

## **2022 Countywide Scholarships**

### **Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores are available, but not considered

**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. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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 been Florida Air Museum, Aerospace Center for Excellence and/or Sun 'n Fun Volunteers. Additional essay required: "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function in the spring.

### **AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

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

## **Bane Cheek Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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:** SAT/ACT 1170-1289/26-28

**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.

## **Betsy Kay Finch Performing Arts Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Applicants MUST plan to attend post secondary school or training in musical theatre or dance. Student MUST submit a two-minute CD, DVD or flash drive with the application showcasing a sample of the student's musical theatre or dance. Before beginning your audition you should identify yourself and your school. Recipient agrees to allow their image and a short video performance on the Betsy Kay Finch Performing Arts social media. Additional essays required: 1. How do you intend to pursue your passion? 2. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 3. What contribution do you feel you'll make to the arts community?

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

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** scores not taken/not considered

**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 Earhart 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.

## **Career Academies Intern Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered      **SAT/ACT:** scores not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Applicant must have completed a Career Academies Internship with a PCPS department or employee.

## **Carol Ann Ingram Art Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3      **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**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 setup 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

### **CEMEX A Scientific Mind**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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 of 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Focus is on students pursuing a degree in a STEM field. Additional essays required: 1: "Why have you chosen to pursue your education in a STEM area?" 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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.

## **Create Your Future Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Student must submit at least three (no more than five) examples of work they either designed or produced. Examples of work that may be submitted include: logos, brochures, informational graphics, posters, banners, T-shirts/apparel, promotional products, plaques, etc.. "Produced" means the student assisted with the production of the submitted work. This would include, but would not be limited to, screen-printing, T-shirts with the submitted design; operating the wide-format printer that produced the submitted posters; or programming the laser printer to engrave the submitted plaques. Additional essay required: "Student must submit a short essay explaining their design inspiration and/or work process for each example submitted. (150-word minimum per submitted example)

## **Dick Mullenax Director's Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29+

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. EFC \$0-\$10K. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference may be given to student holding a job.

### **Dr. John A. Stewart Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29+

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. 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 may be given to students at HSOA, AHS or WHHS where Dr. Stewart was principal. Preference for students holding/held a job during high school career.

### **EPAC Inc, Bartow Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5 to 3.4 GPA ONLY    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2, Income is not considered, Minimum 100 community service hours, SAT/ACT not taken/considered.

## **Ernest L. Arbuckle Florida Trust Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29+

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment. May be awarded in subsequent years (up to 5) assuming student remains in school.

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference may be given for students holding/held a job during high school career. 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 March 1st of each year to verify course and GPA information. Additional essay required: "The importance of community involvement and extra-curricular activities."

## **Fine Art at the Magnolia - Visual Fine Arts Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered      **SAT/ACT:** not considered

**Community Service Hours:**

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

**Distribution:** 1- time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. 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 digital portfolio (on a flash drive): 3-5 Images of your current artworks; Include title, medium of each; size of each image submitted. Student must include a cover letter with the following information: name, address, email, phone, desired area of Fine Arts and discuss as appropriate.



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

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1170-1289/26-28

**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 Lakers Charities Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship awarded – amount varies. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need. Only students attending colleges, universities or vocational schools within the state of Florida will be considered. Preference may be given to students who attended Wahneta Elementary. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post graduation education."

## **Frank Howes Music Education Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 may be given to students who have served their school and community.

## **George Jenkins Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Six (6) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

## **George W. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must have taken either the SAT or ACT. 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.

## **Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 0    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 1,800

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Four (4) scholarship of \$1,800. Minimum GPA 3.0. SAT/ACT should be taken but not considered. 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 may be given to students holding a job. Parent, guardian, aunt, uncle or grandparent must be employed by Commercial Warehousing, Inc.. Recipient MUST submit transcript to the Polk Education Foundation each year by May 10th for consideration for renewal.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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 may be given to students holding a job or held a job during high school career.

