

Countywide Scholarships

Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: \$1,000 yr. /2 yrs. (based on verification of GPA)

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$1,000 yr./ 2 yrs. Student remain in major AND maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to continue receiving funds from year to year for two years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income not considered. Student must plan to pursue an aerospace or aviation-related major at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students who are or have volunteered with Aerospace Center for Excellence, Aerospace Discovery or SUN 'n FUN. Award may be offered in subsequent years if students remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Additional essay required: "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function in the spring.

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. 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.

Ann and Pete Wilson Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must plan to major in Art. Student must provide photos of three (3) recent works. Must include any art award or recognitions received in general essay. Additional essay required: "Create an artist statement about yourself, your art and your goals."

Bane Cheek Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT not considered. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to major in science and/or agriculture. Additional essay required "What is your goal with a degree in science and/or agriculture?"

Bartow Academy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have attended Bartow Elementary Academy for at least 3 years. List community service in essay. Recipient will be expected to attend the May or June assembly at BEA.

Brigadier General Morgan S. Tyler Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship at \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Applicant must have completed the JROTC program or be an active Civil Air Patrol Cadet. Preference will be given to those who have earned the Earnhardt Award.

C.A. Boswell Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1100/27 **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/27. Student must attend Polk State College.

Carol Ann Ingram Art Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. The Carol Ann Ingram scholarship is set up in memory of Carol Ann Ingram, a woman who was driven by love to overcome many obstacles in life. She never allowed her age to stop her from pursuing her passions in art. She valued education and found true joy in learning new skills, knowledge and life experiences at every stage of life. Carol exemplified GRIT; courage and resolve and strength of character. This scholarship is set up to enable a young person to follow their dreams in the art industry to innovate new ideas, strategies and design. Additional essay required, "What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education? Please describe your background in art, what goals you have in the art profession and why you want to pursue them." Preference will be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

CEMEX A Scientific Mind Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Focus is on students pursuing a degree in a STEM field. Additional essays required: Essay 1: "Why have you chosen to pursue your education in a STEM area?" Essay 2: "My ultimate career goal is ..."

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Ethics Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. CPCU main goal is to bring an awareness of ethics to young people of the community as ethics is the cornerstone of our organization. Student must attend April luncheon to present their speech and to be recognized by organization. Additional essay required: "What does Ethics mean to me?" Essay must be able to be delivered as a 3-5 minute speech.

Clem Churchwell Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must focus on an Education degree program at an accredited college or university.

Dick Mullenax Director's Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job.

Dr. Richard R. Burnette Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must plan to major in Education and be actively involved with Scouting, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, youth group or like organizations. Additional essay required: "Describe your community involvement specifically any involvement with Scouting, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, youth group or like organizations."

Ernest L. Arbuckle Florida Trust Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** Varies

Distribution: Paid out twice per year (July & Jan.) for up to 5 years

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Income is not considered. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must plan to attend an accredited, 4-year Florida college/university and provide proof of acceptance. 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. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school career. Additional essay required: "The importance of community involvement and extra-curricular activities."

Evelyn Clark Badcock Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must report SAT/ACT score. Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Report community service in general essay. Must pursue an Education degree program at an accredited college or university.

Fine Art at the Magnolia - Visual Fine Arts Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

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

Distribution: One (1) - time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Minimum 75 community service hours. Student must demonstrate financial need. Report community service and financial need in general essay. Additional essay required: (Choose one) Describe three (3) or more significant events in the history of your medium OR Compare or contrast the works of two artists of your choice **MUST** submit a portfolio: 3-5 Digital images on CD in JPEG or PNG format. Include title, medium of each; film students may submit a short production (5-10) minutes on CD (Acceptable categories - painting, photography, 2D or 3D mixed medium, printmaking, sculpture, pottery or ceramics, digital arts, {graphics: drawing, pencil, pen and ink, pastels} video and film-making). Student must include a cover letter with the following information: name, address, email, phone, desired area of Fine Arts and discuss as appropriate 1. Community service in the Arts fields 2. Awards and recognitions 3. Financial need.

Florida Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: varies **Scholarship Amount:** Varies

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Must plan to major in Engineering or Earth Sciences. (No Biology, Health or Architecture majors will be considered). Additional essay required: "Describe how the phosphate industry affects the community we live in."

Four Lakes Wahneta Graduate Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who have attended Wahneta Elementary School. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post-graduation education."

Frank Howes Music Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must plan to major in Music Education. 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: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who have served their school and community.

George Jenkins Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 6 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Six (6) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need.

