

SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & COLLEGE INFORMATION
APRIL, 2018 GRADE 12

APPLICATIONS FOR MOST SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDICATED WEBSITE OR IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE, ROOM S-114. THIS IS GENERAL INFORMATION; PLEASE CHECK COMPLETE INFORMATION AND NOTE ALL DEADLINES BEFORE APPLYING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship newsletter will be issued at least once a month; more often if large numbers of scholarship opportunities come in sooner. A copy is posted to the School Counselors Classroom Class of 2018 (n39sx4), at the North High website, and paper copies are available in the Counseling Office, S-123. A separate list of helpful websites, called Searching the Web for Information, also is available at the North High website and paper copies in the Counseling Office.

Registration for the ACT and SAT college entrance tests now is open on their websites.

ACT – www.actstudent.org – May 4 Regular Registration Deadline for June 9 Test

SAT – www.sat.collegeboard.com/register - May 3 Regular Registration Deadline for June 2 Test

SENIOR DECISION DAY – Tuesday, May 1 – Celebrate your college or career plans next year by wearing something demonstrating where you will be next year; must stay in dress code; if not sure, see Mr. Drake ahead of time.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Florida A&M Univ. – SWFL Alumni Chapter hosting FAMU Bound in June; See Mr. Mirro for contact info
Fort Myers Technical College (FMTC) – Thursday, May 10, 3-6:30 PM

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

-Habitat For Humanity seeks volunteers to help build or rehab homes in Lee and Hendry Counties; Min. 16 years old,
Can be individual or group volunteer; Paul Schenz, 239-652-1684 or paulas@habitat4humanity.org

Crossings At Hancock Creek Assisted Living Center – Seeking volunteers to help residents learn about their Smart Phones; Dawn Norton, 239-217-5900

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

3 programs sponsored by the state of Florida

All GPA's are based only on courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language

Weighting for GPA is figured differently than it is for the Lee County School District

Florida Academic Scholars; min. 3.5 weighted academic GPA; min. 1290 SAT(R+M) or 29 ACT COMPOSITE

Florida Medallion Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; min. 1170 SAT(R+M) or 26 ACT COMPOSITE

Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; complete 3 credit vocational program;

min. 440 Reading/440 Math SAT or 17 English/18 Reading/19 Math ACT; NOTE: Gold Seal only available for vocation oriented, 2-year degree programs at a community college (i.e. FSWSC) or a vocational school (i.e Cape Coral Institute of Technology); cannot be used at a 4-year college or university

Min. Community Service Hours: 100 hours for Academic Scholars; 75 hours for Medallion; 30 hours for Gold Seal

NOTE: New, 3 part form for Community Service Hours must now be used; see Counseling Office for more info.

Final decision on award rests solely with Department of Education in Tallahassee

Must complete Florida Financial Aid Form on website after November 1, 2017

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/.

Students with completed requirements by end of Senior first semester can receive notification of award at that time

NOTE: THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CHANGE THESE REQUIREMENTS;

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

NOTE 2: Students earning the AICE Diploma still must submit application and min. 100 comm. service hours

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE & NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE

Registration and certification through the NCAA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who is pursuing a scholarship at a Division I, Division I-A, or Division II NCAA university or college

Registration and certification through the NAIA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who hopes to earn a scholarship at an NAIA affiliated college/university (typically smaller schools)

Minimum GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, and a set of specific courses required for certification

Forms and information bulletin available from Mr. Sester in S-151 or Mr. Bowen in S-150

No specific Deadline, but early approval essential for college athletic scholarship consideration

GAME CHANGERS & ESPY SCHOLARSHIP

Student Athlete with Good Character and Incentive Program Decision-Making, Min.. 3.0 GPA,

Min. 50 Hours Community Service, High Marks in other areas of Academic and Social Portfolio

\$2,500 Award, Trip to ESPY's, \$1,000 Award to School

No Deadline given; must register at site for more specific information; <https://www.wearegc.org/scholarship>

SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARS

Demonstrated Financial Need; plan to enroll in accredited 4 or 2 year college, university or technical school in Florida

Five \$2,000 Awards

April 18 Deadline; www.leeschoolfoundation.org

KELLIE JEAN ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

North High female athlete who plans to attend FGCU but not necessarily participate in NCAA team there

Preference given to Softball player; Academics, Activities, & Awards and Recognitions also criteria

One Award; Amount of Award not stated

April 20 Deadline to return application and all supporting materials to Mr. Mirro, S114

AMERICAN MUSLIM ALLIANCE OF FLORIDA CLASS OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

Min. 3.0 GPA; 2 Teacher Recommendation Letters, Counselor Form, Essay on specific topic

Student of all Faiths and Races are invited to apply

Five \$1,000 Awards and 20 \$500.00 Awards

April 25 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of application and all related materials

See Mr. Mirro in S114 for application or www.americanmuslimalliance.org

KEEP LEE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LEAVE THE SCENE CLEAN CALENDAR ART CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9; Must create artwork with a positive environmental message; Check website for specific info.

