



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2017 Need-Based Scholarships

These are general descriptions of scholarships available for High School Seniors and/or Undergraduate / Graduate College Student with demonstrated financial need. Completion of the FAFSA form is required for all need-based scholarships.

The online application is available- www.floridacommunity.com/scholarships

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The online scholarship application includes questions relevant to the selection criteria for each scholarship. If you have questions about scholarships, please email Melanie Holaway at scholarships@floridacommunity.com.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION	AWARD	WHO MAY APPLY? <i>Financial Need must be demonstrated</i>
<p>Ann and Tom Smoot Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school graduate pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited technical school, college or university in Florida and demonstrates high financial need. This scholarship may be renewable up to 4 years upon submitting required documentation.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County. • Must have at least a 2.7 un-weighted GPA. • Must document financial need. 	\$750	High School Seniors
<p>American Association of University Women(AAUW) Sue Gottcent Memorial Scholarship Fund For Lee County resident woman who is or will be enrolled in the State of Florida College/University System with priority given to a current awardee for subsequent years up to a maximum of 4 years.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident of Lee County • Must be a women age 25 years of age or over • Must demonstrate financial need 	\$2,000 Renewable up to 4 years	Undergraduate/Graduate Students
<p>AMI Kids SWFL Foundation-Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Scholarship Fund For students who successfully complete the AMI Kids SWFL program to pursue post-secondary education at a college or trade school.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	\$4,000 Renewable up to 1 additional year upon meeting	<i>NEW 2017</i> AMI students who successfully complete the AMI Kids SWFL Program. (cont'd)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must successfully complete AMI Kids Southwest Florida Program. • Must be a Lee County resident. • To be renewed, must apply and meet requirements for year 2. 	application requirements	
<p>Judge Isaac Anderson, Jr. Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university to a Lee County high school senior who is a minority student.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County • Must be a minority student • Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher • Must demonstrate strong community ties, preferably to the local Dunbar community, through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service • Must plan to attend a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university • Must document financial need <p>Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.</p>	\$1400	High School Seniors
<p>Jane H. Berktold Scholarship For graduates of Lee County public high schools in need of financial assistance.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public high school in Lee County • Must document financial need • Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher 	\$5,000 (3 awards)	High School Senior
<p>James Bilder Scholarship Fund For Lee County high school students to pursue higher education with preference given to students attending vocational/technical schools.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public high school in Lee County. • Must document financial need. 	\$3100 (3 awards)	High School Senior
<p>Howard P. & Magdalen K. Breitenbach Scholarship Fund For a needy student who was either a service member, or is a child or grandchild of a service member, who was in the United States Navy.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee counties. • Must be either a former service member of the United States Navy, or a child or grandchild of Navy service member. • Must provide proof of service in the United States Navy. • Must document financial need. 	\$9800 (3 awards)	High School Senior Undergraduate / Graduate

<p>Carl E. Brooks Scholarship Fund For college bound students of one or more immigrant parents.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties. • Must document financial need. • Must provide proof of parent’s immigrant status (copy of immigration card or birth certificate). <p>Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.</p>	<p>\$3100 (2 awards)</p>	<p>High School Senior</p>
<p>Drs. Ira and Udaya Dash Nursing Scholarship Fund For a student studying nursing at Florida SouthWestern or FGCU.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reside in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County • Must plan to attend or be attending Florida SouthWestern College or Florida Gulf Coast University. • Must be enrolled in a Nursing Program. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$900</p>	<p>High School Senior Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Dunbar Heritage Scholarship Fund For a Dunbar High School graduate of African-American descent to pursue a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating member of Dunbar High School. • Must be of African-American descent. • Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. • Must enter college within the year following high school Graduation. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$1,000 (2 awards)</p>	<p>High School Senior</p> <p>(continued next pg)</p>
<p>Anne M. Fassett Scholarship Fund For post high school educational opportunities at the college, community college, or technical school level for men and women with a physical disability who use a wheelchair.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties; or be currently enrolled or planning to attend a Florida state college, community college, or technical school. • Must have a physical disability and use a <u>wheelchair</u>. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$4,000</p>	<p>High School Senior Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>William L. Graddy Law School Scholarship Fund For students who have completed the first year at an accredited law school.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed first year of law school. • Must have a GPA of 2.8 or above. • Must have been a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee county for at least 3 years. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>Graduate Students in Law School</p>