George W. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of up to \$2,500 each. Funds can be used for vocational training or college courses. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student or parent must be a current employee of Publix Super Markets, Inc. and for at least six months prior to submitting scholarship application. A letter from store or department manager on letterhead stating employment confirmation, or employment history report from Publix HR dept., must be submitted with application. Additional essay required: "How will this next step in your education better prepare you to be a contributing member of society?"

Gifted Education Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Applicants must have been identified as Gifted and active in the Polk County Gifted Program. Additional essay required: "How 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 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have interest and experience in music and/or musical performance. Additional essay required: "Describe your musical experience and accomplishments, as well as, any adversity encountered through music or life experiences."*

Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Must take **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,800

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,800. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to attend any Florida public or private college/university. Students planning to attend Polk State College will be given preference. Note any extracurricular activities in general essay. Preference given to students holding a job. Parent, guardian, aunt, uncle or grandparent must be employed by Commercial Warehousing, Inc.*

Herff Jones/Wayne Anderson Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference for students holding a job or held a job during high school career.*

Highlands Grove Elementary Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$750

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarship of \$750. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must have attended Highlands Grove Elementary for the entire 4th grade year and 5th grade year. Additional essay required: "How did your experience at Highlands Grove Elementary contribute to your success?"

Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must attend Lake Region High School and have been a two (2) year member of the varsity golf team, marching band, or the symphonic band. Describe participation in activities in general essay. Also for student who attended Crystal Lake Middle School who participated in band or chorus for at least 2 years. 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

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$16,000

Distribution: \$4,000 yr. / 4 yrs. as long as funds will allow

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$16,000 - \$4,000 yr. /4 yrs. Student must maintain a 2.0 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Applicants must have a Winter Haven address to be eligible to apply. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Payouts after the original award are not automatic, 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 Hugh Shannon Memorial Scholarship

GPA: **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours and 50 of those hours must be with a church/faith-based or civic organization. Additional essay required: "What will your legacy be?"

Jordan Bryant Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be planning to attend the University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance. Preference given to student who attended KMS, KHS or LGHS.

Julia Berry Bennett Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to study music, art or literature. Additional essay required: "Include information on clubs, work background and your long-term goals. Include specifics on competitions, recitals or theatrical productions in which you have participated."

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Tim Murphy Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. No SAR required to apply for this award. Student's parent must be a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Preference will be given to students who are a member of the Key Club.

Krater Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$3,500

Distribution: \$875 yr. / 4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$3,500 - \$875 yr. / 4 yrs. Student must remain enrolled full-time to continue receiving funds for the three years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must not be eligible to receive other academic scholarships (average student) and who has a strong desire to complete college.

Lakeland Runners Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0

SAT/ACT: N/A

Community service hours: 0

Number Awarded: 10 (5 male and 5 female)

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Ten (10) scholarships (5 to females and 5 to males) of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have competed for at least one year in either cross-country or track and field. Additional essay required: "How has the sport of running changed, impacted, or influenced your life?"

Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: Report

Community service hours: 75

Number Awarded: 1

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference will be given to a student who held a leadership position in school, church, or the community; who is a relative of a Leadership Lakeland Alumnus; who attending any of the following conferences (ODK Leadership Conference at Florida Southern College, Inspiring Youth Conference at Polk Museum of Art, Leadercast Lakeland Conference at Polk State College, and/or UthMpack). Additional essay required on the subject of "What is your leadership legacy at your high school, church or in your community and what leadership role(s) do you see yourself having in five years?"

Maxcy Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5

SAT/ACT: 1050/23

Community service hours: 75

Number Awarded: 1

Scholarship Amount: \$12,000

Distribution: \$3,000 yr. /4yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$12,000 - \$3,000 yr. /4 yrs. Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference will be given to children of employees of the Latt Maxcy Corporation, Citizens Bank and Trust or any of their affiliates/subsidiaries. Please note employee name and work location in the spaces provided. Additional essay required: "Why is a college education beneficial to your future?" (100 words)

McDonald's of Polk County Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 7 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay. Must be a current employee of McDonald's Restaurants employed for six months prior to submitting application and must submit a letter of confirmation from store manager. Additional essay required: "What working at McDonald's means to me."

Mitchell "Mike" P. Stiles Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must report SAT/ACT score. Demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to major in Business, Public Relations, or Political Science.

N. Lisa Garcia Veterans Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. The student must be: a. A senior in a Polk County High School, b. 19 years old or younger, 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 lined out or illegible. A signed letter by the parent or student stating that the student is NOT eligible for the CSDDV Scholarship. Additional essay required: "How veterans help our communities after their return from military service".

Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship Amount:** *Varies*

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarship varies. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. Student must be in good standing in high school. Must have a strong interest 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 Future Builders Association (FBA), Technology Student Association (TSA), or the Architecture Construction Engineering Mentor Program (ACE). 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 with the home building industry and your career goals."*

Polk County Gator Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Students must demonstrate financial need. Student must attend University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance. Preference given to those holding jobs during high school.*

Polk County School Board Employees' Children Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: *varies* **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be son or daughter of a full time school board employee. Must provide parent's name and work/school site for verification.*

Polk Education Association Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Parent/guardian must be an active member of the Polk Education Association. PEA will verify membership. Additional essay required: "The importance of the Union for today's worker."- (one-page)*

Polk Sheriff's Charities Heroes Tribute Scholarship

GPA: 2.75 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 7 **Scholarship Amount:** \$3,367

Distribution: 1-time payment - May be awarded in subsequent years

Scholarship Overview: *The Polk Sheriff's Charities Heroes Tribute Scholarship was created in January 2018 to honor deputies who gave their lives while keeping us safe and serving the citizens of Polk County. This scholarship program serves to remember and honor the ultimate sacrifice of these fallen heroes. Seven (7) scholarships of \$3,367. In 2019, the recipient of the 2018 scholarship will be eligible for a second year award of \$3,367 if they have completed 30 credit hours in first year, maintain a 2.75 GPA, remain in an eligible degree program, and remain a resident of Polk County. Also, a thank you letter for the first year award must be received before a second year scholarship is awarded. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Student a) Must attend a SACS accredited college/university in Polk County or University in the State of FL system. b) Must be a resident of Polk County. c) Must be a U.S. citizen. d) Must be seeking a degree in the following programs: public administration, criminal justice, social work, communications, or any business degree concentration (accounting, finance, human resources management, information systems management, marketing, international business, advertising, management, economics). Preference will be given to children of law enforcement agency personnel in Polk County to include Polk County Sheriff's Office and all city police departments. Additional essay required: "Share why you are a deserving candidate and include your volunteer and/or work experience. Research Polk County Sheriff's Office fallen deputies and contemplate on sacrifices made by these heroes." (minimum 500 words)*

Publix Credit Union Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student/parent/guardian must have an account with the Publix Credit Union. Account holder's full name must be recorded on application.*

Ray and Anna Martin Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$6,000

Distribution: \$1,500 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$6,000 - \$1,500 yr. /4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must plan to attend a private Florida college/university OR any out-of-state college/university. Student must attach proof of acceptance to college/university to application. Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Saddle Creek Logistics Services Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Senate 22 Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Student must describe their commitment to public service and citizenship in general essay. Preference for students holding/held a job during high school career.

Staff Sergeant John Rieners Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: Varies **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Applicant must be a JROTC Cadet. Cadet must have participated in the SSG Rieners Memorial Walk/Jog-a-thon at Haines City HS. Applicant must provide at least one letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. The scholarship is in memory of SSG John Rieners, 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 Rieners' legacy of giving back to his nation and his community. Additional essay required: "There are many ways that society honors fallen Soldiers such as Memorial Day, Veterans' Day and memorial services where we honor and remember those who gave everything to defend their country. Explain the importance of honoring our fallen Soldiers. Include in what way you (the individual Cadet) have honored America's Fallen Soldiers. Also provide a list, by year, of activities and leadership positions held, service-related activities in clubs, sports, JROTC or other organizations (i.e. church)."

Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Demonstrate financial need. You or your parent/guardian must be a member of Suncoast Credit Union. Report community service in essay. Must enroll in an accredited college, university or technical school in Florida and begin classes in the 2018-2019 school year. Students who are Directors, employees, or family members of Directors or employees of Suncoast Credit Union, Members Title Company, Members Insurance Services, Members Trust Company or Suncoast Realty Solutions LLC are not eligible to apply.

Suzanne Yeiser Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$20,000

Distribution: \$5,000 per yr. / 4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship \$20,000 - \$5,000 yr./4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Minimum GPA 2.5. SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Describe the circumstances of growing up in a family with severe financial obligations. Elaborate about how this has affected individual family members. Explain how earning this scholarship will help you attain your future educational goals."

Taguri Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$3,000

Distribution: \$1,500 per yr. /2 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$3,000 - \$1,500 per yr. /2 yrs. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must major in Education.

Tully and Mary Dunlap Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income not considered, focus in on academics. Student must have attended Jewett SOA for at least 2 years.

Union Academy High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.7 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.7. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. 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. Applicant must provide the name of the person who attended Union Academy High School and year(s) they attend, if available.

UthMPact Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 2 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be an UthMPact member. Additional essay required: "Explain what you think UthMPact contributes to the community and what has UthMPact meant to you."

W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varying, not to exceed 5 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1210/28. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Include community service in general essay. Adult school students are eligible to apply.

W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: Varying, not to exceed 5 **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. Adult school students are eligible to apply. Must pursue a degree program at an accredited career/technical center.

