

Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School Key Club Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Overview: Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Club at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS. **Additional essay required: (150 words) “Write about the merits of high school community service.”**

Ft. Meade High School

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Students selected will be interviewed. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement.

Ft. Meade Civic Club/Peace River Packing Company Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 2

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: Report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Have at least 200 community service hours. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship

GPA: 2.50

SAT/ACT: Report

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 or related medical specialty. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Funds may be used for extraordinary expenses related to classes. Income is not considered. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. \$300-\$500 for students planning to attend PSC with the intent to become a nurse or related medical specialty. \$500 for students who are enrolled in the PSC Nursing Program. Selected students will be interviewed. Income is not a consideration, focus is on academic achievement.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. Must have at least 200 community service hours. Income not considered. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours. One (1) letter of reference required from Key Club advisor.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Frostproof High School

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required:

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Selected students will be interviewed.

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: For students planning to complete a 4-year college degree program and who have shown academic success. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Selected students will be interviewed. **Adult school students with a Frostproof address may apply.**

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: Varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: All qualified Seniors from Lake Wales High School are eligible to apply. Frostproof High School Seniors must have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Two (2) letters of reference required Applicants have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. **Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."**

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

George Jenkins High School

College and Career Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

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.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Invitational Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

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

Education & Enlightenment Group, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 2

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

GJHS Academic Booster Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 2

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. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. **Additional essay required:** "As a George Jenkins High School graduating senior, what helpful advice would you give to an incoming GJ Freshman" (100 words MAX)

Jared Zumbrun Scholarship

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: 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. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to apply. Preference may be given to those who have community service in organizations for cancer patients/survivors. **Additional Essay: "How I can be a person of influence upon others and how can I influence others to do so."** Jared was diagnosed with a rare cancer and was given just months to live. He had the opportunity to opt out of school as many have done in his condition. Jared refused and continued his education while enduring severe sickness, pain and surgeries, pushing himself to the very limits of the human spirit. Jared not only believed in the importance of education, but also the value to continually learn even beyond your chosen field to broaden your overall knowledge base. Jared's dream was to obtain a wealth of knowledge and to apply that knowledge to discovery major break through in the fields of medicine and science. Jared also was committed to help others in need within his capacity, touching the lives of so many, making a lasting difference in the lives of those individuals.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Kyle Hall Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Preference will be given to student who works or has done work with a drug prevention center. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Specify details in general essay. **Additional essay required: "The impact that drugs and alcohol can make on one's life."**

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Income not considered. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: “Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.”**

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

Richard Lewis Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1290/29

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Income is not a consideration, focus is on academic achievement.

Robert Van Zahner Scholarship

GPA: 3.20

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Haines City High School/Haines City International Baccalaureate

Barbara Clark Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

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. Must have at least 200 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** “Your favorite teacher and how they have impacted your life.”

David Lawson Sr. Memorial Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must plan to pursue a career in Florida agriculture to benefit change or solve problems, create solutions for Florida agriculture. Preference given to students holding a job. Income is not considered. Must have a minimum 1170/26 SAT/ACT. Must have a minimum 200 community service hours. 4 letters of recommendation required – 1 from each: AG teacher, agriculture business owner, fellow classmate and supervisor at workplace. Must have participated in agricultural activities relating to a career in agriculture. **Additional essay required:** “Explain why you are going into the agricultural field.”

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman’s Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community Service hours required: 75

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered. Student must have at least some community service hours to apply. Must have at least 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. **Additional essay required:** “How does volunteering impact your life?”

Grenelefe Residents Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 75

Scholarship amount: \$500

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 50 community service hours required.

Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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 100 community service hours. Must demonstrate financial need.

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 4

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours in Haines City Community. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. 3 letters of reference required - 1 each from a school administrator, a business representative and a teacher.

Justin Bowen Memorial FFA Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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. Selected applicants will be interviewed. **Additional essay required: "How can your commitment to FFA affect your future?"**

“Life According to Music” Scholarship in Memory of Matthew A. Musick

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$ 1,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. 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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Harrison School for the Arts

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Education & Enlightenment Group, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester/ 4 semesters

Scholarship overview: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. **Additional essay required:** "Write about your personal life journey so far. Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school." Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Income not considered. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: “Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.”**

International Baccalaureate - Bartow

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 per semester for the first year only

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants will be interviewed. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from guidance counselor or teacher.

Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max.). 2. Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life. (500 words max)

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 per semester for the first year only.