## **Highlands Grove Elementary Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships 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 their entire Kindergarten thru 5th grade years. The recipients will be required to speak to the 5th graders at Highlands Grove Elementary about the importance of education as they move to middle and high school. Additional essay required: "How did your experience at Highlands Grove Elementary contribute to your success?"

## **Holly Wilson Floral Avenue Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** available/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,750

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) Scholarship of \$1,750 for 2022 and then \$1,000 in future years. Minimum GPA 2.0. Financial need must be established. SAT/ACT scores are available, but not considered. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary.

## **Jake & Jennifer Peacock Scholarship**

**PA:** 3.0 **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**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. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

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

**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 June 15th 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."

## **Julia Berry Bennett Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores available but not considered, SAT/ACT not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must plan to study music, art or literature. Additional essay required: "Provide relevant information about self, including any family circumstances and financial needs. Include information on clubs, work background and your long-term goals. Include specifics on competitions, recitals or theatrical productions in which you have participated."

## **Justin Bowen Memorial Welding Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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 demonstrate financial need. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. For students in the Ridge Career Center welding program or who will enroll in the Ridge Career Center welding program. Funds may be used for tuition, books or other extraordinary expenses related to program. Funds may be given directly to student upon special arrangement. Additional essay required: "How your desire to become a welder is important to you." Selected applicants will be interviewed.

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 0    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number of scholarships will vary at \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have a relative who is a Kiwanis Club of Bartow member in good standing and active in club events. Preference may be given to students who are a member of the Key Club.

### **Krater Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

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

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr/ 4 yrs. Student must remain enrolled full-time to continue receiving funds. Recipient must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by May 10th of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must not be eligible to receive other academic scholarships (average student) and who has a strong desire to complete college (technical schools will not be funded).

### **Lakeland Runners Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** not considered

**Number Awarded:** 13    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Thirteen (13) scholarships of \$1,000. Income is not considered. Student must have competed for at least one year in either cross-country or track and field. Additional essay required: "Please clearly articulate how the sport of running has changed, impacted, or influenced your life. Do not include any identifiable information (your name, school, coach, etc)"

## **Larry D. Hardaway Scholarship Fund**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. EFC 10,001 and above. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to apply. SAT/ACT scores available but not considered. Preference given to African-American male student. Additional essay required: "Please expound on the value of education, mentorship and community service and what it means to you."

## **Larry Peacock Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**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 is on academics. Must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have attended Jewett SOA for at least 2 years.



## **Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must attend West Area Adult School or Lakeland Public or Private School. Students attending school outside of Lakeland but with a Lakeland home address may also apply. Preference may 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: "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?"

## **Learning Support Sunshine Committee**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:**

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 0    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 0

**Distribution:** varies

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships vary. Applicant must be a Hearth Project student. GPA/income/community service/sat/act not considered. Additional essay required: "How has homelessness affected your education?"

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$12,000

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

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be given to a student whose parent works for 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)

## **McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000. 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."

## **Michael A. Borders Community Leader Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**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 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23.

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. 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,. Must be ineligible for scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Service members (CSDDV) as defined in Florida Statutes 295.01 and Florida Administrative DOE 6A-20-019, e. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during his/her senior year. 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".

## **NAC Community Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Students must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must live in Lakeland and in a Registered Neighborhood that is a part of the Neighborhood Association Coalition (NAC). Preference may be given to students with income in the middle of low/high income. Additional essay required: "What would you change for those in your neighborhood that are struggling so that their lives and that of your family would be better?"

## **Patrick Dooley Perseverance Award**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered. Student must have played football during high school career. Preference may be given to the student with perseverance, hard work, character and heart.

## **Platform Art: Ann and Pete Wilson Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered      **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply, to include art related activities outside of school (exhibited work in community, participated in art organization activities, etc). Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered. Student must plan to major in Fine 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."

