

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this scholarship booklet is to provide resources for students who plan to continue their education beyond high school and will need financial assistance or are looking for scholarship opportunities. Be sure to read the criteria for each scholarship carefully.... Some are for vo-tech schools, some are for LCCC, some are for universities and others have no designation, meaning they can be used anywhere. There are people with knowledge of student financial aid procedures who can be helpful to you—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Dekle, the guidance office and the financial aid officer at the institution you plan to attend. You must complete applications properly and on **time**.

Each year this booklet is updated. Changes in conditions, availability, and/or contact persons sometimes occur during the year. Check with the CAREER CENTER, financial aid officers at institution, or sponsoring agencies for the most current information.

If you meet the requirements for an award, APPLY! Give the scholarship committee a chance to decide who should get the award. IF YOU DO NOT APPLY, IT'S CERTAIN YOU WON'T RECEIVE IT!

Remember! This booklet is not intended to be a complete listing of available scholarships. You should check the CAREER CENTER weekly for new scholarship information.

You should begin filing applications NOW for scholarships listed in this booklet. You must complete an application for each scholarship you apply for. Some require a special application (in Career Center) and others require the GENERAL APPLICATION. A copy of the General Application is located on the last page of this booklet.

Be sure to pick up and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These forms are available in the CAREER CENTER or you may complete them online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students must also complete the online application for ANY State of Florida Financial Aid (including Bright Futures) at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. This application gives the Florida Department of Education (DOE) permission to evaluate your high school transcripts for eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship and other state scholarships and grants as well. **You must apply during your last year in high school, before graduation or you will forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.**

Most schools require the FAFSA to determine your specific eligibility for financial aid. Based on the information you provide, the college financial aid office will determine your financial aid package. Maintain regular communications with your financial aid office. Don't assume anything. If you have not received written confirmation of your aid package, contact your college financial aid office.

Tap every resource—scholarships, grants, work and loan programs. Take advantage of the free services we offer in the CAREER CENTER, your college financial aid office, Florida Department of Education and the World Wide Web.

Larry Adams Memorial Scholarship

1 at \$600 for Lake City Community College only.

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; 2.5 GPA; participated in athletics and not receiving an athletic scholarship.
General Application.

AG Science –FFA Scholarship

Contact: CHS FFA Advisor

Alpha Delta Kappa

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior interested in teaching; financial need; academic achievement. General Application.

American Legion Educational Assistance Programs and Scholarships

Contest rules and applications are available at the American Legion website- www.legion.org

American Business Women's Association

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Minimum GPA 2.5; personal career statement; two letters of recommendation. Special Application.

AXA Foundation- US News/World Report

Visit website for criteria and to download application. www.axa-achievement.com

Burger King Scholars

Deadline: December 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Student must work t least 15 hours per week. Does not have to be a Burger King employee. Special Application.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Scholarship rule and guidelines are available at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

Clay Electric

Deadline: April 1
Contact: Career Center/Clay Electric
Criteria: Parent/guardian must be a Clay Electric customer. Special Application.

**Columbia Association for Family & Community Education
Hazel Westberry Norris Memorial**

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; 3.0 GPA; extracurricular; leadership. Special Application.

Columbia High School Senior- LCCC

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Minimum 2.5 GPA, not receiving top 15% scholarship. General Application.

Columbia County Public Schools Foundation-Take Stock in Children

Students are selected to participate in this program in the eighth grade. Contact Dorothy Spradley/Morris Williams at 755-8000 for additional information.

In addition, LCCC/Take Stock in Children will award scholarships in memory of **both Paul Quinn and Ashley Nabinger.**

Columbia County Farm Bureau

Deadline: March 30
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Student's family must be current Columbia County Farm Bureau members and been a member for at least 12 months; pursuing agriculture major. Other specific criteria listed on Special Application.