Scholarship overview: Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from teachers or guidance counselors. Selected applicants may be interviewed. **Two (2) additional essays required:** 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max.) 2. Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant. (500 words max)

Bartow Rotary Foundation Gibson Helmick Vetter Merit Award Scholarship

GPA: 4.0

SAT/ACT: 1290/29

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must have at least 100 community hours to be eligible. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from teachers or guidance counselors. **Additional essay required:** "Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice." (500 words max)

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Up to 5
Community service hours required: 300
Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be female. Preference given to those who are/were a member of the Girl Scouts of USA, but not necessarily a requirement for applying. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA and mini SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 300 community service hours and explain community service projects in general essay. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop# and Leader's name in space provided.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3
Community service hours required: N/A
Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Floral Ave Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 200
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. 200 community service hours required. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 200
Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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: \$1,000 **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:** Report **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.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals."**

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Preference given to a student holding a job. **Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Please give names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."**

Kathleen High School

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Have at least 200 community service hours. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kathleen High School Class of 1977 Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least an 1170 SAT or a 26 ACT. KHS seniors who have displayed their Red Devil Pride through involvement at school and/or the community while also dealing with or overcoming obstacles. 2 letters of reference required from KHS staff. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible. Preference given to a student holding a job. **Additional essay required:** "How have you contributed to KHS and/or the community while overcoming obstacles and difficulties?" And "How will the skills you learned at KHS help you in the future?"

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. Income not considered. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you."**

Marie Allen Huddelston Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: Report

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

Lake Gibson High School

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required:** "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

North Lakeland Kiwanis Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: Report

Number awarded: 2

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and describe in general essay. Must have 200+ community service hours. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

Lake Region High School

Coach Billy Hardee Athletic Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 50

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

Scholarship overview: Student must be a 4-year participant in LRHS athletics. Student must have at least 50 community service hours and a minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. 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 in athletics.

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 200

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 200 community service hours. Preference for students holding a job.

ELB Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Community service required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. Additional essay required: Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it. Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Grayce W. McNamara Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 200

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 200 community service hours.

Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

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. Describe participation in activities in general essay. For applicants who attended Crystal Lake Middle School AND participated in band or chorus for at least 2 years: please provide proof of participation in band or chorus for 2 years or more. Examples of proof: photo, yearbook photo, report card, etc.

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$16,000

Distribution of funds: \$4000 yr/4 yrs

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Must be able and willing to complete advanced learning in college/university or career/trade school. Student must maintain a 2.5 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year. Student must provide college/school transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year as proof of academic standing. Payouts after the original awarded not automatically, but may be renewed if funds remain. Donor requests an annual meeting with the recipient and a parent or guardian to keep abreast of student's college success. **Additional essay required:** "Explain dire financial situation and any other obstacles you have overcome in your family or personal life."

Lake Region Agriculture Studies Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have completed the Agriculture Studies at LRHS. Must have been an active FFA member for 3 years. Student must have a supervised agriculture experience program.

Lake Region High School Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Overview: Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Club at Lake Region HS. **Additional essay required:** "Write about the merits of high school community service" - 150 words

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals."**

Lake Wales High School

Alena Violette & Amber Jones Scottish Unit Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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, or Science) and one from a guidance counselor. Students must have at least 200 community service hours.

Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must demonstrate academic achievement, Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. May have community service or work experience. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic instructor and 1 from a community leader, non-family.

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Students selected will be interviewed.

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: All qualified Seniors from Lake Wales High School are eligible to apply. Frostproof High School Seniors must have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Two (2) letters of reference required Applicants have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. **Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."**

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Lakeland High School

Amanda Gayle Odum Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Must demonstrate financial need. Must plan to attend Polk State College. Minimum GPA 3.5.

Buzz and Lori McManus Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500 **Disbursement of fund:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have a 3.0 GPA, 1050/23 SAT/ACT. Must have at least 100 community service hours.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Denis Fontaine Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1220/28 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **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. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1220/28.

Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

Frank and Tom DiCesare Scholarship

GPA: 3.0

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have participated in LHS sports. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Hazel Haley Dreadnaught College Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have good discipline in and out of school. Student must be available for individual interview. Student must submit transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year 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: 100

Scholarship amount: \$8,250

Distribution of funds: \$4125 yr / 2 yrs

Scholarship overview: Must attend University of Florida. Student must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from UF. Financial need not a consideration. Applicants should have at least 100 community service hours.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

L.L. "Nurmi" Nelson Memorial Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have lettered in a sport. Preference will be given to students who have lettered in football, but other sports such as baseball, basketball, track, cheerleading may be considered. Income not considered. Must include church and community involvement in general essay. Student must demonstrate financial need and the ability to do college work.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1967" Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Must have been a student at LHS for 4 years. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and be in need of financial assistance. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1976" Scholarship

GPA: 2.80 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Describe community service to LHS and community in general essay.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1977" Leadership Award Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 200

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. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to qualify. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you."**

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Ollie Jackson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.50

SAT/ACT: 1170/26

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26.