Watson Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Must have attended Wendell Watson Elementary School for a minimum of three (3) years. State in essay the years of attendance to Wendell Watson Elementary.

William Knox Pou, Sr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must pursue a degree in business or science. Parent/guardian/grandparent must be an employee of a Badcock department or store. Must include on application department code or store number of employment.

Wilson Scholarship - O.D. Jr., Sylvia & Dr. Neva J. Wilson

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 30

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Student must have at least 30 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Only African American students are eligible to apply. Student must plan to pursue a degree in Education or Physical Education. 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: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1210/28. Report community service in general essay. Must pursue a Business degree program at an accredited college or university.

Wogan Stanhope Badcock, Sr. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Report community service in essay. Must pursue a Business degree program at an accredited college or university. Parent/guardian/grandparent must be an employee of a Badcock department or store, must include on application department code or store number where relative works.

Adult School Scholarships

Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

Distribution: \$1,000 year for 2 years (based on verification of GPA)

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$1,000 yr./ 2 yrs. Student remain in major AND maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to continue receiving funds from year to year for two years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income not considered. Student must plan to pursue an aerospace or aviation-related major at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students who are or have volunteered with Aerospace Center for Excellence, Aerospace Discovery or SUN 'n FUN. Award may be offered in subsequent years if students remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Additional essay required: "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function in the spring.

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. 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.

Four Lakes Wahneta Graduate Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who have attended Wahneta Elementary School. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post-graduation education."*

George Jenkins Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 6 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Six (6) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need.*

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$16,000

Distribution: \$4000 per year/ 4 yrs as long as funds will allow

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$16,000 - \$4,000 yr./4 yrs. Student must maintain a 2.0 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Applicants must have a Winter Haven address to be eligible to apply. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Student must demonstrate extreme financial need. Payouts after the original award are not automatic, 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 Hugh Shannon Memorial Scholarship

GPA: **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours and 50 of those hours must be with a church/faith-based or civic organization. Additional essay required: "What will your legacy be?"*

Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference will be given to a student who held a leadership position in school, church, or the community; who is a relative of a Leadership Lakeland Alumnus; who attending any of the following conferences (ODK Leadership Conference at Florida Southern College, Inspiring Youth Conference at Polk Museum of Art, Leadercast Lakeland Conference at Polk State College, and/or UthMpact). Additional essay required on the subject of "What is your leadership legacy at your high school, church or in your community and what leadership role(s) do you see yourself having in five years?"

McDonald's of Polk County Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number Awarded: 7 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay. Must be a current employee of McDonald's Restaurants employed for six months prior to submitting application and must submit a letter of confirmation from store manager. Additional essay required: "What working at McDonald's means to me."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

The Richards' Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number Awarded: 1 **Scholarship Amount:** \$250

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$250. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: "Bob & Jois Richards are givers and encouragers. Why are these types of people important in our society?"

W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship**GPA:** 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1210/28 **Community service hours:** 0**Number Awarded:** *Varying, not to exceed 5* **Scholarship Amount:** \$500**Distribution:** *1-time payment***Scholarship Overview:** *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1210/28. Income is not considered. Include community service in general essay. Adult school students are eligible to apply.***W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship****GPA:** 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0**Number Awarded:** *Varying, not to exceed 5* **Scholarship Amount:** \$500**Distribution:** *1-time payment***Scholarship Overview:** *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. Adult school students are eligible to apply. Must pursue a degree program at an accredited career/technical center.*

Auburndale High School Scholarships

Auburndale High School Class of 1969 Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered.

Betty Winsett Scholarship

GPA: GPA 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0.

Broker's Realty of CFI Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Income is not considered. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 15 **Scholarship amount:** \$3,000

Distribution of funds: \$750 per semester / 4 semesters Funds will be deposited, by PEF, into a TD Bank account belonging to the recipient(s).

Scholarship Overview: Fifteen (15) scholarships of \$3,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Only students with household incomes of \$60,000 or less will be considered. 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: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered. Applicant must be female who has participated in two or more varsity sports.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Walter Kersey Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Additional essay required: "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 Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 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 Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation, and leadership roles. 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.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Bartow Rotary Foundation Vocational Academy Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must be a participant in the Vocational Studies Program at Bartow High School. Must have at least 75 community service hours. 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 are required: 1. Tell about your expected impact on the world through your education and subsequent career choice. 2. Explain why you chose this particular vocational course of study. Essays should be a maximum of 500 words.*

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 300

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a minimum of 300 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. 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. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop # and Leader's name in space provided.*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.*

Donald and Veulah Wilson Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must include community service in general essay. Student must provide proof of acceptance to the college they will be attending.*

Douglas L. Smith Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have attended a Polk County public school in grades 9-12. Must plan to attend the University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance to UF. Preference will be given to students who holding/held a job during their school career.*

Floral Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.