## **Polk County Builders Foundation Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number of scholarships vary in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. 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 School Board Employees' Children Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 0    **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:** not taken/not considered

**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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** The Polk Sheriff's Charities Fallen Hero 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. The recipient of the 2020 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. 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 may be given to children of law enforcement agency personnel in Polk County to include Polk County Sheriff's Office and all city police departments.

## **Publix Credit Union Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0 **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Student must have a minimum of 100 service hours. Preference may be given to student holding a job during school career. Student/parent/guardian must have 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:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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. Minimum GPA 3.2. Minimum SAT/ACT 1100/23. 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.

### **Ron and Denise Clark**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. GPA is not considered. EFC between \$0-\$10,000. SAT/ACT not taken/not considered. Preference for students holding a job during school year.

### **Saddle Creek Logistics Services Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores 1050/23

**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 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need.



## **Senate 22 Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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. 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during high school career.

## **Staff Sergeant John Reiners Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 300

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number of scholarships vary at \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have a minimum of 300 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must demonstrate financial need. Applicant must be a JROTC Cadet. Cadet must have participated in the SSG Reiners 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 Reiners, who was an alumni of Haines City High school, and the Hornet Battalion JROTC Program. He was killed in action on Feb. 13, 2010. This scholarship is designed to continue SSG Reiners' legacy of giving back to his nation and his community. 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. Income is not considered. Community service minimum of 100 hours required. Must enroll in an accredited college, university or technical school in Florida and begin classes in the 2022-2023 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

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

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship \$20,000 - \$5,000 yr./4 yrs. 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."

## **Union Academy High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. 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:** not taken/not considered

**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. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a UthMPact member. Additional essay required: "Explain what you think UthMPact contributes to the community and what has UthMPact meant to you."

## **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.

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

**GPA:** 3.2    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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."

## **Adult School, East/West**

### **Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT scores are available, but not considered

**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. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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 been Florida Air Museum, Aerospace Center for Excellence and/or Sun 'n Fun Volunteers. Additional essay required: "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function in the spring.

### **AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

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

## **Carol Ann Ingram Art Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3     **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**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 setup 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

## **CEMEX A Scientific Mind**

**GPA:** 3.0     **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 of 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Focus is on students pursuing a degree in a STEM field. Additional essays required: 1: "Why have you chosen to pursue your education in a STEM area?" 2. "My ultimate career goal is ..."

## **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

## **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

## **Four Lakers Charities Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship awarded – amount varies. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must demonstrate financial need. Only students attending colleges, universities or vocational schools within the state of Florida will be considered. Preference may be given to students who attended Wahneta Elementary. Additional Essay: "Explain your plans and goals for your post graduation education."

## **George Jenkins Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Six (6) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

## **John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

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

**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 June 15th 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."



## **Krater Family Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

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

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr/ 4 yrs. Student must remain enrolled full-time to continue receiving funds. Recipient must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by May 10th of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must not be eligible to receive other academic scholarships (average student) and who has a strong desire to complete college (technical schools will not be funded).

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT 1530/23

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Preference may be given to students who do not have other scholarship opportunities. Additional essay required: "Describe extracurricular activities you have been involved with at LHS. Also, describe your character and leadership qualities."

## **Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,500. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must attend West Area Adult School or Lakeland Public or Private School. Students attending school outside of Lakeland but with a Lakeland home address may also apply. Preference may 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: "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?"

## **McDonalds of Polk County Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

## **NAC Community Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Students must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must live in Lakeland and in a Registered Neighborhood that is a part of the Neighborhood Association Coalition (NAC). Preference may be given to students with income in the middle of low/high income. Additional essay required: "What would you change for those in your neighborhood that are struggling so that their lives and that of your family would be better?"

### **Publix Credit Union Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Student must have a minimum of 100 service hours. Preference may be given to student holding a job during school career. Student/parent/guardian must have account with the Publix Credit Union. Account holder's full name must be recorded on application.

