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# 2027 Available Scholarships

These are general descriptions of Collaboratory's competitive scholarships.

Completion of the 2027-2028 FAFSA Form is required for all scholarships.

**The application opens November 2, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and closes on Thursday, January 14, 2027 at 11:00 p.m.**

The Main Scholarship Application includes prequalifying questions relevant to the selection criteria for each scholarship.

After submitting the Main Scholarship Application, some scholarship opportunities may require submission of additional information or materials to be considered.

**If you have any questions, please email: scholarships@collaboratory.org**

| Scholarship Description | Award Amount | Who may apply? |
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| **American Association of University Women- Sue Gottcent Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County woman, 25 years of age or older, who is enrolled in the State of Florida University System. Priority will be given to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a woman.<br>• Must be 25 years old or older.<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.75 or higher.<br>• Must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), Florida International University (FIU), Florida Polytechnic University (FPU), Florida State University (FSU), New College of Florida (NCF), University of Central Florida (UCF), University of Florida (UF), University of North Florida (UNF), University of South Florida (USF) or University of West Florida (UWF).<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$2,000** | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Alli D. Brett Scholarship for Nursing**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County students who pursue nursing. This scholarship is open to RN and BSN students. Priority will be given to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must pursue Nursing (open to RN and BSN students)<br>• Priority may be given to a student who has overcome a major health or personal challenge. | **$3,800** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learners |

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| **Ann and Tom Smoot Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school graduate who is pursuing a postsecondary education at an accredited technical college, state/community college or university in the state of Florida.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be graduating from a high school located in Lee County.<br>• Must have at least a 2.7 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must attend a college or university located in Florida<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,000** | High School Seniors |
| **Anne M. Fassett Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for men and women who have a physical disability and are seeking post high school educational opportunities at a college, community college or technical school level in Florida.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County; or be currently enrolled or planning to attend a Florida state college, community college, or technical school.<br>• Must have a physical disability.<br>• Must use a wheelchair.<br>• Demonstrate financial need. | **$2,200**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Anne Schuchman and Stephen Light Holocaust Museum Scholarship**<br>This scholarship fund is established to support high school seniors from Southwest Florida — including those attending public high schools or who are homeschooled — who have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are planning to pursue higher education at a college or technical school.<br><br>Recipients of this scholarship will exemplify the mission of the Holocaust Museum & Cohen Education Center in Naples: to learn from the lessons of the Holocaust, stand against hatred, and promote mutual respect. This scholarship seeks to empower students who are committed to these values and are prepared to carry them forward in their academic and personal lives.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of one of the following counties: Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, or Glades.<br>• Must be a high school senior attending a public high school or be homeschooled.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.<br>• Must submit an additional essay response, choosing one of the three essay topics provided within the application.<br><br>Essay topics below:<br>• Write a reflection of at least 800 words about the personal impact that studying the Holocaust has had on you. The essay must cite a primary source, memoir, documentary or another credible source. | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |

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| • Write a reflection of at least 800 words about the personal impact made by your experience with an education program provided by the Holocaust Museum & Cohen Education Center. This includes visiting the museum on a field trip, hearing a Survivor or Second-Generation Survivor talk, seeing our traveling Pop-up Museum at your school or library, or visiting the Boxcar.<br>• Interview a descendant of a Holocaust Survivor and write an essay of at least 800 words about how the interviewee's story affected you or the importance of their story. A list of people willing to be interviewed will be provided by the Holocaust Museum by emailing info@hmcec.org or at 239-263-9200 | | |
| **Anne Sturrock Nursing Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing nursing who is a member, or a child of a member, of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a member, or a child or a member, of Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral.<br>• Must pursue a career in nursing.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$4,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Barbara's Friends Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship that supports students who are currently receiving treatment or who have received treatment for pediatric cancer or chronic blood disorder through the Hematology/Oncology Program at Golisano Children's Hospital Lee Health.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be receiving or have received treatment for pediatric cancer or a chronic blood disorder.<br>• Must have received treatment through the Hematology/Oncology Program at Golisano Children's Hospital Lee Health. | **$20,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years*<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Brighten the Corner Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student attending Florida SouthWestern State College. The student should not have been a registered student at any other college and must attend a Christian Church regularly. This scholarship is to be distributed on a semester-by-semester basis for up to three semesters.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a high school senior or current student attending Florida SouthWestern State College.<br>• Must not have been a registered student at any other college.<br>• Must be enrolled full-time.<br>• Must be a member of a Christian Church.<br>• Must provide a letter from a church leader verifying membership and regular participation in church activities. Upload of additional document required. | **$3,500**<br><br>*Renewable up to 3 semesters*<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learners |