Robert Ness Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$ 2,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 per yr/4 yrs.

Scholarship overview: Must attend college or university in Florida. Student must have financial need and minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23 and 200 community service hours. Must describe school, community and work activities/volunteer activities in general essay. Preference given to those students holding a job. In lieu of holding a job, participation in athletics is acceptable.

Sandi Allen Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference given to students holding a job.

McKeel Academy

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** varies

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be described in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students who participate in the Key Club will be given special consideration. Students providing a letter(s) of recommendation will be given special consideration. Students who are members of Key Club must provide a letter from Key Club Advisor to verify student's membership. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: "Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you."**

Mulberry High School

Arnulfo Crispin Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **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 plan to pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice. Income not considered. Must have taken either the SAT and/ or ACT. **Additional essay required: (100 words or less) "Why do you want to become a Police Officer?"**

Bobby L. Moore "Strive for Excellence" Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$4000 **Distribution of funds:** \$2000 per year/ 2 years.

Scholarship overview: Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Minimum SAT or ACT 1050/23

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Dave Michael Moody Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Student must attend Mulberry High School. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible. Income not considered. 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: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Financial need preferred, but not necessarily a factor. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACAT 1170/26. Preference given to a student holding a job.

George R. "Bob" Wiggs Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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. Must have 200 community service hours and minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Have at least 200 community service hours. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Mulberry High School Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student holding a job. Student must have at least 200 community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must explain community service in general essay.

Polk State College Collegiate High School- Lakeland Campus

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: “Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.”**

Ridge Community High School

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 1

Community Service hours required: 0-75

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

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least some community service hours to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. . **Additional essay required:** "How does volunteering impact your life?"

Haines City Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

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 100 community service hours.

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Number awarded:** 4

Community service hours required: 200

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

Scholarship overview: Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours in Haines City Community. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. 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: \$1,000 **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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: "Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals."**

Ridge Career Center

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

Summerlin Academy

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Bartow Rotary Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per semester for the first year only

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max) 2. Explain your need for financial assistance to achieve your academic and career goals as you understand them at this point in your life. (500 words max)

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$500 per semester for the first year only

Scholarship overview: Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 1-3 letters of recommendation required from teachers or guidance counselors. Selected applicants may be interviewed. **Two (2) additional essays required:** 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. (500 words max) 2. Explain your experience and contributions as an INTERACT Club member and participant. (500 words max)

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Up to 5
Community service hours required: 300
Scholarship amount: \$500 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be female. Preference given to those who are/were a member of the Girl Scouts of USA, but not necessarily a requirement for applying. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA and mini SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 300 community service hours and explain community service projects in general essay. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop# and Leader's name in space provided.

Floral Ave Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 200
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. 200 community service hours required. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 1
Community service hours required: 200
Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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: \$1,000 **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.

Major David H. McCall Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** Varies

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: The scholarship will be awarded to deserving Cadet(s) who consistently displays and practices the principles of good citizenship with pride, and servant leadership, with humility. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Income not considered. Must have at least 200 community service hours. 2 letters of reference required: One from a current teacher and one from a community member.

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Preference given to a student holding a job. **Additional essay required:** “Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute.” Please give names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year.

Sea Poacher Base Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1010/21 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be the child or grandchild of a veteran. Student must provide a copy of the parent’s or grandparent’s DD-214 discharge form. Income is not considered, focus in on academic achievement. Student must have at least 200 community service hours. **Additional essay required:** “What are your future plans?” Selected applicants will be interviewed.

W.R. Charett Medal of Honor Korean Veterans Scholarship

GPA: 4.0+ **SAT/ACT:** 1290/20 **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: 300

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must show academic achievement and financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/23 and minimum community services hours 300. Preference will be given to those students who is a granddaughter or grandson of a Korean War veteran. If so, please note this information in the general essay.

Tenoroc High School

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4 Ball Golf Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Number awarded:** 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

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

Education & Enlightenment Group Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.50 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Number awarded:** 2

Community service hours required: 100

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

Scholarship overview: Minimum of 100 hours of community service. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must plan to enroll within 1 year of graduation in a university/college as a full-time student. **Additional essay required:** "My educational progress is not an accident...Why?"