### **Saddle Creek Logistics Services Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores 1050/23

**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 1050/23. Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means. (West Area Adult School Only)

## Auburndale High School

### **AHS Class of 1967**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not considered

**Community Service Hours:** not considered

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$600

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$600. Minimum GPA 2.0.

### **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:** 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.

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

## **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

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

**GPA:** GPA is not considered    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, Lake Wales HS, WHHS or COLCHS,. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050-1169/23-25.

## **Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 15    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 2,000

**Distribution:** One time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Fifteen (15) at \$2,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Write about your life lessons learned, motivation to succeed, and challenges you may have overcome. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school and what your plans are for college. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship."

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Walter Kersey Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 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**

### **Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 300

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a 300 service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must Demonstrate financial need. Student must be female. Preference may be 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 number and leader's name in space provided. One scholarship awarded to a BHS, BHS IB, Summerlin Academy or Gause Academy student. Student must attend club meeting prior to graduation.

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered



**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3      **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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.

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

**GPA:** 3.5      **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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. 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:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Students must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be 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."

### **Isabella "Bella" Castro Equestrian Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0     **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** Endowed for part, annual funded for part

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered. Additional essay required: "What have you learned from being in the Equestrian Program and how will that effect your future?"

### **Just 4 Kids Preschool in Memory of Shirl Mills Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0     **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have attended Just 4 Kids Preschool in Mulberry, FL to be eligible to apply.

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

**GPA:** 2.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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 2.0. 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 may be the student with the greatest number of community service hours, preference may be given to students who have done service with the Kiwanis or Key Clubs. Students must describe that service in your essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Pam Wyant Memorial**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** Paid over the course of 4 years, in equal payments

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. EFC \$10,000 and above.

### **Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 900/20

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Preference may be given to a student who is 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."

## **Bartow IB**

### **Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 300

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a 300 service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must Demonstrate financial need. Student must be female. Preference may be 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 number and leader's name in space provided. One scholarship awarded to a BHS, BHS IB, Summerlin Academy or Gause Academy student. Student must attend club meeting prior to graduation.

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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. 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: not taken/not considered**

**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 2.0. 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 may be the student with the greatest number of community service hours, preference may be given to students who have done service with the Kiwanis or Key Clubs. Students must describe that service in your essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: 1050-1169/23-25**

**Community Service Hours: 0**

**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 be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.

### **Pam Wyant Memorial**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: not taken/not considered**

**Community Service Hours: 0**

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

**Distribution:** Paid over the course of 4 years, in equal payments

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0, EFC \$10,000 and above.

### **Summerlin Institute Alumni Scholarship**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: 900/20**

**Community Service Hours: 100**

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Preference may be given to a student who is 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**

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

**GPA:** GPA is not considered    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, Lake Wales HS, WHHS or COLCHS,. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050-1169/23-25.

### **Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference may be 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 names 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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 may be 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:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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 Middle/Senior**

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

**GPA:** 2.8    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$2,000. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to children of Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. employees. Selected students will be interviewed.

### **Jasmin Navarro Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

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

### **John Donati Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Male student who played on basketball or baseball team(s). Can be used for college or trade school.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

## **Fort Meade Middle/Senior High School**

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

**GPA:** 2.8    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$2,000. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to children of Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. employees. Selected students will be interviewed.

### **Eric Barlow Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have been active in a sport. Additional essay required: "Pick one of 3 topics and explain what it means to you: heroism, sacrifice, or courage."

### **Fort Meade Community Health Care, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** \$ varies per yr/4 yrs

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered. Student must have at least 75 community service hours. Preference may be given to students in the Fort Meade Pharmacy Academy and/or plan to pursue a career in the medical field.

### **Fort Meade Women's Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. EFC \$0-\$10K. Must have 75 community service hours.

### **Gail B. Murray Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Students must demonstrate financial need. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$2,500. 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:** not taken/not considered

**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 2.0. 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 may be the student with the greatest number of community service hours, preference may be given to students who have done service with the Kiwanis or Key Clubs. Students must describe that service in your essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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 be a Key Club member through Bartow High School or Ft. Meade High School.