\$500 Scholarship Award to Grade 12 and Cover Winners; Cash awards to grades 11-9 winners.(last year)

April 23 Deadline for receipt at their office; <http://www.klcb.org/leave-the-scene-clean-calendar.html>

BUSEY BANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Total family income less than \$56,370; parent/guardian can help you know if your family fits that criterion

Academics, 3 Recommendation Letters, 500 Word Essay on specific topic Key Criteria

\$1,000 Award, Number of awards not stated

April 30 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of application and all supporting materials

E-WASTE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Grades 12-9; Submit maximum 140 character response to e-waste prompt

10 Finalists will write 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award

April 30 Deadline; <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship/>

GIVE KIDS A CHANCE

Financial Aid Main Criteria; Min. 2.5 GPA; Interest in School Community Activities; Recommendation Letters

\$1,000 Award, Number of Awards not stated

April 30 Deadline; <http://www.gkac.org/scholarshipapplication.html>

***NEW* JEWISH FEDERATION OF LEE & CHARLOTTE COUNTIES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROG.**

Jewish resident of Lee or Charlotte County, Demonstrated Financial Need

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

April 30 Deadline; 239-481-0139 EXT 4; loriramos@jfedlcc.org

JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CHILDREN OF UPS SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a legal dependent of a UPS Employee; check full information for exact requirements

Awards range from \$10,000 to \$1,000, renewable for up to four years with some limitations

April 15 Deadline; www.johnsonscholarship.org

THEODORE R. AND VISIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Must be a student with a documented disability; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA

Must attend one of the 12 4-year state universities (i.e. FGCU, UF, FSU, FAMU, UCF, USF, for example)

May 1 Deadline to complete university admissions; www.johnsonscholarship.org

AYO-AND-IKEN CHILDREN OF DIVORCE SCHOLARSHIP

Must live in household separated by divorce; Min. 2000 word Essay on specific topic

Two \$1,000 Awards

April 1-May 1 dates to submit application; www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/

***NEW* SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SEMINOLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Must have been accepted to and plan to attend FSU; Must reside in Lee, Charlotte or Collier Counties

Financial Need (FAFSA), Unweighted GPA, Academic Awards Main Criteria

May 1 5:00 PM Deadline for RECEIPT of application & supporting materials; <http://swfseminoles.com/>

VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Open to Grades 12-9; Based on Application, Transcript, and Essay

\$5,000-\$1,000 Awards, Multiple Awards but exact Number of Awards not stated

May 1 Deadline; www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org

MERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan a career in the diverse Public Works area, ranging from Technical to Management areas; see scholarship info.

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

May 4 Deadline; See Mr. Mirro S114 for further information

ORGANIZATION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH

Must have a medical diagnosis of Autism (ASD); Must plan to be a full-time college student in 2018-19

\$3,000 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

May 7 Deadline; www.researchautism.org

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB JIMMY TRAUCHT SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNIV. OF FLORIDA

Min. "B" GPA; FAFSA determination of financial assistance, Comm. Service, Enroll in Ethics Course assigned by UF

\$1,000-\$1,000 Award, renewable for up to four years

May 10 Deadline; <http://www.sanibelrotary.org/> or <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/pub/forms.html>

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

Students enter during each drawing period (several) for a random drawing

This may be more of an opportunity to harvest information for future promotions and advertising

Two \$500 Awards selected randomly in each drawing period; 30 Total Awards

May 14 Final Drawing; www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HAITIAN PROFESSIONALS SCHOL.

Must be of Haitian descent, Min. unweighted 3.2 GPA, Legal US Resident

One \$1,000 Award

May 15 Deadline; <http://naahpusa.org/scholarship/apply/>

TEEN MEDIA EXPO

Competition for Awards in 4 Categories: Art, Poetry, Category Surreal, Photography, on theme of "Circle" One entry free, every additional entry \$5.00 each

3600 total awards for all four categories

May 15 Deadline for submission; <http://www.zomagazine.com/hs-media-expo/>

BEST MATTRESS REVIEWS.COM SLEEP SCHOLARSHIP

Min. 3.0 GPA; US Citizen; Must create video in response to two specific prompts

One \$1,000 Award

May 19 Deadline; <https://bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/>

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Open to grades 12 & 11; Must write min. 1,000 Essay on specific topic at website related to Leadership

One \$1,000 Award

May 22 Deadline; <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

AED SUPERSTORE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Must write max. 500 word Essay or max. 3 minute Video on specific topic related to Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

\$1,000 Award; two deadlines to submit essay

May 31 Deadline; <http://www.aedsuperstore.com/scholarship.html>

ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have the Drive, Passion, and Interest to pursue an animation related field; Academics & Essay key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1 Deadline; www.AnimationCareerReview.com