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| • To receive each semester's installment, the student will need to submit final grades at the end of each semester accompanied by a letter from church leader verifying regular participation in church activities and next semester's schedule showing enrolled courses. | | |
| **Bruce L. Scheiner Family First Responder's Legacy Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for graduating high school seniors in Southwest Florida (Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glade and Lee Counties) with at least one parent who is engaged in active service, or who served within the last year, as a first responder (law enforcement, firefighter, or EMT/EMS) in Southwest Florida and in good academic standing and demonstrate a history of positively impacting their community through academic achievement, community service, or other volunteer work.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Southwest Florida (Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry or Glades County).<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior.<br>• Must have at least one parent who is currently serving as a first responder (law enforcement, firefighter, or EMT/EMS) in Southwest Florida or has served in one of those roles within the past year.<br>• Must be in good academic standing.<br>• Must demonstrate a history of positively impacting their community through academic achievement, community service, or other volunteer work.<br>• Must provide additional information/documentation of parent employment and additional essay response. Additional responses are required. | **$5,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors |
| **Bruce T. Gora Photography Scholarship**<br>To fund one scholarship to a high school senior or undergraduate student who is pursuing photography (digital or traditional), architecture or music (priority to a brass instrument player or trumpeter) at an accredited college, university, or technical school in Florida.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must pursue a major in Fine Arts, Photography, Architecture or Music at a Florida college, university, or technical school.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of at least a 2.5. | **$1,300** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |
| **Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students who reside in Cape Coral, FL and plan to attend a college or university.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Cape Coral, Florida.<br>• Must plan to attend a college or university. | **$1,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years*<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |

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| *Students applying for the Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship and the Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship for Nursing may apply to both; however, if selected, the recipient will be awarded **only one** of the scholarships.* | | |
| **Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship Fund for Nursing**<br>To fund a scholarship for students who reside in Cape Coral, FL and plan to attend a college or university and pursue a major in nursing.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Cape Coral, Florida.<br>• Must plan to attend a college or university.<br>• Must pursue a major in Nursing<br><br>*Students applying for the Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship and the Cape Coral Mayor's Scholarship for Nursing may apply to both; however, if selected, the recipient will be awarded **only one** of the scholarships.* | **$1,250**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors |
| **Carl E. Brooks Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for college bound students of one or more immigrant parents.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee County.<br>• Must be the child of an immigrant parent.<br>• Must need financial assistance.<br>• Must provide immigrant parent proof. Additional upload of parent immigration doc/ birth certificate is required. | **$3,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Carol Patti McLaughlin Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a 4-year degree, at an accredited college or university, who has an unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher, demonstrates community service and is from Lee, Charlotte, Glades or Hendry County.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a student in Lee, Charlotte, Glades or Hendry County.<br>• Must be pursuing a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher.<br>• Must exhibit community service. | **$1,300** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |
| **Chet and Janett Perry Rotary Club of Fort Myers Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student who is pursuing a career in accounting.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be graduating from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee County.<br>• Must pursue a degree in accounting.<br>• Must enter college within a year following high school graduation. | **$1,000** | High School Seniors |

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| **Chip Johnson Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students who have completed 60 hours of college, a 3.5 GPA or higher and plan to attend Barry University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Nova Southeastern University, or Florida Southwestern State College.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must have completed 60 semester hours of college<br>• Continue studies toward a 4-year degree at Florida Gulf Coast University, Nova, Florida Southwestern State College, or a regionally accredited college in the 5-county area.<br>• Must have a GPA of 3.5 or above and an outstanding record of academic achievement.<br>• Must live in the 5-county area (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee).<br>• Must demonstrate leadership, community, and service to school. | **$4,300**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | Undergraduate Students |
| **Coach Maureen Cannon Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Cypress Lake High School graduating senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA and is a student athlete.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating senior at Cypress Lake High School.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.<br>• Must be a student-athlete. | **$1,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Couse-Gram Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Moore Haven High School student pursuing post-secondary education.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a Moore Haven High School senior.<br>• Must be pursuing post-secondary education. | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **D & A Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a public or private high school senior or undergraduate student from Lee, Charlotte, Hendry or Glades County with a 3.5 GPA or higher, who needs financial assistance. Priority will be given to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a current senior or graduate from a public or private high school located in Lee, Charlotte, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher<br>• Must be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Florida State University in Tallahassee, Stetson University in Deland, University of Florida in Gainesville, University of Miami in Coral Gables or University of Tampa in Tampa.<br>• Must be studying Architecture, Engineering, Literature, Business, International Relations, Medicine, Chemistry, | **$10,000** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |

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| Journalism, Physics, Music (Julliard only), Computer Science, Law or Political Science.<br>• Must be in need of financial assistance.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held during the following dates of March 23–31, 2027.*** | | |
| **Dave's Scholarship**<br>To fund a student pursuing a major, degree program, or certificate program in fields related to environmental sustainability, preservation of natural resources, water quality, preservation of animal habitats, native plant conservation, and related disciplines. The scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years per student.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school.<br>• Must be pursuing a major, degree program, or certificate program in fields related to environmental sustainability, preservation of natural resources, water quality, preservation of animal habitats, native plant conservation, and related disciplines. | **$2,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |
| **David C. Barton Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a high school senior from Collier County with a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Preference will be given to a graduating senior of Everglades City High School and secondary preference to a child/grandchild of service member of the US Armed Forces (current or honorably discharged).<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a high school senior<br>• Must be residing in Collier County<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA<br>• Must be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree in an accredited college or university.<br>• Preference given to a graduating senior from Everglades City High School *Or* Secondary preference given to child/grandchild of service member of the US Armed Forces<br>• Must provide additional personal essay responding to "How would receiving this scholarship help you benefit the community?" required. | **$1,500**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years*<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **David G. Robinson Fund for the Arts Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school graduate who plans to study the arts at an accredited school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a high school in Lee County.<br>• Must plan to study the arts.<br>• Must be an industrious student with good moral character.<br>• Must show leadership and community service.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$2,500** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |

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| **Doc Keen Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for college or vocational school to a student who was an active member of 4-H or FFA (Future Farmers of America) for two consecutive years and attended Moore Haven, Clewiston or LaBelle High School.<br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must graduate from Moore Haven, Clewiston or LaBelle high school.<br>• Must pursue post-secondary education.<br>• Must have been active member of 4-H or FFA for two consecutive years. | **$750** | High School Seniors |
| **Doctors Ira and Udaya Dash Nursing Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student who is studying nursing at Florida Gulf Coast University or Florida SouthWestern State College.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must reside in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must plan to attend or be attending Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) or Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU).<br>• Must study Nursing.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,200**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Doris W. Frey Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school senior or undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Christian Ministry/Youth Ministry, Education, Christian Counseling, Nursing, Medicine, or other occupations of compassion. Preference will be given to members and attendees of the Sanibel Community Church.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee County.<br>• Must pursue a degree in Christian Ministry/Youth Ministry, Christian Counseling, Education, Nursing, Medicine, or other occupations of compassion.<br>• Must be committed to a life of Christian service.<br>• Must demonstrate a commitment through action in ministering to others.<br>• Must have recognized ability & academic performance with standard measures of grades & appropriate test scores. | **$2,700**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |
| **Dorothy Curtis Brown Scholarship Fund**<br>**In Memory of Ann Nutt**<br>To fund a scholarship for students, directors or assistant directors pursuing early childhood education programs or advanced certification from an accredited college or university to become an administrator or director at a childcare center.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements: | **$1,100**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learner |

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| • Must enroll at an accredited college or university in Southwest Florida.<br>• Must want to obtain a Child Development Associate Certificate (CDA), associate degree or bachelor's degree in early childhood education. | | |
| **Dr. Janet Marderness Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Fort Myers High School graduating senior who plans to study any Math or Science field at an accredited institution.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior.<br>• Must be graduating from Fort Myers High School and attended both junior and senior year.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan to study any math or science related fields.<br>• Must document financial need. | **$1,500** | High School Seniors |
| **Dunbar Heritage Scholarship**<br>To fund a Dunbar High School graduate, of African American descent and in need of financial assistance, to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited college. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and enter college within a year following high school graduation.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a Dunbar High School Graduate.<br>• Must be of African American decent.<br>• Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.<br>• Must enter college within the year following high school graduation.<br>• Must document financial need. | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Edna and Felix Swain Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship to deserving individuals who are members of the Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church to be used for college, vocational, graduate or professional education.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be an active member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church<br>• Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher<br>• Must provide additional information listing the ministries that you actively participate in at Mount Olive and a letter from a ministry leader verifying participation. | **Varies**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Ellen Sheppard Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school senior or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, pursuing a degree in art (specifically visual arts—painting, photography, or sculpture) or nursing. Preference will be given to students who are in their first year of college; however, students at all class levels will be considered. | **$3,100** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |

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| **Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a Lee County high school senior or undergraduate student.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must pursue a degree in art (specifically visual arts—painting, photography, or sculpture) or nursing. | | |
| **Epsilon Nu Boulé Foundation, Inc.**<br>**Charles M. Reynolds Jr. Memorial Scholarship**<br>To provide scholarship support to an African American high school senior or graduate from Lee or Collier County, Florida, who plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university and has an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher. The scholarship award may be up to $5,000 per recipient. The final award amount is determined based on available funds and the number of qualified recipients.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must self-identify as Black or African American.<br>• Be a high school senior or graduate of a public or private high school in Lee County or Collier County, Florida.<br>• Must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.<br>• Must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.*** | **Up to $5,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |
| **Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for women pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training or nursing.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be 21 years of age or older.<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must be a single mother.<br>• Pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training or nursing.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$750** | Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Frances Harris Gresham Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for graduating seniors, of a Lee County public or private high school, to attend college.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must plan on attending college. | **$1,500** | High School Seniors |
| **Frances H. Waldron Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for an Immokalee High School senior who plans to attend a college or university in Southwest Florida.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating senior from Immokalee High School. | **$2,600** | High School Seniors |

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| • Must have a 3.2, 3.3 or 3.4 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must attend a college or university in Southwest Florida (Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, and Lee counties).<br>• Must need financial assistance. | | |
| **Fred and Billie Simon Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students demonstrating financial need from Lee County, who are attending any institution in the State University System in Florida or Florida Southwestern State College in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing or medicine.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County, FL.<br>• Must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), Florida International University (FIU), Florida Polytechnic University (FPU), Florida State University (FSU), New College of Florida (NCF), University of Central Florida (UCF), University of Florida (UF), University of North Florida (UNF), University of South Florida (USF), University of West Florida (UWF), or Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW).<br>• Must pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing or medicine.<br>• Must demonstrate financial need | **$4,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **G. Napier and Ellen T. Wilson Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for an outstanding high school student who has volunteered at a Veterans Administration Hospital, Clinic or similar organization providing services to military veterans, to attend an accredited university, college or vocational technical institution.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must have volunteered for at least 100 hours at a veteran's administration hospital or clinic, or a similar organization that provides services to military veterans.<br>• Must provide a letter of recommendation from the veteran's facility or organization where the applicant volunteers and the letter(s) must verify the hours completed. Additional upload of this letter of recommendation is required. | **$4,400**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Gail Markham Believing in Girls Scholarship**<br>To fund a female high school graduate in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee Counties who demonstrates financial need with a minimum GPA of 3.0 to obtain a post-secondary degree at an accredited college, university or technical school. Priority will be given to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a female student. | **$2,000** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |

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| • Must have graduated from a high school in Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades or Collier County.<br>• Must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.<br>• Must demonstrate financial need. | | |
| **George E. Judd Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school seniors graduating from a Lee County public or private high school pursuing post-secondary education in the fine or performing arts.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements**:<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must pursue a degree in fine or performing arts. | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Gerard C. Mehr Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Southwest Florida student graduating high school or possessing a GED, or to adult learners seeking continued education from accredited colleges, universities or training from certified job training programs.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must live in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must need financial assistance.<br>• Must provide additional personal essay "expressing desire to acquire new skills and goals to help others". | **$1,000** | High School Seniors<br>Adult Learners |
| **Herbert E. Hussey Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Southwest Florida high school senior. Priority will be given to applicants who are dependent of employees of Verizon Communications, Inc.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior.<br>• Must have financial need<br><br>**Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.** | **$5,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors |
| **Hope Foundation of Southwest Florida Scholarship**<br>**In Memory of Fredrick Morgan**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Southwest Florida graduating high school senior or undergraduate college student pursuing a postsecondary education at Florida Southwestern State College or Florida Gulf Coast University.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a high school in Southwest Florida (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee Counties).<br>• Must plan to attend or be attending Florida SouthWestern State College or Florida Gulf Coast University. | **$1,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |

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| • Must have 2.5 GPA or higher.<br>• Must demonstrate leadership and service in the community. | | |
| **Howard P. & Magdalen K. Breitenbach Scholarship**<br>To provide scholarship support to a student who was either a service member, or is a child or grandchild of a U.S. Navy service member<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must be either a former service member of the U.S. Navy or a child/grandchild of a U.S. Navy Service Member.<br>• Must need financial assistance.<br>• Must provide proof of service in the Navy. Additional upload of proof is required. | **$5,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Immokalee Achievement Award Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for an Immokalee High School graduating senior who has or will be applying to a community college, or an advanced education trade school, for a course or courses leading to a specialized trade or job skill.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating Immokalee High School senior.<br>• Must enroll at a community college or trade school in courses leading up to a specialized trade or job skill. | **$1,000** | High School Seniors |
| **Isabel Mayer Kirkpatrick Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County high school students with a "B" average to pursue a postsecondary education.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior from a public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County<br>• Must be well-rounded in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership activities.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA between 2.7 - 3.3. | **$5,700** | High School Seniors |
| **James Bilder Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County high school students to pursue higher education. Preference will be given to students attending vocational/technical schools.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a Lee County high school senior<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$4,700**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **James F. Chelius, Jr., Esq. Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a high school senior who has lettered in a high school sport and is graduating from a high school in Charlotte, Lee, or Hendry County and plans to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited technical school, community college, college, or university. Priority will be given | **$1,000** | High School Seniors |

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| to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be graduating from a high school in Charlotte, Lee, or Hendry County.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA<br>• Must have lettered in a sport.<br>• Must enroll at a technical school, community college, college or university.<br>• Must need financial assistance | | |
| **Jane H. Berktold Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for graduates of Lee County public high schools in need of financial assistance.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public high school in Lee County.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$4,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Jerome L. King Scholarship for Careers in Healthcare**<br>To fund a scholarship in support of any high school graduate or GED student accepted into an entry-level healthcare training program at an accredited technical school or state college located in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades Counties.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a high school graduate or hold a GED<br>• Must be accepted into an entry-level healthcare training program at an accredited technical school or state college located in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades Counties | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Joanne Vorhees Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students attending nursing school who reside in Hendry or Glades counties.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must pursue nursing. | **$1,000** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **John and Ellen Sheppard Humane Student Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school seniors who have a belief in a universal creator of life and are actively involved in school and student life, with a commitment to help others through volunteer work in the community, charitable organizations or religious organizations.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee, Charlotte, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.2 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must acknowledge belief in a universal creator of life or higher power. | **$2,900**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |

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| • Must be actively involved in school and student life with a willingness and a commitment to helping others. | | |
| **John and Ruth Childe Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County student with a physical disability to pursue higher education in a college, university or technical school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements**<br>• Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must have a physical disability<br>• Must state and describe the disability in an additional personal essay. | **$2,200** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **John I. and Madeleine R. Taeni Scholarship**<br>For students pursuing degrees in teaching, nursing, paramedic training or emergency medical technician training.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee County.<br>• Must be highly motivated.<br>• Must pursue Teaching, Nursing, Paramedic Training or Emergency Medical Technician Training.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.*** | **$4,500**<br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduates<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **John M. & Mary A. Shanley Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for four years to students studying Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Education (math or science), Ministry, Engineering, Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture or Computer Science.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must study Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Education (math or science), Ministry, Engineering, Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture or Computer Science.<br>• Must graduate from a high school in (Charlotte, Hendry, or Lee County).<br>• Must have minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.*** | **$5,000**<br>*Renewable up to 4 years*<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Jordan Abdo Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a graduating senior that participated in interscholastic athletics at North Fort Myers High School.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior<br>• Must be a student from North Fort Myers High School. | **$800** | High School Seniors |

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| • Must be a student athlete.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 to 3.5. | | |
| **Jordan Ashley Gutheim Scholarship**<br>To fund a four-year scholarship for a Lee County high school graduating senior, with preference given to an Evangelical Christian School graduate in Fort Myers, Florida, who plans to attend Florida State University.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior, from Lee County, with preference given to Evangelical Christian School seniors, in Fort Myers.<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must plan to attend Florida State University.<br>• Must need financial assistance.<br>• Must provide additional essay response. Provide additional personal essay after visiting the Jordan Ashley Gutheim Foundation website "About your thoughts and what it would mean for you to receive this scholarship." | **$2,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years.* | High School Seniors |
| **Judge Isaac Anderson, Jr. Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university, for an African American Lee County high school student.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must be an African American student.<br>• Must maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.<br>• Must demonstrate strong community ties, preferably to the local Dunbar community, through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service.<br>• Must plan to attend a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,400** | High School Seniors |
| **Judge William J. Nelson Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student who will attend the University of Florida and has overcome adversity, in some way.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must have overcome adversity in some way.<br>• Must attend the University of Florida.<br>• Must provide additional essay response asking to "Describe how you overcame adversity." | **$2,700** | High School Seniors |
| **Judith Ann Zimomra Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for eligible dependents (children) who are financially dependent upon eligible full-time and part- | **Varies** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students |