### **Melony Bell Leadership Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Peace River Packing Company Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarships of \$3,000. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must report SAT/ACT score. Income not considered. Report community service in general essay.

## **Ricky C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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?"



## Gause Academy

### **Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 300

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a 300 service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must Demonstrate financial need. Student must be female. Preference may be 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 number and leader's name in space provided. One scholarship awarded to a BHS, BHS IB, Summerlin Academy or Gause Academy student. Student must attend club meeting prior to graduation.

## George Jenkins High School

### **College & Career Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.2    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.2. 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:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$500 each. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student or parent must be a current member of GJHS 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 Zumbrun Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 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.

### **Just 4 Kids Preschool in Memory of Shirl Mills Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have attended Just 4 Kids Preschool in Mulberry, FL to be eligible to apply.

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

**GPA:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference may be given to student who works or has done work with a drug prevention center. Include 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

## **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Richard Lewis Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 3.5. 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:** 1050-1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$2,000. Minimum GPA of 3.2. Student must demonstrate financial need.

**The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## Haines City High School

### **Barbara Clark Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 2.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)



### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

### **GFWC Four Corners Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1170-1289/26-28

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Student must be female. Minimum GPA 3.5. Income is not considered. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference may be given to students that held a job during school career. Additional essay required: "How does volunteering impact your life?"

### **Greater Haines City Kiwanis Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 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. Preference may be given to students holding a job. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,100

**Distribution:** 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.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

## **Robert Lee Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference may be given to students who have some community service hours. Preference may be given to Winter Haven High School students.

## Haines City IB

### **Barbara Clark Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 2.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

### **Robert Lee Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference may be given to students who have some community service hours. Preference may be given to Winter Haven High School students.

## **Harrison School of the Arts**

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 15    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 2,000

**Distribution:** One time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Fifteen (15) at \$2,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Write about your life lessons learned, motivation to succeed, and challenges you may have overcome. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school and what your plans are for college. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship."

## **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

## **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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 Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050 -1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 200

**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 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.

## Kathleen High School

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$2,500. 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:** SAT/ACT 1170-1289/26-28

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is for 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during school career. 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."

## **Keeping It Real Outreach Ministries Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** Not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** not considered

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. EFC between \$0 - \$10,000.

## **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

## **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship at \$250. Minimum GPA 2.5. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and excel in science. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## **Tim Schell Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** \$500 1st semester and \$500 2nd semester; funds will be sent directly to the student

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 - \$500 1st sem./\$500 2nd sem.. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school and strong preference may be given for Polk State College students in business-related coursework.

Additional essay required: Be Brief. Use three sections as follows: Section One:

Provide your big goal for all your life and then list out three goals for your immediate future during your first college year. Try to make the goals specific, measurable, adaptable, realistic, and timely. Those goals can just be phrases.

There is no need to write a lot in this section. Section Two: Describe your church and other religious activities, and Section Three: Describe your most recent job (what you do, the dates you were employed, how many hours you work in average week, ...)

## Lake Gibson High School

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

## **Lakeland Sister Cities International Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

## **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## Lake Region High School

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

### **Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to student holding/held a job during school career. Must state community service in general essay.

## **Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference may be 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 6    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Six (6) scholarships of \$1,500 - three (3) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.



## **Lake Region Agriculture Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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 completed the Agriculture Studies at LRHS and have been an active FFA member for 3 years. Student must have a supervised agriculture experience program. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

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

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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 may be 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:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must be in the Highlander Band. Preference may be given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers.

### **Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Minimum 75 community service hours. Income not considered.

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

**GPA:** 2.8    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$2,000. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to children of Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. employees. Selected students will be interviewed.

## **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

## **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

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

**GPA:** GPA is not considered    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, Lake Wales HS, WHHS or COLCHS,. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050-1169/23-25.

## **Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

## Lake Wales IB

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Students must be in the Highlander Band. Preference may be given to those who participate in the drum line, pipers or dancers.

