

SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & COLLEGE INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY, 2017

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

***NEW* ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FESTIVAL** – Feb. 24-26 looking for volunteers to help

with annual festival; church is in Fort Myers near FSWSC; greekfestvolunteers2017@gamil.com

-*NEW* 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk to Support Head & Neck Cancer Patients – April 29, Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers, \$15-\$30 Entry Fee depending on age and date of Entry; www.21stCenturyCare.org

***NEW*KEEP LEE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL-** Great American Cleanup April 22; 239-334-3488

***NEW* FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE**, Ft. Myers, FL

Application to FSW, Submit latest Transcript, Submit FAFSA to FSWSC, Apply for Scholarships at website below
Over 200 Scholarships of various amount; most are awarded as eligible students identified

Note: Students who wait for Free Application Week in late March to apply will delay scholarship consideration

No Deadline given but early scholarship application and all other requirements essential to receive award

www.FSW.edu/financialaid/scholarships

***NEW* NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIPS**; Sarasota, FL

Admitted students receive priority consideration for scholarships as long as funds available

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

No Deadline given, but early application essential while funds still available; www.ncf.edu

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL MARTY WARD MEMORIAL MERIT AWARDS

Must be Cape Coral resident; Must demonstrate active interest & Participation in horticultural/environmental issues
Two Personal References & 750 word statement on specific topic related to gardening/horticulture/environmental issues

Four \$750 Awards; Must attend April 12 Meeting for award presentation (this is during Spring Break)

February 22 Deadline; application in S114

NEW* CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT “DO THE RIGHT THING” COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Min. 2.5 GPA; Community Involvement, Leadership, Activities & Awards, & Work History all Key Criteria

Must submit 300 word Essay on specific prompt; Past “Do The Right Thing” recipient not required to apply

Application says “Must attend Cape Coral School”; we have confirmed that Cape Coral residency is okay to apply

Two \$1,000 Awards

March 3 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of application and all supporting information; www.capecops.com

***NEW* WINGS OVER PARADISE SCHOLARSHIP**

Female who is pursuing flight training; must be Florida resident

\$1,000 Award for Flight Training

March 5 Deadline; <http://www.paradisecoast99s.com/scholarships.html>

***NEW* FLORIDA REALTORS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be US Citizen or Permanent Resident; proof of legal Florida residency required

Academics, Verification of college/university acceptance, 3 Reference Letters (2 from teachers Key Criteria

1 Award, Min. \$1,000

March 6 Noon Deadline; <https://floridarealtorsfref2017.fluidreview.com/>

***NEW* SAE/FORD PARTNERSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

Major in Engineering or Technology through an ABET Accredited Program

Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; Min. 90th percentile in both SAT Math and Reading or ACT Composite

One \$5,000 Award

March 15 Deadline; <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/ford/>

***NEW* FAFSA FIRST COMPETITION**

Entry through creating unique and creative post on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter related to filing FAFSA or

Tagging @FAFSAfirst and give friends to challenge them to also file FAFSA and enter contest or

Include the hashtag #IFiledFAFSAfirst

One \$500 Pre-paid VISA card

March 17 Deadline; www.floridacommunity.com

***NEW* FLORIDA SCHOOL COUNELOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Write original Max. 1 page Essay on specific topic

Two \$500 Awards

April 1 Deadline; See Counseling Office for Application

***NEW* MATLACHA HOOKERS “HOOKED ON EDUCATION” SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be a resident of Greater Pine Island OR a former student at Pine Island Elementary

Applicants also can have an immediate family member in or be a member of Matlacha Hookers

\$1,500 Award; Number of awards not stated; Awards can be used at a college/university or technical school

April 8 Deadline; www.matlachahookers.org

***NEW” INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS OF LEE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Must major in Business; Must write min. 300 word Essay on specific topic; Academics & References also Key Criteria

One \$1,000 Award

April 14 Deadline; application available in Guidance Office

***NEW* DECORATIVE ARTISTS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

Must plan to major in the Visual Arts area; Reference Letters and Short Response Essay Main Criteria

One %500 Award

April 15 Deadline; <http://www.DASFartists.com>; applications also available from Art teachers

***NEW* HAITIAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB 2016-2017 DACA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Must be of Haitian-American Heritage with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status

Academics, Recommendation Letters, 300-500 Word Essay on Specific Topic Key Criteria

\$500 Award; **April 15 Deadline;** application available in S114

***NEW* HOLLIDAY KARATINOS SCHOLARSHIP**

US Citizen or Legal Permanent US Resident; Min. 18 years old; Academics, and one -page Essay Key Criteria

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

April 15 Deadline; <http://www.helpinginjuredpeople.com/college-scholarship>

***NEW* KEEP LEE COUNTY BEATIFUL LEAVE THE SCENE CLEAN CALENDAR ART CONEST**

Open to Grades 12-9, Must create artwork with a positive environmental message, but sure to check website for specific

rules and details

\$500 Scholarship Award to Grade 12 and Cover Winners; Cash awards (unspecified amount) to grades 11-9 winners.

April 24 Deadline for receipt at their office; <http://www.klcb.org/leave-the-scene-clean-calendar.html>

***NEW* JEWISH FEDERATION OF LEE & CHARLOTTE COUNTIES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROG.**

Jewish resident of Lee or Charlotte County, Demonstrate Financial Need

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

April 28 Deadline; 239-481-4449X4; loriramos@jfedlcc.org

***NEW* ORGANIZATON FOR AUTISM RESEARCH**

Must have a medical diagnosis of Autism (ASD); Must plan to be a full-time college students in 2017-18

\$3,000 Awards; 20 Awards last year but number of awards not stated for this year

May 5 Deadline; www.researchautism.org

***NEW* AEC SUPERSTORE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Must submit max. 500 word Essay or max. 3 minute Video in response to one of 6 prompts related to defribulators

One \$1,000 Award (note; there are two award opportunities each calendar year)

May 31 Deadline; <http://www.aedsuperstone.com/scholarship.html>

ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONALS

Have the Drive, Passion, and Interest to pursue an animation related field; Academics & Essay key criteria
\$1,000 Award, number of awards not stated

June 1 Deadline; www.AnimationCareerReview.com

NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

-Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship Program – Opportunity to study in German
2017-18 school year; the scholarship pays for program expenses; no college credit available;

-Ford Stem High School Community Challenge – Any size group uses STEM approach to develop innovative
solution

to community challenge; \$20,000 Grant used to implement winning solution; cannot be used as scholarship;

-Oxbridge Academic – Promotes Summer Study in the US and Europe; Available to Grades 9-12, Total costs difficult
to locate so check carefully before committing; www.oxbridgeprograms.com

-Rotary Youth Exchange Scholar – Year-Long Program as a US Exchange student in another country sponsored by
that

host Rotary Club; www.ryeflorida.org (access through District 6960); wassmansteve@gmail.com

-*NEW* Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies – Several Programs, some for specific grade levels; Humanities, Arts, AI,
Mathematics, Physics, Summer College among options; expensive; precollegiate@stanford.edu