Gail B. Murray Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$2,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school career. Additional essay required: "Describe leadership and/or service experiences and explain how those experiences have impacted you."

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."

Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School Scholarships

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. The scholarship is named for Dick Parker and Phillip Gould, two former members of the WHHS Key Club, who lost their lives in a plane crash while attending college in January 1959. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

The Richards' Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$250

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$250. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: "Bob & Jois Richards are givers and encouragers. Why are these types of people important in our society?"

Winter Haven High Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)*

Frostproof High School Scholarships

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 SAT/ACT: N/A Community service hours: 0

Number awarded: 3 Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.*

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 SAT/ACT: Report Community service hours: 100

Number awarded: *Varies* Scholarship amount: *Varies*

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships and amounts awarded varies. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Must plan to complete a 2 or 4 year degree from an accredited college or university. Selected students will be interviewed.*

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Vocational Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 SAT/ACT: N/A Community service hours: 100

Number awarded: *Varies* Scholarship amount: *Varies*

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships and amounts awarded varies. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Applicants must be non-degree seeking students, those seeking a certificate or license in a specific field of work from an accredited school or training facility. Selected students will be interviewed.*

Jasmin Navarro Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 SAT/ACT: N/A Community service hours: 0

Number awarded: 1 Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Additional essay required, "One thing you plan to do to make the world a better place."*

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** *Varies*

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Frostproof High School Seniors who have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club are eligible to apply. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."*

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *Report* **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: *\$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.*

Scholarship Overview: *Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.*

Ft. Meade High School Scholarships

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.

Ft. Meade Civic Club/Peace River Packing Company Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must report SAT/ACT score. Student must demonstrate financial need. Report community service in general essay.

Gail B. Murray Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$2,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

Preference given to students holding/held a job during school career. Additional essay required: "Describe leadership and/or service experiences and explain how those experiences have impacted you."

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours.

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.

Melony Bell Political Science Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Student must be a female to be eligible to apply. Student must hold a leadership position and/or be majoring in Political Science.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Ricky C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: *N/A*

SAT/ACT: *N/A*

Community service hours: *0*

Number awarded: *1*

Scholarship amount: *\$500*

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Income is not considered. This scholarship is in loving memory of Ricky Carlton Anderson. Ricky was a former graduate of Ft. Meade High School. He went on to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. He became a local police officer and served with the Ft. Meade Police Department for over 20 years. When the City of Ft. Meade changed over to the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Ricky continued his career for another 8 years, until his End of Watch, In Line of Duty Death on 2-21-2016. Ricky's wife is a Registered Nurse and if no students are pursuing a career in Law Enforcement then a Nursing School applicant can be chosen. Additional Essay: "Why do you want to pursue a degree in law enforcement or nursing?"*

George Jenkins High School Scholarships

College & Career Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Donor will rely on essays in the selection process. Additional essay required: "Explain what tools and resources helped guide you in planning for your education after high school." Please include volunteer opportunities, work experience, and teacher or counselor influences and guidance.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.

GJHS Academic Booster Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500 each. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student and/or family is a current member of Academic Booster Club. Booster Club will verify membership status. 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 Zumbun Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income not considered. Note community service in essay. Preference may be given to those who have community service in organizations for cancer patients/survivors. 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 breakthrough 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. Additional essay required: "How I can be a person of influence upon others and how would I like to make a difference in the world". Recipient will be chosen based on essay content.*

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. 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 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is on academics. Preference will be given to student who works or has done work with a drug prevention center. Specify details in general essay. Additional essay required: "The impact that drugs and alcohol can have on one's life."*

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.*

Richard Lewis Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours. Income is not considered. Student must plan to major in education or health-related field.

Robert Van Zahner Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$2,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA of 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Haines City High School Scholarships

Barbara Clark Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Priority given to students going into the teaching field. Additional essay required: "Describe your favorite teacher and how they have impacted your life".

Betty Tucker Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** Must take **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a female. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"

Greater Haines City Kiwanis Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be a Key Club member. Additional essay required: "Explain how this scholarship would help you."

Grenelefe Residents Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,100

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,100. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. State community service to Haines City HS and community in general essay.

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours in Haines City and Davenport areas to be eligible to apply.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference will be given to students who have some community service hours.