### **Applied Images, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Minimum 75 community service hours. Income not considered.

### **Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1170/23-26

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships will vary. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Additional essay required: "Tell about your plans for the future and how you will reach these goals."

## Lakeland High School

### **Amanda Gayle Odum Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** 1170-1289/26-28

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment    **Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarships 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 may be given to students holding a job.

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1170-1289/26-28

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** \$2,500/yr for 2 years

**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 3.5 GPA. 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:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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 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.



## **Hamptons Educational Foundation Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 15    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 2,000

**Distribution:** One time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Fifteen (15) at \$2,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Write about your life lessons learned, motivation to succeed, and challenges you may have overcome. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school and what your plans are for college. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship."

## **Jamey Schwartz Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** GPA not considered    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$8,250

**Distribution:** \$4,125 yr/ 2 yrs.

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$8,250 - \$4,125 yr./2 yrs. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5     **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:**

**Number Awarded:** 1     **Scholarship Amount:** \$6,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$6,500. Minimum GPA 2.8. Income is not considered. Student must have lettered in a sport. Preference may be 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8     **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

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

**GPA:** 3.5     **SAT/ACT:** SAT/ACT 1170-1289/26-28

**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 1170/26. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need.

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

**GPA:** 3.0     **SAT/ACT:** scores available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 1     **Scholarship Amount:** \$750

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$750. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have taken either SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 75 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:** SAT/ACT 1530/23

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. 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. Preference may be given to students who do not have other scholarship opportunities. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16      **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Ollie Jackson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5      **SAT/ACT:** 1170-1289/26-28

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1200/27. Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **PTP Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** \$500 yr/ 4 yrs.

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship at \$2000 - \$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 may be given to 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:** 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during high school career.

### **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0     **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

**McKeel Academy of Technology**

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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.

### **Friends of the Mulberry Public Library Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26, Income is not considered, Must have 75 community service hours, must have 75 volunteer hours at Mulberry Public Library.

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

**GPA:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

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

**GPA:** 3.5      **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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."

### **McKeel Day One Award Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered



**Community Service Hours: 200**

**Number Awarded: 1      Scholarship Amount: \$4,000**

**Distribution: 1-time payment**

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have had consistent enrollment with TSMA since day one of kindergarten (SMA or MAC or combined). Preference may be given to the student holding/held a job during their high school career.

### **McKeel Visual & Performing Arts Award Scholarship**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: not taken/not considered**

**Community Service Hours: 200**

**Number Awarded: 1      Scholarship Amount: \$4,000**

**Distribution: 1-time payment**

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must be a member of the MAT Chorus, Band, Drama Club, Art Club / other performing & visual art affiliations. Preference may be given to the student holding/held a job during their high school career.

### **TSMA Director of Schools Award**

**GPA: 4.0      SAT/ACT: 1050 -1170/23-26**

**Community Service Hours: 300**

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

**Distribution: 1-time payment**

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$7,000. Minimum GPA 4.0. Student must have at least 300 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must demonstrate outstanding leadership within and outside of the school community. Student must have consistent enrollment during all high school years 9-12. Preference may be given to the student holding/held job during their high school career.

### **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA: 2.0      SAT/ACT: not taken/not considered**

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

### **Wildcat Scholar Athlete Award Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

**Number Awarded:** 1      **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have lettered in at least 2 varsity sports. Preference may be given to the student holding/held a job during their high school career.

**Mulberry High School**

### **Coach Chris Freeman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA, SAT/ACT scores are available but not considered, Student must plan to major in Education and attend USF.

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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.

### **Dick Mullenax Director's Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1290/29+

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1290/29. EFC \$0-\$10K. Student must have a minimum of 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Preference may be given to student holding a job.

### **Friends of the Mulberry Public Library Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26, Income is not considered, Must have 75 community service hours, must have 75 volunteer hours at Mulberry Public Library.

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

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Income is not considered. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$2,500. 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.