<p>Matt Harmon Memorial Scholarship Fund For books and tuition for college-bound baseball players.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a public school in Lee County. • Must be male and have played baseball in high school. • Must document financial need. 	\$750	High School Senior
<p>Robert A. Kleckner Scholarship Fund For a financially needy high school, undergraduate, or graduate student pursuing a career in finance or accounting.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties. • Must pursue a degree in finance or accounting. • Must document financial need. 	\$1950	High School Senior Undergraduate / Graduate
<p>Gerard C. Mehr Scholarship Fund For a Southwest Florida student graduating high school or possessing a GED, or to adult learners seeking continued education from accredited colleges or universities or training from certified job training programs. Financial need must be demonstrated and an essay expressing the desire to acquire new skills to help others after completion of education.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay must express desire to acquire new skills and goals to help others. • Must live in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee Counties. • Must document financial need. 	\$1,000	High School Graduate, GED or Adult Learners
<p>Love of Bonita Empowerment Scholarship Fund For books, tuition, and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of school for at least two years to attend a college or technical school.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident of Bonita Springs. • Must document financial need. 	\$1050	Students out of high school at least 2 years or received a GED
<p>Julie Willard Mikell Fund For a financially needy Lee County high school senior to attend a 2- or 4-year regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County. • Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. • Must demonstrate strong ties to the community through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service. • Must document financial need. 	\$1750	High School Seniors

<p>Robert B. and Dorothy Pence Scholarship Fund For economically disadvantaged Lee County students to attend college or technical school.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County. • Must be an industrious student with good moral character. • Must document financial need. 	\$1900	High School Seniors
<p>Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship Fund For women pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training, or nursing.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 21 years of age or older. • Must be a resident of Lee County. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	\$750	Undergraduate / Graduate
<p>David G. Robinson Arts Scholarship Fund For tuition for Lee County high school seniors who plan to study the arts in an accredited school.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Lee County. • Must be an industrious student with good moral character. • Must document financial need. • Must show leadership and community service. 	\$2350	High School Seniors
<p>Sanibel Community Church Scholarship Fund: Next Generation Fund Trust For a child or grandchild of a member of Sanibel Community Church.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a child or grandchild of a member of Sanibel Community Church. • Must show academic excellence and other abilities. • Must be a high school graduate; private, public or home schooled certified. • Must have a commitment to the Christian faith and lifestyle. • Must have a willingness to serve others in a church and community. • Must document financial need. 	\$2150	High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate
<p>Robert C. & Margaret A. Schikora Scholarship Fund For needy students who have previously graduated from high schools in Lee County to pursue postsecondary educational opportunities.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County with documented "B" average. • Must be well rounded in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership activities. • Must document financial need. 	\$1300	High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate

<p>John M. & Mary A. Shanley Memorial Scholarship For a 4-year scholarship to students studying medicine, law, dentistry, teaching (<i>math & science</i>), ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture, or computer science.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Hendry, or Lee Counties. • Must document financial need. • GPA of 3.0 or higher. <p>Selected applicants will be called for an interview.</p>	<p>\$5000 renewable up to 4 yrs (4 awards)</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Ellen Sheppard Scholarship Fund For a Lee County high school senior or a graduate currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in art (<i>specifically visual arts—painting, photography, or sculpture</i>) or nursing.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pursue a degree in Art (<i>specifically visual arts-painting, photography or sculpture</i>) or Nursing. • Must graduate from a high school in Lee County. • Preference will be given to students who are in their first year of college; however, students at all class levels will be considered. • Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$3175</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for University of Florida College of Medicine For deserving students who graduate from a high school in Lee County and enroll at the University of Florida College of Medicine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School. • Must be enrolled at the University of Florida College of Medicine. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$1500</p>	<p>Undergraduates accepted to UF College of Medicine.</p>
<p>Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore For deserving undergraduate students who graduate from high schools in Lee County and enroll at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School. • Must be enrolled at Johns Hopkins University. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$1500</p>	<p>High School Seniors & Undergraduate</p>
<p>Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for Lee County High School Graduates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$1500</p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>