Columbia County Resources- "Fair/Rodeo Scholarship"

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; must have shown an animal in the Columbia County Fair at least once (this will be verified by Columbia County Resources; plan to pursue a career in agriculture; recipient must provide proof of college enrollment to receive this scholarship. General Application.

CFAC-Black History & Cultural Brain Bowl

Contact: Bernice Presley

Coach James Day College Scholarship

Deadline: February 1
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: High School Senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior interested in teaching. General Application.

Lenvil Dicks Scholarship- Stetson University

Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must have applied and been accepted to Stetson. We will then contact Stetson who is responsible for sending application directly to student.

Elks Club of Lake City

Deadline: January
Contact: Local Elks Lodge

Elks Legacy Scholarship

Deadline: January
Contact: Local Elks Lodge
Criteria: Must be the child or grandchild of a current Elk Member.

First Federal Savings- LCCC

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Minimum 2.5 GPA; not receiving top 15%; fulltime student seeking AA degree. General Application.

Florida Alpha Delta Kappa

Deadline: December 1
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must be majoring in an educational field. Special Application.

Florida Association of Post Secondary Schools and Colleges Scholarship

Contact: Career Center. These scholarships are very specific and only to certain schools.

Florida Association of Realtors

Deadline: March 17
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: High school senior who resides in the State of Florida and plan on continuing their education beyond high school. Essay required. Other required criteria in application packet. Special Application.

Florida Association of State & Federal Educational Program Administrators

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Scholastic Achievement (3.5 weighted GPA or higher), contribution to society and financial need. Special Application.

Florida Blue Key Leadership

Deadline: April 2
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Leaderships skills; service to school and community; full time student at UF

Florida Credit Union- “Servin Ellis Scholarship”

Deadline: April 1
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Son or daughters of Florida Credit Union Members. Special Application.

Florida Georgia Louis Stokes Alliance

Deadline: April 30
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must attend FAMU with specific majors. Special Application.

Lake City Florida State Seminole Boosters

Deadline: April 1
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must have applied and been accepted to FSU. Special Application

Florida Hotel and Motel Association

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must pursue a degree in the Hospitality Field (management or Administration. Special Application.

Food Lion

Contact: Local Food Lion Store
Criteria: Parent/student must be employed by Food Lion

Brad Hunter Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Emphasis on education goals; family, community and church activities; Minimum 2.5 GPA. General Application.

Robert G. & Gail Knight Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: March 26
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Academics, activities, community service and essay. Special Application.

Lake City Community College – Board of Trustees

Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Seniors graduating in the top 15% of their class. The top 15% will be determined by unweighted GPA and submitted to LCCC no later than May 1 of the graduating year. Student must be enrolled in LCCC full time during the fall semester following high school graduation or forfeit all remaining eligibility; recipient must be enrolled full time each term aid is received; fifteen hours of peer tutoring is required. Students will receive \$250 per semester if enrolled a minimum of 12 hours or more, for a maximum of \$1,000. The Guidance Office will submit names.

Lion's Club

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; GPA considered; leadership in school and community. Must have taken ACT/SAT. Must attend LCCC. Two letters of recommendation and General Application.

The John V. Lombardi Scholars Program

Deadline: February 2
Contact: www.honors.ufl.edu/

Marine Corps Scholarship Program

Contact: website- www.marine-scholars.org or Email: mcsf@marines-scholars.org
Criteria: High School Senior who is son or daughter of a Marine on active duty in the reserve, former Marine or Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical discharge, or who was killed while in the service of our country, or an active duty, reserve or former US Navy Corpsman who is serving or who has served with the US Marine Corps.

James Montgomery Scholarship **8 Scholarships for LCCC Only**

Deadline: April 15:
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; minimum 2.5 GPA; pursuing AA at LCCC. General Application.

National FFA

Contact: FFA Advisor. Booklet containing national scholarships available to FFA members sent to FFA Advisor each year.
Criteria: FFA member and a Senior in high school.

