

Adult School Scholarship Application 2020

Scholarships offered to students completing East or West Area Adult Schools

These awards are administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by February 13, 2020 and sent to:

1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-0519

***Students can submit to their counselor or school office who can use the PCSB Courier Route E to submit by the deadline.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

Completed application - You will print and complete this application, sign it and attach all the required items listed below. Please secure all items to application with one paperclip.

- Copy of Student Course & Test History Report
- 2019 SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Essay – general/personal

Computer generate or print entire application neatly in black ink.

Name _____ School _____

Your mailing
address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email
address _____

Wght.GPA _____

If you live with parents complete below, if not skip to *****

Mother's
Name _____ Employment _____

Father's
Name _____ Employment _____

*****Who do you live with? _____

people living in your home _____

of family members attending college **including** you _____

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Intended major _____

of volunteer hours _____

Explain where and how you got those hours _____

List all other scholarships or financial aid for which you have applied and/or received other than those on this form, list scholarship name, amount per year, and if it is received, denied or pending.

General/Personal Essay – please type or computer generate and attach to scholarship package.

Use this essay to provide information requested by each individual scholarship; personal financial need information, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. Things like medical problems, divorce, and special family situations could all be considered when awarding scholarships. **Most scholarships will be chosen solely on the information contained in this essay, so be specific and state your need clearly.** Honors, awards, clubs, volunteer time, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities may be included in your essay; however, do not send certificates, resumes or other documents as they are discarded and not considered. **Minimum type size 10 point.**

Please check the scholarships for which you qualify to apply for. If a requirement is noted that you must address in your essay, please do not forget to do so (such as required service, intended field of study etc.) Attach any additional essays if required.

Aerospace Center for Excellence Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

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

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

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$2,000 - \$1,000 yr/ 2 yrs. Student must remain in major AND maintain a 3.0 GPA in college to continue receiving funds from year to year for two years. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by mid-June of each year to verify course and GPA information. Minimum GPA 3.0. 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 and/or Sun 'n Fun Volunteers. Award may be offered in subsequent years if students remains in major AND maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Additional essay required: "How have personal, school and community activities and achievements helped to prepare you for the future and why you should be awarded this scholarship." Selected students will be interviewed. Recipient will be required to attend a club function the spring.

AFSCME Local 2227 Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** **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. Students from other counties whose parent/grandparent/guardian works in Polk County and former recipients of the scholarship are also eligible. **AFSCME member's name must be noted here for verification:**

Angels' Forge Consulting African-American Leadership Scholarship

GPA: 2.75 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 75

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: One (1) scholarship of \$500. Minimum GPA 2.75. Student must have at least 75 community service hours to be eligible to apply. Student must attend an event hosted by AFC in the Fall to present their essay and be recognized. Additional essay required: "In the general essay, describe all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on how you serve as a leader through participation in church, school and/or other community activities. 1) Describe the impact the use of social media has on the lives of young people. 2) Write about your experience using various social media applications/programs. Describe a time you had to deal with a stressful social media situation and the outcome. Were there any features/platforms within that social media application/program that helped you overcome that challenge? What would be your advice to other young people facing a similar situation?"

Carol Ann Ingram Art Scholarship

GPA: GPA not considered **SAT/ACT:** Report **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 will be given to students holding/held a job during school career.

CEMEX A Scientific Mind

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** Report **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 ..."

Four Lakers Charities Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 200

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. College Degree Scholarship

GPA: 2.50 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1- time payment

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

Frostproof Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc. Vocational Scholarship

GPA: 2.00 **SAT/ACT:** **Community service hours:** 100

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

George Jenkins Scholarship

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

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

George W. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

GPA: 2.00 **SAT/ACT:** **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?"*

Guy & Jan Bostick Scholarship

GPA: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** Report **Community service hours:** 0

Number Awarded: 3 **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,800

Distribution: 1-time payment

Scholarship Overview: *Three (3) 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 given to students holding a job. Parent, guardian, aunt, uncle or grandparent must be employed by Commercial Warehousing, Inc..*

John Hugh Shannon Memorial Scholarship

GPA: *GPA not considered* **SAT/ACT:** *Report* **Community service hours:** *100*

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

Distribution: *1-time payment*

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

John and Yonih Livingston Trust Scholarship

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

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

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

Scholarship Overview: *One (1) scholarship of \$16,000 - \$4,000 yr/ 4 yrs. Student must maintain a 2.0 in order to continue receiving funds from year to year for four years. Applicants must have a Winter Haven address to be eligible to apply. Recipients must provide transcripts to the Polk Education Foundation by May 10th 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."*

Jordan Bryant Memorial Scholarship

GPA: *2.00* **SAT/ACT:** *Report* **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. Student must have taken the SAT/ACT. Student must be planning to attend the University of Florida and provide proof of acceptance. Preference given to student who attended KHS or LGHS or KMS.*

Krater Family Scholarship

GPA: *2.50* **SAT/ACT:** **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)*

Leadership Lakeland Alumni Association's Leadership Legacy Scholarship

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

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

Distribution of funds: 1-time payment

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

McDonald's of Polk County Scholarship

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

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union/Rebecca Keith Scholarship

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

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

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

Scholarship Overview: 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. Transcripts must be sent to the PEF by mid-June of each year in order to be eligible for renewal for subsequent year.

Student or parent/guardian must have an active account with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union for at least six months. **Must include account holder's full name here:**

Publix Credit Union Scholarship

GPA: 2.00 **SAT/ACT:** **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 for student holding a job. 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: 3.00 **SAT/ACT:** 1170/26 **Community service hours:** 0

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

Richards' Family Scholarship

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

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

W.S. Badcock Academic Scholarship

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

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

W.S. Badcock Career Education Scholarship

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

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

Distribution: 1-time payment

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

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items from the required list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- (b) many scholarships will be decided based solely on the essay,
- (c) those other than Polk Education Foundation staff may review my application for the selection process,
- (d) only those chosen to be interviewed will be notified of interview date/time,
- (e) if requested, I must attend an interview or be disqualified,
- (f) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by graduation.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- (a) I will attend the Senior Awards program at my high school to receive the award(s),
- (b) I will send a thank you note to the sponsor(s) of my scholarship(s) and a copy of the same thank you note to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (c) **my scholarship check will not be released until my College Information Sheet AND a copy of my thank you note has been received by the Foundation office,**
- (d) the Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation,
- (e) if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to request that the balance of funds be transferred back to the Polk Education Foundation to be reissued to the college I will be attending. I will notify the Polk Education Foundation of this in writing,
- (f) all monies received from a one-time award must be used within five years of my graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (g) all scholarship checks will be sent on/about July 1 for Fall enrollment IF the above mentioned paperwork is returned to the Polk Education Foundation.

Student's
Signature _____

Date _____ Birth year if under 18 _____

Parent's
Signature _____
(required if student is under 18 years of age)

Parent's Printed
Name _____