ELB Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Community service required: N/A

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

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. **Additional essay required:** "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it." Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$750 per semester/ 4 semesters

Scholarship overview: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. Family income must not exceed \$60,000/yr. **Additional essay required:** "Write about your personal life journey so far. Include lessons learned, motivation to succeed, challenges you have overcome, dreams/goals for the future and what universities/colleges interest you. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school." Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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. 1 letter of reference required from someone other than a relative. **Additional essay required: “Explain how promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation can be developed through your college experience. Be sure to include how communities can be impacted through individuals like you.”**

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.00

SAT/ACT: report

Number awarded: 16

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Traviss Career Center

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$2,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest in becoming a professional in the residential construction field or related trades. Should demonstrate interest in remaining in the construction industry upon graduation. Must be a member of the FBA. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. 2 letters of reference required: 1 from an academic teacher and 1 from a professional. Adult students are eligible to apply. **Additional essay required: “Explain why you are interested in becoming a professional in the housing industry. Identify and describe your experiences in the home building industry and your career goals.”**

Winter Haven High School

Claudia Martin Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Coach Billy Hardee Athletic Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 50

Scholarship amount: Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must be a 4-year participant in WHHS athletics. Student must have at least 50 community service hours. And minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23 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 in athletics.

Danny Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **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 taken either the SAT or ACT. 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, or 3) Name a non-famous person who has had the most positive impact on your life. Essay must be 500 words in length.**

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 200

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 200 community service hours. Preference for students holding a job.

ELB Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Community service required: N/A

Scholarship amount: Varies

Number awarded: Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Must have taken either the ACT or SAT. One letter reference required - from a teacher or a coach. **Additional essay required:** "Describe a struggle or difficult time in your life and how you worked through it." Preference given to students who have volunteered for the Eagle Lake BBQ Fest.

Fred Henderson Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Number awarded: 1

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26.

Grayce W. McNamara Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: 200

Scholarship amount: \$750

Number awarded: 1

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 200 community service hours.

Jim Bailey Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1000/23

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Number awarded: 1

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need.

Joey Knapek Golf Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** report

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$500

Number awarded: 1

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

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

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship **NEW!**

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$16,000 **Distribution of funds:** \$4000 yr/4 yrs

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Must be able and willing to complete advanced learning in college/university or career/trade school. Student must maintain a 2.5 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year. Student must provide college/school transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year as proof of academic standing. Payouts after the original awarded not automatically, but may be renewed if funds remain. Donor requests an annual meeting with the recipient and a parent or guardian to keep abreast of student's college success. **Additional essay required: "Explain dire financial situation and any other obstacles you have overcome in your family or personal life."**

John Hulsey Hays "WHHS Class of 1961" Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Number awarded:** 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$8,000 **Distribution of funds:** 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

Libby Threlkel Ray Memorial Scholarship

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

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 **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

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$4,000 **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. Must have taken the SAT and/or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours.

Patricia Rooney Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.2

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution funds: Award paid directly to the recipient

Scholarship overview: This scholarship is named for a person who was voted the “friendliest” in her senior class at WHHS. The recipient should reflect that same quality in feeling that they can be a friend to their classmates. Income not considered. Applicant should have at least 100 community service hours. 2 letters of reference required. **Additional Essay required: Explain... "Why I won't waste an educational opportunity that this WHHS student did not receive due to having cancer."**

Rex Hart Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.80

SAT/ACT: NA

Number awarded: 3

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

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: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Scott Helvenston Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.50

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

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. Income is not considered. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23 and at least 100 community service hours. Preference will be given to students holding a job.

Tad Stoler Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1170/26

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 0-75

Scholarship amount: \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be African American. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. 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?"**

T.J. Bowden “It’s all good! Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$5,000

Distribution of funds: \$1250 per year/4 years

Scholarship overview: Student must have participated in athletics or extra-curricular activities. All graduating WHHS seniors are encouraged to apply. Special consideration given to those who played soccer or have been accepted to Florida State University. If attending FSU, please provide letter of acceptance to FSU. Scholarship open to male and female students. Please provide a photo of participation in chosen activity or sport. College transcripts are required to be sent to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year in order to be considered for further funding. One letter of recommendation from a coach or advisor. **Additional essay required:** "Nothing in life is done in life without passion. How does your passion inspire you?"

Winter Haven High School Key Club Gould-Parker Memorial Scholarship **NEW!**

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: N/A

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship overview: Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Club at Winter Haven HS. **Additional essay required:** “Write about the merits of high school community service.” - 150 words

Woman's Club of Winter Haven Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: 1290/29

Number awarded: 1

Community service hours required: 100

Scholarship amount: \$ 4,000

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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. 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 to be sent to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify full-time status and GPA requirement.