### **Just 4 Kids Preschool in Memory of Shirl Mills Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must have attended Just 4 Kids Preschool in Mulberry, FL to be eligible to apply.

### **Kiwanis Club of Mulberry Charles J. Cooper Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0      **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number and amount of scholarships vary. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Minimum GPA 3.0. 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:** 1050/23

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

**Polk State Collegiate High School**

### **Friends of the Mulberry Public Library Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1170/26, Income is not considered, Must have 75 community service hours, must have 75 volunteer hours at Mulberry Public Library.

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

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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 Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## **Ridge Community High School**

### **Betty Tucker Inner Wheel Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 2.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

**Ridge Technical College/Career Center**



### **Betty Tucker Inner Wheel Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 2.0. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply.

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**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 demonstrate financial need. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. For students in the Ridge Career Center welding program or who will enroll in the Ridge Career Center welding program. Funds may be used for tuition, books or other extraordinary expenses related to program. Funds may be given directly to student upon special arrangement. Additional essay required: "How your desire to become a welder is important to you." Selected applicants will be interviewed.

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. 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,. Must be ineligible for scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Service members (CSDDV) as defined in Florida Statutes 295.01 and Florida Administrative DOE 6A-20-019, e. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during his/her senior year. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number of scholarships vary in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. 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."

**Summerlin Academy**

### **Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 300

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.5. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have a 300 service hours to be eligible to apply. Explain community service in general essay. Must Demonstrate financial need. Student must be female. Preference may be 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 number and leader's name in space provided. One scholarship awarded to a BHS, BHS IB, Summerlin Academy or Gause Academy student. Student must attend club meeting prior to graduation.

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 1050-1170/23-26

**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. Report community service in general essay. Student must have attended Floral Avenue Elementary for at least 1 year.

### **Isabella "Bella" Castro Equestrian Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** Endowed for part, annual funded for part

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Income is not considered. Additional essay required: "What have you learned from being in the Equestrian Program and how will that effect your future?"

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

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**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 2.0. 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 may be the student with the greatest number of community service hours, preference may be given to students who have done service with the Kiwanis or Key Clubs. Students must describe that service in your essay.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bartow Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours: 0**

**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 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: Mid 1050-1169/23-25**

**Community Service Hours: 200**

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

**Distribution: 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."

### **Pam Wyant Memorial**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: not taken/not considered**

**Community Service Hours: 0**

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

**Distribution: Paid over the course of 4 years, in equal payments**

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.0, EFC \$10,000 and above.

### **Sea Poacher Base Scholarship**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: scores 1010/21**

**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 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT score 1010/21. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be a relative of a veteran. Student must provide a copy of the relatives DD-214 discharge form, as well as relationship statement. Additional essay required: "Please write about your plans for the future." Selected applicants will be interviewed.

### **Submarine Veterans Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA: 3.0      SAT/ACT: scores 1010/21**

**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 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT score 1010/21. Student must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Income is not considered. Student must be a relative of a veteran. Student must provide a copy of the relative's DD-214 discharge form, as well as the relationship. 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:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 900/20. Preference may be given to a student who is 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

### **Darrell Brooks Cleveland Heights 4-Ball Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 3    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Three (3) scholarships of \$5,000. 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 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:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 15    **Scholarship Amount:** \$ 2,000

**Distribution:** One time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Fifteen (15) at \$2,000. Minimum GPA 3.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Additional essay required: "Write about your life lessons learned, motivation to succeed, and challenges you may have overcome. Explain your desire to continue your education beyond high school and what your plans are for college. Your essay should convey the reason(s) why you are the best candidate for the scholarship."

## **Kiwanis Club of Lakeland Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.3    **SAT/ACT:** 1050/23

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 3.3. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Student must have at least 100 community service hours to be eligible to apply. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 8    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 75 community service hours. Student's parent or guardian must be a Lakeland Electric Customer. 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. Additional essay required: Describe your interest in S.T.E.A.M subjects and state how intended college major is S.T.E.A.M related. If major is undecided, please explain.