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| time regular employees of the City of Sanibel, who are pursuing post-secondary, undergraduate degrees and are high school seniors or have graduated from a public or private high school. The award is based on financial need and academic achievement. A recipient is eligible for a maximum of four (4) academic years of funding under this scholarship program.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a dependent of an eligible full-time or part-time regular employee of the City of Sanibel.<br>• A recipient must be under the age of 24 prior to December 31st of the academic award year, which traditionally starts in August.<br>• Must be a current high school senior attending a public or private high school with a 2.0 GPA or higher; or currently a full-time student pursuing a post-secondary undergraduate degree with a 2.5 GPA or higher.<br>• Must provide additional supplemental responses and parent tax returns as proof of employee dependency. Additional upload of documents is required. | Multiple Awards Available | |
| **Julie Willard Mikell Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school senior, in need of financial assistance, to attend a 2- or 4-year regionally accredited college or university.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a Lee County high school senior<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year regionally accredited college or university.<br>• Must demonstrate strong ties to the community through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors, or community service.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,900** | High School Seniors |
| **Justin Curtis Anderson Scholarship**<br>To support a graduating student from a Southwest Florida high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA accepted into and attending an accredited two- or four-year public or private institution of higher learning or technical/vocational school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating senior<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must demonstrate strong community ties, preferably to the local Dunbar community in Fort Myers area.<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year regionally accredited college or university or technical/vocational school. | **$2,400** | High School Seniors |
| **LEAD Estero Del Negro Family Scholarship** | **$2,500** | High School Seniors |

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| To fund a scholarship for an Estero High School senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and are accepted into and attend accredited two- or four-year public or private institutions of higher learning or technical/vocational schools. Must demonstrate financial need.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior from Estero High School<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan on attending college, university, or technical/vocational school.<br>• Must demonstrate financial need.<br><br>*Students applying for the LEAD Estero Scholarships may apply to all; however, if selected, the recipient will be awarded only one of the scholarships.* | | |
| **LEAD Estero Scholarship**<br>**Engage Estero / Estero Rotary**<br>To fund a scholarship for an Estero High School senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and are accepted into and attend accredited two- or four-year public or private institutions of higher learning or technical/vocational schools.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior from Estero High School<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan on attending college, university, or technical/vocational school.<br><br>*Students applying for the LEAD Estero Scholarships may apply to all; however, if selected, the recipient will be awarded only one of the scholarships.* | **$2,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **LEAD Estero Trade School Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for an Estero High School senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and are attending technical/vocational schools.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior from Estero High School<br>• Must have a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must plan on attending technical/vocational school.<br><br>*Students applying for the LEAD Estero Scholarships may apply to all; however, if selected, the recipient will be awarded only one of the scholarships.* | **$1,000** | High School Seniors |
| **Lee County Library Sciences Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County residents pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in library science.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:** | **$6,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |

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| • Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must be pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in library science.<br>• Must have completed at least 60 college credit hours completed.<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.<br>• Complete 120 (paid or unpaid) service hours in the Lee County Library System while pursuing or immediately following completion of degree. | | |
| **Lehigh Acres Enrichment Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for graduating high school seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA who reside in Lehigh Acres, Florida, and plan to pursue postsecondary education. Demonstrated academic effort, community involvement, and financial need may also be taken into consideration.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres, Florida<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior<br>• Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5<br>• Must plan to enroll in a college, university, or technical/vocational program after graduation<br>• Demonstrated academic effort, community involvement, and financial need may also be taken into consideration. Additional responses will be needed. | **$1,250**<br><br>(Split between Fall & Spring semesters)<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Lewis B. Barber Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for books and tuition for students pursuing either a certification to teach the deaf and/or the blind or attending seminary or pre-seminary school to study Church Christian music or Christian Education.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, or Lee County.<br>• Must pursue certification to teach deaf/blind or attend seminary/pre-seminary school.<br>• Must maintain satisfactory grades.<br>• Must acknowledge and express Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. | **$5,600** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Linda L. Mann Scholarship Fund for Music Majors**<br>To fund a scholarship for a graduating high school senior who is planning to major in music education at Florida Southern College.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior in southern Florida.<br>• Must attend Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.<br>• Must major in music education. | **$1,500** | High School Seniors |
| **Lloyd and Shirley Matthai Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County single mothers who wish to pursue a career in the medical or dental field.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County. | **$3,800** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |

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| • Must be a single mother.<br>• Must pursue education in the medical or dental field.<br>• Must demonstrate financial need. | | |
| **Love of Bonita Empowerment Scholarship Fund**<br>To fund a scholarship for books, tuition and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of high school for at least two years and plan to attend a college or technical school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Bonita Springs.<br>• Must be out of high school for at least two years or receive your GED.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,300** | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Mary Ann Elder Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student from Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County entering or continuing a master's degree program in Social Work, at an accredited university or college.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be from the five-county area of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must be entering or continuing a master's degree program in Social Work, at an accredited university or college. | **$800** | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Matt Harmon Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for books and tuition for college-bound baseball players from a public high school in Lee County.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public high school in Lee County.<br>• Must be male.<br>• Must have played baseball in high school.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,200** | High School Seniors |
| **Michel Family Foundation Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship that provides financial support to graduating high school seniors of Haitian or African American descent who reside in Southwest Florida and plan to pursue postsecondary education at a college, university, or trade school. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and demonstrate a commitment to community service, with preference given to students who demonstrate significant financial need.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements**<br>• Be a graduating high school senior.<br>• Be a resident of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, or Glades County, Florida.<br>• Have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Be of Haitian or African American descent.<br>• Plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school. | **$750** | High School Seniors |

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| • Preference will be given to students who demonstrate significant financial need, as documented through the FAFSA or other supporting documentation.<br>• Demonstrate commitment to community service, with verification or documentation of service. Additional upload of supplemental materials required. | | |
| **Mrs. Cathy Riedel Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Cypress Lake High School seniors who want to pursue a career that involves helping those with special needs. Preference will be given to those who have participated in the Special Olympics and who have aided in ESE classrooms. This award is not restricted to education majors; any public service career, such as Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, Nursing, Law, Medicine, etc., is included.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must be a Cypress Lake High School student.<br>• Must want to pursue a career related to assisting people with special needs.<br>• Must provide additional supplemental responses. | **$1,300** | High School Seniors |
| **Norman Marcus Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a student that graduated from a high school located in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee Counties to attend an accredited university, college, or technical school to further the student's education and demonstrating financial need.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must be a high school graduate from Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee Counties<br>• Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA to qualify<br>• Must demonstrate financial need<br>• Must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA to receive scholarship renewal. | **$2,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Student<br>Graduate Student |
| **O. Fred and Bernadine Stuefer Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a graduating senior from a Lee County high school who will pursue business or science upon entering college.<br><br>Eligibility Requirements:<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0.<br>• Must be a graduating senior from a Lee County high school.<br>• Must be pursuing a degree in business or science.<br>• Must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and continue to pursue a business or science degree, to receive scholarship renewal. | **$2,400**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors |
| **Patricia Means Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school seniors who are graduating from a high school in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, or Glades County. | **$10,000**<br><br>*Renewable up to 4 years* | High School Seniors |

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| **Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must have a minimum of 2.0 unweighted GPA but must not have an unweighted GPA higher than a 3.0.<br>• Must enroll at a technical school, community college, college or university.<br>• Must enroll full-time.<br>• Must be a United States citizen.<br>• Must provide a copy of documentation such as a birth certificate or government issued ID (e.g. passport) to verify citizenship. Additional upload of proof is required.<br>• Must maintain satisfactory grades and full-time enrollment to receive the scholarship each succeeding year.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.*** | Multiple Awards Available | |
| **Paul B. & Aline Flynn Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school seniors pursuing a degree at Florida Gulf Coast University in Entrepreneurial Studies.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must pursue a degree in Entrepreneurial Studies.<br>• Must attend Florida Gulf Coast University.<br>• Must have an unweighted 3.0 GPA or higher. | **$3,700**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |
| **Richard Allen Dryden Football Memorial Scholarship**<br>This scholarship provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors from Lee County, Florida, who plan to enroll at an accredited small- or medium-sized college or university. Selection criteria will include academic achievement, leadership, community service, character, and involvement in extracurricular activities, including participation in high school football.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a graduating high school senior.<br>• Must be attending a high school in Lee County, FL.<br>• Must be well-rounded in terms of academic achievement, community service, leadership and extracurricular activities, including football.<br>• Must provide additional supporting materials | **$4,000** | High School Seniors |
| **Richard S. Thompson and Marion L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County students pursuing a post high school science education.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.5.<br>• Must be a resident of Lee County.<br>• Must be pursuing a post-secondary science education.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held between March 23–31, 2027.*** | **$10,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |

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| **Ricky Pigott Memorial Scholarship**<br>To fund two scholarships: (A) A high school senior who participated in the Cape Coral Youth Football Association and (B) A Mariner High School football player who is a graduating senior.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>A. Must have participated in the Storms Cape Coral Youth Football Association.<br>B. Must be a Mariner High School football player. | **$2,500**<br><br>Each scholarship award | High School Seniors |
| **Robert A. Kleckner Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a high school, undergraduate or graduate student who is in need of financial assistance and is pursuing a career in finance or accounting.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must pursue a degree in Finance or Accounting.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$4,000** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Robert B. and Dorothy Pence Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for Lee County students who need financial assistance to attend college or technical school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must be an industrious student with good moral character.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$1,000**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Robert C. & Margaret A. Schikora Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students who need financial assistance and have previously graduated from high schools in Lee County, to pursue postsecondary educational opportunities.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must have previously graduated from a public or private high school in Lee County.<br>• Must have a documented 3.0 unweighted GPA.<br>• Must demonstrate financial need.<br>• Must be well-rounded in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership.<br>• Must be enrolled at a technical school, community college, college or university. | **$1,300** | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |

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| **Ruth Messmer Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for women pursuing a business career in college.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, or Collier County.<br>• Must be a woman.<br>• Must be pursuing business at a four-year college.<br>• Must be well-rounded in terms of education, community service and leadership activities. | **$1,200** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learner |
| **Sanibel Community Church Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for children or grandchildren of a member of Sanibel Community Church and need financial assistance.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a child or grandchild of a Sanibel Community Church member.<br>• Must be a high school graduate; private, public or home school certified.<br>• Must show academic excellence and other abilities.<br>• Must have a commitment to the Christian Faith and lifestyle.<br>• Must have a willingness to serve others in a church and community.<br>• Must document financial need.<br>Must provide one verification/recommendation letter from a pastor of Sanibel Community Church. Additional upload of documentation is required. | **$2,500** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Southwest Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association**<br>To fund a scholarship for high school students who are a dependent of an active Sheriff's law enforcement officer(s) from Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry, or Glades counties.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must be a high school senior<br>• Must be pursuing post-secondary education.<br>• Must be a dependent of an active Sheriff's Law Enforcement officer in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry or Glades County.<br>• Must list the name of Law Enforcement Officer on application.<br>• Must provide verification documentation of Sheriff's Office employment. Additional upload of documentation is required. | **$1,600**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors |

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| **Southwest Florida Incorporated- Ralph A. Richardson Chamber Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for a high school senior or graduate of Bonita Springs High School and planning to continue their education at a vocational/technical school, college, or university.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a high school senior or graduate of Bonita Springs High School.<br>• Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.<br>• Must be planning to continue your education at a vocation school, technical school, college, or university.<br>• Must exhibit a commitment to community service. | **$3,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |
| **Steven F. Lux Scholarship Fund for First Responders**<br>To fund a person wishing to pursue a career in criminal justice or a first responder training program. Priority is given to those already employed in the field and looking to advance their careers.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County.<br>• Must enroll at a technical school, community college, college or university.<br>• Must pursue career in criminal justice or first responder training program (EMT, Paramedic, Law Enforcement, Firefighter). | **$1,500**<br><br>Multiple Awards Available | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Adult Learners |
| **Tommy Bohanon Foundation Scholarship**<br>To fund scholarships for Lee County high school seniors who participated in any aspect of sports during high school demonstrates academic excellence, and is committed to community service.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must have participated in any aspect of sports, during high school, demonstrate academic excellence and is committed to community service.<br>• Must provide verification of sports involvement. Additional letter from a coach or athletic director verifying sports involvement is required.<br><br>***Selected applicants will be invited for an interview held on Monday, March 1, 2027.*** | **$10,000** | High School Seniors |
| **Toussaint Louverture Achievement Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for any student from Southwest Florida (Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, or Glades counties) for studies within the healthcare field. Preference will be given to those of Haitian descent.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, or Glades Counties<br>• Must be pursuing a program within the healthcare field | **$1,000** | High School Seniors<br>Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students<br>Adult Learners |

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| **William L. Graddy Law School Scholarship**<br>To fund a scholarship for students attending the first year of law school. Preference will be given to students who are entering their second year at an accredited law school.<br><br>**Eligibility Requirements:**<br>• Must be currently attending law school. *Preference will be given to students who are entering their second year at an accredited law school.*<br>• Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.<br>• Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County for at least 3 years.<br>• Must need financial assistance. | **$5,000** | Undergraduate Students<br>Graduate Students |