Harrison School of the Arts Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.*

Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 15 **Scholarship amount:** \$3,000

Distribution of funds: *\$750 per semester / 4 semesters Funds will be deposited, by PEF, into a TD Bank account belonging to the recipient(s).*

Scholarship Overview: *Fifteen (15) scholarships of \$3,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Only students with household incomes of \$60,000 or less will be considered. 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: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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.*

Warm Hearts Warm World In Memory of Gordon C. Parody Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must be in Harrison School for the Arts Creative Writing program.*

International Baccalaureate/Bartow Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 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 Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation, and leadership roles. 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.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Bartow Rotary Foundation: Gibson Helmick Vetter Merit Award Scholarship

GPA: 4.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 4.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. 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. 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

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 300

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a minimum of 300 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. 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. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop # and Leader's name in space provided.*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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 Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."

International Baccalaureate/ Haines City Scholarships

Barbara Clark Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Priority given to students going into the teaching field. Additional essay required: "Describe your favorite teacher and how they have impacted your life".

Betty Tucker Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** Must take **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a female. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"

Greater Haines City Kiwanis Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have a minimum of 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be a Key Club member. Additional essay required: "Explain how this scholarship would help you."

Grenelefe Residents Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,100

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,100. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. State community service to Haines City HS and community in general essay.

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours in Haines City and Davenport areas to be eligible to apply.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference will be given to students who have some community service hours.

Kathleen High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community Service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected applicants will be interviewed.

Kathleen High School Class of 1977 Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. KHS seniors who have displayed their Red Devil Pride through involvement at school and/or the community while also dealing with or overcoming obstacles. Preference will be given to those students 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: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: Varies **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$250

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship at \$250. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and excel in science. Preference given to a student with outstanding achievements in science studies. Include in general essay a list of science classes taken and grades, along with any science awards and achievements.*

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Tim Schell Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem. /\$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem. /\$500 2nd sem. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Strong preference given to students holding/held a job during school and strong preference given for Polk State College students in business-related coursework. Additional essay required: Be Brief. Use three paragraphs as follows: Paragraph One: Provide your big goal for all your life and then list out three goals for your immediate future during your first college year. Those goals can just be phrases. Paragraph Two: Describe your church involvement and other religious activities, and Paragraph Three: Describe your most recent job (what you do, dates employed, hours in average week ...)

Lake Gibson High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

North Lakeland Kiwanis Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe financial need and community service in general essay.

Lake Region High School Scholarships

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200
Number awarded: 2 - One at WHHS and one at LRHS **Scholarship amount:** \$500
Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job. Must state community service in general essay.

Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0
Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. The scholarship is named for Dick Parker and Phillip Gould, two former members of the WHHS Key Club, who lost their lives in a plane crash while attending college in January 1959. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Grayce McNamara Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200
Number awarded: 2 - One each at WHHS and LRHS **Scholarship amount:** \$750
Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$750 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference given to students holding a job.

Lake Region Agriculture Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200
Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have completed the Agriculture Studies at LRHS and have been an active FFA member for 3 years. Student must have a supervised agriculture experience program.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 per year/4 years

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Winter Haven Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Lake Wales High School Scholarships

Alena Violette & Amber Jones Scottish Unit Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must be in the Highlander Band. Preference given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers.

Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Income not considered.

Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected students will be interviewed.

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: Varies **Scholarship amount:** Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Frostproof High School Seniors who have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club are eligible to apply. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.*

Lake Wales IB Scholarships

Alena Violette & Amber Jones Scottish Unit Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must be in the Highlander Band. Preference given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers.

Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Income not considered.

Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: Varies **Scholarship amount:** Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Frostproof High School Seniors who have a parent who is an active member of the Lake Wales Kiwanis Club are eligible to apply. FPHS applicants must provide that parent's name on the application. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."

Lakeland High School Scholarships

Amanda Gayle Odum Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must demonstrate financial need. Must plan to attend Polk State College.

Buzz and Lori McManus Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to those students holding a job.

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: \$2,500 yr. /2 yrs

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 - \$2,500 yr. /2 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 2 years. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Explain in general essay any community service and leadership at school.

Frank and Tom DiCesare Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200
Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must have participated in LHS sports.

Hazel Haley Dreadnaught College Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0 **Number**
awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Hazel Haley Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0
Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must be a two-year varsity athlete.

Jamey Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100
Number awarded: **Scholarship amount:** \$8,250

Distribution of funds: \$4,125 per yr. / 2 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$8,250 - \$4,125 yr. /2 yrs. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT scores 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must plan to attend the University of Florida and must provide proof of acceptance letter.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75
Number awarded: Varies **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.

L.L Nurmi Nelson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$6,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$6,000. Minimum GPA 2.8. Income is not considered. Student must have lettered in a sport. Preference given to students who have lettered in football, but other sports such as baseball, basketball, track, cheerleading may be considered. Must include church and community involvement in general essay.

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1967" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must have been a student at LHS for 4 years.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1976" Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe community service to LHS and community in general essay.