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

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 7    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 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 taken the SAT or ACT. Student must have outstanding citizenship and grades. Preference may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

**The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## Traviss Technical College/Career Center

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."

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

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.5. Income is not considered. 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,. 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. 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Number of scholarships vary in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. 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."

## **The Lakeland Rotary Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 5      **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have 75 community service hours to apply. Additional essay required: Write an essay stating what the Rotary theme "Serve to Change Lives" means.

## **Winter Haven High School**

### **Claudia Martin Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 200

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must have at least 200 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Must have taken the SAT or ACT. Must have attended Jewett Elementary.

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation First Responders Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your desire to become a First Responder. Why are Firemen/EMT's important in our community?" (1000 word max)

### **Culpepper's Cardiac Foundation Medical Profession Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarship of \$1000. Minimum GPA of 3.0. EFC between \$10K and \$25K. SAT/ACT Scores available, but not considered. Student must have a minimum 100 community service hours. Additional essay required: "Please share your understanding of cardiac health and why you are passionate about helping those with cardiac disease."



### **Danny Stephenson Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** GPA is not considered    **SAT/ACT:** 1050-1169/23-25

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,500 awarded at either AHS, Lake Wales HS, WHHS or COLCHS,. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050-1169/23-25.

### **Edward and Grace Ackerman Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 - one (1) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to student holding/held a job during school career. Must state community service in general essay.

### **Gould-Parker Memorial Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Scholarship is merit-based. Preference may be 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 6    **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Six (6) scholarships of \$1,500 - three (3) each at LRHS and WHHS. Minimum GPA 3.0. Student must demonstrate financial need. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Academically average students will be given preference. Preference may be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

### **Jim and Eleanor Bailey Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** 1000/22

**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. Minimum SAT/ACT 1000/22. Student must demonstrate financial need. Explain financial need in general essay.

### **Joe W. Walden Legacy Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

**Number Awarded:** 2    **Scholarship Amount:** \$250

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** Two (2) scholarships of \$250. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must have a minimum of 75 community service hours. SAT/ACT taken but not considered. Additional essay required: "Who was your most influential teacher and what made them memorable?"

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

**GPA:** 3.5    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$11,000

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$11,000. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship at \$1,000. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum 75 community service hours. 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:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**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 2.0. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 16    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

**Distribution:** \$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 200 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 accountholder's full name on application.

### **Patricia Rooney Memorial Scholarship**

**GPA:** 3.2    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 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:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 3.0. Minimum SAT/ACT 1050/23. Preference may be given to a student in FFA or agriculture studies. Preference may be given to students who have some community service hours. Preference may be given to Winter Haven High School students.

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

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 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 may be 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

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

### **Sundy Sutherland Firefighter Hero Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.0. Income is not considered. Student must have a minimum of 30 community service hours to apply. SAT/ACT not taken/not considered. Student must plan to become a firefighter. Additional essay required: "Why do you think we need firefighter heroes more than ever?"

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

**GPA:** 3.0    **SAT/ACT:** not taken/not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000

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

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 - \$1,250 yr./ 4 yrs. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must have participated in athletics or extra-curricular activities. Preference given to those who played soccer. Preference may be given to students who have been accepted to Florida State University. If attending FSU, please provide letter of acceptance to FSU. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 75

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

**Distribution:** 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 may be given to student in foster

care, African American student, or student holding a job. Additional essay required: "Why are you in need of financial support for college?"

### **Winter Haven Kiwanis Foundation Key Club Scholarship**

**GPA:** 2.0    **SAT/ACT:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 0

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

**Distribution:** 1-time payment

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Student must have taken the SAT or ACT. 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:** scores are available, but not considered

**Community Service Hours:** 100

**Number Awarded:** 1    **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000

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

**Scholarship Overview:** One (1) scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 yr./ 4 yrs. 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 may be given to students holding/held a job during high school career.