<p>The William (Billy) R. Shevach Scholarship Fund For deserving graduating student athletes from Fort Myers High School in Lee County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must have lettered in at least one interscholastic high school sport. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$1500</p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>
<p>Anne Sturrock Nursing Scholarship Fund For a student pursuing nursing who is a member, or a child of a member, of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member or a child of a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church. • Must pursue a career in nursing. • Must document financial need. 	<p>\$7900</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Shadow Wood Community Association & Club Scholarship For Shadow Wood Country Club and Shadow Wood Community Association employees and their children (but not other dependents) in their pursuit of further education.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. • Must be an employee of Shadow Wood Country Club or Shadow Wood Community Association who has completed one (1) year of service and currently working full or part-time, OR the child, age 26 years or younger, of such an employee. • Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation (non-family) • Must include in the essay his/her rationale for requesting financial assistance and the desired outcome from continuing his/her education. • Must document financial need. 	<p>Up to \$2500 Multiple awards</p>	<p><i>NEW 2017</i> High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>City of Sanibel Dependent Scholarship Fund For City of Sanibel Employee Dependents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate or equivalent designation. • Must be a dependent of a City of Sanibel employee. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	<p>\$750 Up to 4 awards</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Lloyd & Shirley Matthai Scholarship For Lee County single mothers who demonstrate financial need and wish to pursue post-secondary education in the medical or dental.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident of Lee County. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Must provide documentation of being a single parent. 	<p>\$3250</p>	<p><i>New 2017</i> High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>

<p>Jim Ilias Memorial Scholarship Fund For a male Cypress Lake High School athlete who demonstrates excellence in athletics, academics, sportsmanship, and moral character and pursuing post-secondary education.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a male Cypress Lake High School (CLHS) Graduating Senior. • Must have at least a 3.0 GPA (un-weighted) • Must have participated in high school sports during senior year of high school and preference will be given to a CLHS Wrestler. • Must submit at least one letter of recommendation from a coach that speaks specifically to the applicant's sportsmanship and character. • Must plan to pursue post-secondary education at a technical school, college or university in Florida. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	<p>\$1000</p>	<p><i>New 2017</i> High School Seniors</p>
<p>Gail Markham Believing In Girls Scholarship For a female high school graduate in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee Counties who demonstrates financial need.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least a 3.0 (un-weighted) GPA. • Must plan to pursue a post-secondary degree at an accredited technical school, college or university. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	<p>\$750 Renewable up to 4 yrs</p>	<p><i>New 2017</i> High School Seniors</p>
<p>Spring Run Charitable Foundation Scholarship For Spring Run Country Club employees and their dependents age 26 years or younger in pursuit of further education.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. • Must have at least a 2.5 un-weighted GPA. • Must be an employee of Spring Run Country Club who has completed one (1) year of service OR the dependent, age 26 years or younger, of such an employee. • Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation (non-family) • Must include in the essay his/her rationale for requesting financial assistance and the desired outcome from continuing his/her education. 	<p>TBD</p>	<p><i>New 2017</i> High School Seniors Undergraduate / Graduate</p>
<p>Jordan Ashley Gutheim Scholarship For an Evangelical Christian School High School graduate in Fort Myers, Florida.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating high school senior from Evangelical Christian School in Fort Myers. • Must be a resident of Lee County. • Must plan to attend FSU. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	<p>\$2,000 May be renewable up to 4 years.</p>	<p>High School Seniors graduating from Evangelical Christian School in Ft Myers.</p>