Lakeland High School "Class of 1977" Leadership Award Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be deserving, determined by their fine character and good leadership qualities. Student must be active in LHS extracurricular activities. Describe character and leadership qualities in general essay. Must be interested in future LHS Reunion Committee leadership. Additional essay required: "Describe extracurricular activities you have been involved with at LHS. Also, describe your character and leadership qualities."*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.*

Ollie Jackson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must demonstrate financial need.*

PTP Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered, focus is academics. Student's parent(s), grandparent(s), or legal guardian(s) must be a member of PTP/TEMPO. Additional essay required: "Tell how you and/or your family has supported PTP/TEMPO throughout your high school years."*

Robert Ness Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$2,000

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

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$500 yr. /4 yrs. Minimum GPA 2.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a minimum 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must attend college or university in Florida. Student must demonstrate financial need. School, community and work activities/volunteer activities MUST be described in general essay. Preference given to those students holding/held a job during high school career. In lieu of holding a job, participation in athletics is acceptable.*

Sandi Allen Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.25 **SAT/ACT:** 1100/24 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum 3.25 GPA. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/24. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference for students holding/held a job during high school career.*

McKeel Academy Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Number of scholarships will vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Community service should be described in the general essay. Preference will be given to students who are active in the Key Club. Recipient must attend a luncheon hosted by the club in order to receive award.*

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.*

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Community service hours: 75

Number awarded: 7

Scholarship amount: \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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 Scholarships

Bobby L. Moore Strive for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$2,000 yr. /2 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$2,000 yr. /2 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 2 years. Minimum GPA 2.8. Student must plan to attend Polk State College.*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.*

George R. "Bob" Wiggs Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Student must plan to attend Polk State College. Student must have participated in varsity sports for a minimum of two (2) years. Cheerleading may also be considered. Describe participation in school activities in general essay.*

Harrison Family Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Kiwanis Club of Mulberry Charles J. Cooper Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** *Varies*

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of scholarships vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Additional essay required: "Describe your Key Club involvement and note if you have been in a Key Club leadership position."*

Linda R. Williams Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *Report* **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have earned a minimum 550 on the SAT Math or 23 on the ACT. Income is not considered. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Applicant must have attended Mulberry High School for four years.*

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** *Report* **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: *\$1,000 per year/4 years*

Scholarship Overview: *Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.*

Mulberry High School Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 6 **Scholarship amount:** \$250

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Six (6) scholarships of \$300. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must explain community service in general essay. Student can attend college/university or technical/trade school.*

Polk State Collegiate High School/Lakeland Scholarships

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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.*

The Richards' Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$250

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$250. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: "Bob & Jois Richards are givers and encouragers. Why are these types of people important in our society?"*

Ridge Technical College Scholarships

The Richards' Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.0

SAT/ACT: N/A

Community service hours: 75

Number awarded: 1

Scholarship amount: \$250

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$250. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: "Bob & Jois Richards are givers and encouragers. Why are these types of people important in our society?"

Ridge Community High School Scholarships

Betty Tucker Inner Wheel Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0 and not higher than 3.4. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a female. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"

Haines City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours in Haines City and Davenport areas to be eligible to apply.

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Summerlin Academy Scholarships

Bartow Rotary Foundation INTERACT Club Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1070/29 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1070/29. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be an INTERACT Club member. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation and leadership roles. 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 Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: \$500 1st sem. / \$500 2nd sem.

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Describe in general essay all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on community service, club participation, and leadership roles. 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.) Selected applicants may be interviewed.*

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 300

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a minimum of 300 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must demonstrate financial need. 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. If you are a former Girl Scout, please note your Troop # and Leader's name in space provided.*

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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 Avenue Elementary "Al Bretz" Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Report community service in general essay. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Community Service Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of community service hours.*

Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.*

Major David H. McCall Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: *Varies* **Scholarship amount:** *Varies*

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *Number and amount of award will vary. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Additional essay required: "Write about and describe examples of how you display and practice, with pride and humility, the principles of citizenship, courage, honor and justice at school or in the community."*

Sea Poacher Base Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. 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. Additional essay required: "Please write about your plans for the future." Selected applicants will be interviewed.*

Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 900/20 **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: *1-time payment*

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Student must be a descendant of/or related to a graduate of Summerlin Institute. Additional essay required: "Tell about your relative(s) who attended Summerlin Institute. Provide names, relationship, years attended and/or their graduating class year."*

Tenoroc High School Scholarships

Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must 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.

Lakeland Electric STEAM Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 8 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. Preference given to students holding/held a job during school. The student must demonstrate an interest in S.T.E.A.M activities and a desire to major in a S.T.E.A.M discipline. (If student claims undecided major, please explain) Two (2) additional essays required: 1. Share a true story of how you or someone you know was positively impacted by Lakeland Electric. (You must have subject give permission to share their story.) 2. Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related.

Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 7 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference given to Sister City members or students who have exchanged or hosted through Sister Cities. 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: 3.0

SAT/ACT: Report

Community service hours: 100

Number awarded: 16

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Traviss Technical College Scholarships

The Richards' Family Scholarship

GPA: 3.0

SAT/ACT: N/A

Community service hours: 75

Number awarded: 1

Scholarship amount: \$250

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$250. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: "Bob & Jois Richards are givers and encouragers. Why are these types of people important in our society?"*

Winter Haven High Schools Scholarships

Claudia Martin Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have attended Jewett Elementary.

Coach Billy Hardee Athletic Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 2 **Scholarship amount:** Varies

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships, amount varies. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a 4-year participant in WHHS athletics.

Danny Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need. One (1) additional essay required. Choose one (1) of the following to write about: 1. "My future plans" 2. "An obstacle I overcame" 3. "A non-famous person who has had a positive impact on your life." (minimum 500 words)

Derek Wayne Brown "Remember Me" Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 - One at WHHS and one LRHS **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference given to student holding a job. Must state community service in general essay.

Fred Henderson Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. The scholarship is named for Dick Parker and Phillip Gould, two former members of the WHHS Key Club, who lost their lives in a plane crash while attending college in January 1959. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)

Grayce McNamara Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 200

Number awarded: 2 - One each at WHHS and LRHS **Scholarship amount:** \$750

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Two (2) scholarships of \$750 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference given to students holding a job.

Jim and Eleanor Bailey Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** 1000/22 **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1000/22. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay.

Joey Knapek Golf Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have participated in the Winter Haven High School Varsity Golf Team. Additional essay required: "What golf has meant to me."

John Hulsey Hayes "WHHS Class of 1961" Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$10,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$10,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Libby Threlkel Ray Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship at \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must report SAT or ACT scores. Student must demonstrate financial need. In general essay, explain financial need and include community, church and school service in the Greater Winter Haven area.

Mac Stewart Football Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. Must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must report SAT or ACT. Student must be an athlete and have participated in a high school sport. Student must email one (1) reference letter from a coach or teacher to MacStewartScholarship@gmail.com. Additional essay required: "Explain where you've been and where you want to go."

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 16 **Scholarship amount:** \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: Sixteen (16) scholarships of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. /4 yrs. (One at each of 16 selected schools). Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Patricia Rooney Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.2 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.2. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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. 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: 2.8 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 3 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.8. Student must demonstrate financial need. Participated in varsity sports from 10th-12th grade. Include in essay all church/community involvement and state the sports in which you have lettered.

Robert Lee Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Preference will be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference will be given to students who have some community service hours.*

Rosalind Holden & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV Memorial Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 given at LRHS, WHHS or COLCHS. Minimum GPA 2.0. Scholarship is merit based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS and Winter Haven Sr. HS. The scholarship is named for Rosalind Holden-McAshan & James E. "Mac" McAshan IV, both former educators in Polk County Public Schools. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)*

Scott Helvenston Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 100

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken the SAT/ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must have had obstacle(s) in their life which they overcame. Must describe situation in general essay. Students must have above average grades/qualities. Please note these qualities in general essay. May have been a part of JROTC, but not a requirement.*

T.J. Bowden "It's all good" Passion Project Scholarship

GPA: N/A **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,250 yr. /4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 - \$1,250 yr. /4 yrs. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information to continue receiving funds each year for 4 years. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have participated in athletics or extra-curricular activities. Preference given to those who played soccer. Preference given to students who have been accepted to Florida State University. If attending FSU, please provide letter of acceptance to FSU. Please provide a photo of participation in chosen activity or sport. Additional essay required: "Nothing in life is done without passion. How does your passion inspire you?"*

Tad Stoler Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 75

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$500

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours to apply. Preference given to student in foster care. Preference given to African American students. Additional essay required: "Why are you in need of financial support for college?"*

Winter Haven High Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship

GPA: 2.5 **SAT/ACT:** N/A **Community service hours:** 0

Number awarded: 1 **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference is given to active members of the Key Clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven at Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS, Lake Region HS, and Winter Haven HS. Additional essay required: "Write about the merits of high school community service." (150 words)*

Woman's Club of Winter Haven

GPA: 3.5

SAT/ACT: N/A

Community service hours: 100

Number awarded: 1

Scholarship amount: \$4,000

Distribution of funds: \$1,000 yr. / 4 yrs.

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr. / 4 yrs. Student must maintain full time status and academic eligibility for their chosen degree path to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. For female students only. Preference given to students holding/held a job during high school career.*