National Guard Officers Association of Florida

Contact: Local National Guard Office

National Science Foundation

Deadline: April 30
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must attend FAMU with specific majors

North Central Florida Builder's Council

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Graduating CHS Senior; minimum 2.5 GPA; fulltime enrollment. Preference will be given to students completing the Building Maintenance & Repair Program. General Application.

Charles E. & Frances M. Osterman Memorial Scholarship

1 @ \$2,000 for LCCC Golf & Landscape Program

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center/John Piersol at LCCC
Criteria: Graduating Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Acceptance in any golf or landscape program at LCCC. General Application.

Papa John's Pizza

Deadline:
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Graduating Senior; minimum 2.5 GPA; extracurricular; financial need considered. Special Application.

Pepsi

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: NO Application is required. List is compiled by athletic director(s) of all Senior students that lettered in two (2) varsity sports. The two (2) students from this list that has the highest GPA are selected to win scholarship (s).

Parents United Together

2 @ LCCC for \$500 each

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5; must enroll fulltime at LCCC; 2 teacher recommendations; essay. PUT members will make selection. General Application.

PCS

Deadline: Contact Human Resources at PCS (Formerly Occidental)
Criteria: Parent/Student must be employed by PCS

Quarterback Club-Golden Tiger Booster Club

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; Letter in varsity sport; continue your sport in College. Special Application.

Rayonier Forest Resource Scholarship

Deadline: To Be Announced. Listen for announcements at CHS
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; grades considered; school & community activities; additional competition from other counties. Special Application.

Jamie Richards Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 9
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Student must be an active member of FFA. Must have competed in State FFA contests and turned in State Proficiencies (attach verification from FFA sponsor) An interview will be part of the selection process. General Application.

Rotary Club of Lake City- E.J. Long Athletic Award

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; must letter in two varsity sports. GPA is considered. Selection to be made by Rotary. General Application.

Rotary Club of Lake City- Citizenship Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior that plans on attending LCCC. Leadership, citizenship, extracurricular and GPA considered. General Application. From those students that apply, a ballot will be prepared and a vote will be taken by the CHS faculty to determine a winner.

Shands at Lake Shore Auxiliary

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; must be pursuing a career in the medical field. General Application.

Southern Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: March 1
Contact: Career Center or online at www.scholarships.org
Criteria: This program is for RENT-free housing at FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC or Fla. Gulf Coast University. Special Application.

Standard Plumbing Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; minimum 2.5 GPA; preference will be given to students completing the Building Maintenance & Repair Program. General Application.

Tigerette Booster/ Brenda Johns Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Contact: Kay Dekle-Tigerette Sponsor
Criteria: CHS Senior tigerette Member

Toyota Community Scholars

Deadline: December 5
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Senior; 3.0 GPA; Be actively involved in a community service project. Special Application.

University of Florida-Gator Boosters- North Florida Gator Club

Deadline: April 2
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: CHS Senior; must be accepted at UF. Special Application.

University of North Florida

There are many scholarships available at the University of North Florida. Contact the financial aid office for more information. 904-646-2604

Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 1
Contact: Wal-Mart/Career Center
Criteria: Academic achievement; extracurricular; financial need, not an employee or son/daughter of an employee. Special Application.

WJWB-TV WB 17

Deadline: March 15
Contact: Career Center
Criteria: Must pursue a career in communications. Special Application.

SOME HELPFUL SITES AND NUMBERS

www.facts.org

www.studentaid.ed.gov

Florida Dept. of Education 1-888-827-2004

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org (Bright Futures)

www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture

www.MyFloridaEducation.com/safa

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.mapping-your-future.org

www.floridanext.com

www.fastweb.com

www.ecampustours.com

www.cashe.com or www.salliemae.com

www.collegeboard.com or www.collegeaid.com

www.financialaid.org

www.money.com

www.firn.ed

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool

www.act.org

WATCH OUT FOR SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS! REMEMBER: You should never pay a fee to receive financial assistance.

1. General scholarship application goes here