ASPIRING BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must plan to pursue a Business related field; Academics & 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic also key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1 Deadline; www.onlinembareport.com

ASPIRING FASHION PROGRESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have the drive, passion, and interest to pursue a Fashion related field; Academics and Essay Key Criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1 Deadline; www.Fashion-Schools.org

MARK A. FORESTER SCHOLARSHIP

Must write 300-500 word Essay on how students honor America's military heroes

One \$1,000 Award

June 1 Deadline; <http://www.rockymountainmattress.com/company/mark-a-forester-scholarship/php>

***NEW* OPTIMIST CLUB OF SANIBEL SCHOLARSHIP**

Academics, Financial Need, Activities, Community Service, Recommendations Key Criteria

Max. 5 \$2,000 Awards; renewable for up to 4 years

June 14 Deadline; <http://www.sancapoptimist.org/scholarship-information>

***HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must be US Citizen enrolled in a max. 2 year career or technical degree/certificate program Fall, 2018

Must attend not-for-profit program (i.e. CCTC or FMTC); Must demonstrate financial need through FAFSA

1020 Awards. Amounts vary, Max. Award \$2,500

June 15 first priority deadline (recommended); www.application.horatioalger.org

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must write and submit 500-1000 word Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award

June 18 Deadline; <http://wwdew.abbottandfenner.com/>

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a high school athlete in any sport; 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic at website Key Criteria

One \$500 Award

June 19 Deadline; <http://www.bigsunathletics.>

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PAUL G. AND HARRIETTE C. FRANKLIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Must have been accepted to and plan to attend UF; Must graduate from a Lee County Public High School (i.e. NFMHS)

Must be in Top 15% of Class; Academics, Comm. Service, Extracurricular Involvement, and Leadership Key Criteria

1 Award to NFMHS Graduate Class of 2018; \$1,500 per semester, renewable for up to 8 semesters

July 1 Deadline; <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/scholarships/add/Franklin>

***NEW* ALS ASSOC. FLORIDA CHAPTER THE RICK & SHERRY MURRAY MEDICAL FUTURES SCHOL.**

Open to grades 12-9; Must be a Child or Grandchild or a Spouse of a person with ALS Diagnosis

Must plan to enter the medical field; Academics, Essay and 2 Recommendation Letters key criteria

Max. \$5,000 Award depending on remaining tuition need; Number of Awards not stated

July 13 Deadline; www.ALSAFL.org; gharrison@alsafll.org; 888-257-1717X101

ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to study and enter the Nursing field; Academics, especially Science and Math, Key Criteria

One \$1,000 Award

August 31 Deadlines; <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

LAW OFFICES OF SEAN M. CLEARY 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

100-300 word Essay related to DUI driving; check website for specifics; Min. 3.0 GPA, Min. 18 years old; US Citizen

One \$1,000 Award

August 31 Deadline; <https://www.seanclearypa.com/scholarship/>

AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to major in Engineering or related area; Must write 500 Word Essay on specific topic at website
Does not state this, but October deadline (below) indicates that this is for the Class of 2019
One \$500 Award

October 6 Deadline; www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER – Sewer Viewer Inc. (local subcontractor) looking to train and hire Pipe ;Technicians; Must have valid driver licence, 50-55 hours/week, M-F, 239-267-3344

SUMMER – Acousti Engineering, Min. 16 years, Must have own transportation, Will Train, Heavy Lifting Required, 239-332-1610 for more information

SUMMER – Cape Coral Parks & Recreation, www.governmentjobs.com/careers/capecoral

NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

City of Cape Coral Job Shadowing Experience – Opportunity to learn more about various career options within city government; see Mr. Mirro in S114 for more information

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program – Opportunity for academic year study in Germany; knowledge of German not required; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; Age 15-18&1/2 by August 1; costs not stated;
www.ciee.org/cbyx

Cornell Univ. Summer College – 2,3, or 6 week summer programs; www.summercollege.cornell.edu

MUSIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA – Current high school music student participating in summer music program; will provide scholarship; Auditions April 21 at FSWSC; Application S114

Oxbridge Academic – Promotes Summer study in US/Europe; Grades 9-12;Some credit available Total costs difficult to determine so check carefully before committing; www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Ringling College of Art and Design Pre-College 2018 – 4 week session June 24-July 21 to focus on improving artistic skills, 3 college credits available, \$6,020 total cost plus personal expenses,

May 15 Deadline; www.ringling.edu/precollege

Univ. of Florida College of the Arts Summer Camps; www.arts.uflk.edu

Washington Scholars Program – Two session topics of one week each; Journalism & Media and Environment; George Mason Univ. in DC, VERY expensive (over \$2,000); www.gmu.edu

Wentworth Summer Architecture Program – July 9-August 3, www.wit.edu/summerfab