



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2020 Need Based Scholarships

These are general descriptions of Southwest Florida Community Foundation competitive scholarships for High School Seniors, Adult Learners, Undergraduate Students and Graduate Students who need financial assistance. Applicants must document financial need. Completion of the FAFSA Form is required for all scholarships.

Complete the online application at www.floridacommunity.com/scholarships Monday, December 2, 2019 - Sunday, February 10, 2020 (closes at 5:00 p.m.)

The online scholarship application includes prequalifying questions relevant to the selection criteria for each scholarship. If you have any questions about scholarships, please email Malaina Mote: scholarships@floridacommunity.com

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION	AWARD AMOUNT	WHO MAY APPLY?
<p align="center">Jane H. Berktold Scholarship</p> <p>To fund a 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 a public high school in Lee County. • Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. 	<p align="center">\$5,000 Multiple Awards Available</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p align="center">John M. & Mary A. Shanley Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for four years to students studying Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Education, Ministry, Engineering, Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture or Computer Science.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be studying Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Education, Ministry, Engineering, Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture or Computer Science. • Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Hendry or Lee County. • Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. <p>Selected applicants will be called for an interview.</p>	<p align="center">\$5,000 <i>Renewable up to 4 years</i> Multiple Awards Available</p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>
<p align="center">Jordan Ashley Gutheim Scholarship Fund</p> <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">\$2,000 <i>May be renewable up to 4 years.</i></p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>

<p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating high school senior, from Lee County, with preference given to Evangelical Christian School seniors, in Fort Myers. • Must be a resident of Lee County. • Must plan to attend Florida State University. 		
<p>American Association of University Women- Mary Sue Gottcent Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County woman, 25 years of age or older, who is enrolled or will be enrolled in the State of Florida College/University System. <u>Priority will be given to the current awardee, for subsequent years, up to a maximum of four years.</u></p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a woman. • Must be 25-years-old or older. • Must be a resident of Lee County. • Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.75 or higher. • 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). 	\$2,000	Undergraduate Students Graduate Students
<p>Judge Isaac Anderson, Jr. Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university, for an African-American Lee County high school student.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County. • Must be an African-American student. • Must maintain an unweighted 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. <p><i>Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.</i></p>	\$1,300	High School Seniors
<p>Carl E. Brooks Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for college bound students of one or more immigrant parents.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County. 	\$3,000 Multiple Awards Available	High School Seniors Undergraduate Students

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be the child of an immigrant parent. • Must provide parent's immigration card or birth certificate. <p>Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.</p>		
<p align="center">James Bilder Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for Lee County high school students to pursue higher education. Preference will be given to students attending vocational/technical schools.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduate from a high school in Lee County. 	<p align="center">\$4,400 Multiple Awards Available</p>	<p align="center">High School Seniors</p>
<p align="center">Howard P. & Magdalen K. Breitenbach Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for a student who was either a service member of the United States Navy or is a child/grandchild of a service member who was in the United States Navy and is in need of financial assistance.</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 County. • Must be either a former service member of the U.S. Navy or a child/grandchild of a U.S. Navy Service Member. • Must provide proof of service in the Navy. 	<p align="center">\$9,400 Multiple Awards Available</p>	<p align="center">High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p align="center">Ellen Sheppard Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school senior or a graduate 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.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Lee County. • Must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA. • Must pursue a degree in art (specifically visual arts—painting, photography or sculpture) or nursing. 	<p align="center">\$3,100</p>	<p align="center">High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p align="center">Alli D. Brett Scholarship for Nursing Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for Lee County students who pursue nursing. This scholarship is open to LPN, RN and BSN students.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Lee County. • Must pursue Nursing. 	<p align="center">\$1,000</p>	<p align="center">High School Seniors Adult Learners Undergraduate Students</p>
<p align="center">Julie Willard Mikell Fund</p> <p>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</p>	<p align="center">\$1,800</p>	<p align="center">High School Seniors</p>

<p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></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 unweighted GPA. • Must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university in Southwest Florida. • Must demonstrate strong ties to the community through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service. 		
<p>Doctors Ira and Udaya Dash Nursing Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for a student who is studying nursing at Florida Gulf Coast University or Florida Southwestern State College.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></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 (FSW) or Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). • Must study Nursing. 	\$900	High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students
<p>David G. Robinson Arts Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for a Lee County high school graduate who plans to study the arts at an accredited school.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Lee County. • Must plan to study the arts. • Must be an industrious student with good moral character. • Must show leadership and community service. 	\$2,300	High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students
<p>William L. Graddy Law School Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for students who have completed their first year at an accredited law school.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed first year of law school. • Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or above. • Must have been a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee county for at least 3 years. 	\$1,000	Graduate Students
<p>Matt Harmon Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <p>To fund a scholarship for books and tuition for college-bound baseball players.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a public school in Lee County. • Must be male. • Must have played baseball in high school. 	\$1,000	High School Seniors

<p>Anne Sturrock Nursing Scholarship Fund 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.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member, or a child or a member, of Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral. • Must pursue a career in nursing. 	<p>\$7,800</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Robert C. & Margaret A. Schikora Scholarship Fund 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.</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 documented 3.0 unweighted GPA. • Must be well-rounded, in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership. 	<p>\$1,200</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Robert A. Kleckner Scholarship Fund 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.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades County. • Must pursue degree in Finance or Accounting. 	<p>\$2,400</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Gerard C. Mehr Scholarship Fund 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.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must express desire to acquire new skills and goals to help others, in the application's personal essay. • Must live in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County. 	<p>\$950</p>	<p>High School Graduates GED Holders Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Love of Bonita Empowerment Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship for books, tuition and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of school for at least two years and plan 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 be out of high school for at least two years or received your GED. 	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>GED Holders Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>

<p>Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship 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 be a single mother. 	<p>\$750</p>	<p>High School Graduates Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Sanibel Community Church Scholarship Fund: Next Generation Fund Trust To fund a scholarship 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. 	<p>\$2,100</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
<p>Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for Lee County High School Graduates To fund a scholarship for deserving students who graduate from high schools located in Lee County.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School. 	<p>\$1,250 <i>Renewable up to 4 years</i> Multiple Awards Available</p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>
<p>The William (Billy) R. Shevach Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship for deserving student athletes from Fort Myers High School in Lee County. College athletics is not a requirement for the scholarship.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must graduate from Fort Myers High School. • Students must have lettered in at least one interscholastic high school sport. 	<p>\$1,250 <i>Renewable up to 4 years</i></p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>
<p>Frances H. Waldron Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship for an Immokalee High School senior who plans to attend a college or university in Southwest Florida.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating Immokalee High School senior. • Must have a 3.2, 3.3 or 3.4 unweighted GPA. • Must attend a college or university in Southwest Florida. 	<p>\$2,400</p>	<p>High School Seniors</p>

<p>Robert B. and Dorothy Pence Scholarship Fund To fund a scholarship for Lee County students who need financial assistance to attend college or technical school.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></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. 	<p>\$1,800</p>	<p>High School Seniors Undergraduate Students Graduate Students</p>
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