

Scholarship Bulletins are on-line at <http://lhs.citruschools.org>

Please read the following list carefully. If you feel that you are eligible to apply for any of the opportunities, please feel free to pick up an application at Guidance or access the list on the schools website which is listed above. If you are unable to find an application or know of any opportunities that are not listed below, please notify or share with Ms. Wieczorek in Guidance Department. Thank you!

Remember to **READ** the scholarship **CAREFULLY** and **FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS** that are listed on the application. Failure to do so, maybe the loss of that scholarship opportunity. So, please read **ALL** the information. If you have any questions or clarifications on the different opportunities, please feel free to contact Ms. Wieczorek in Guidance.

Students: Please remember that you are **RESPONSIBLE** for mailing out your own applications, unless stated otherwise on the scholarship bulletin or application. In fairness to all applicants, applications must be submitted in accordance with the established deadlines.

TIPS: Many of our local scholarship organizations request the following attachments to their applications. These items should be **prepared in advance** and be available to attach to your applications:

- 1.) **One to three letters of recommendation** (Maybe from a teacher, coach, counselor, employer, or church / community member familiar with you and your community activities.) (Ask permission to copy letters and keep them on file for further use.)
- 2.) **A Resume** Detail your activities, awards, accomplishments, and community service throughout your high school career. (Make copies and keep them on file for further use.)
- 3.) **An Essay** (Brief, one-page) Include:
 - * Outline your goals for the future, your family dynamics, and how your family will be impacted if you do not receive any financial help for college
 - * Write a paragraph about your community service; how it impacted you and those you helped; and your intent or viewpoint concerning your future involvement in community service
 - * Mention your work ethic - at home, at school, outside of school.

*** **KEEP YOUR ESSAY ON YOUR COMPUTER...READY TO ADJUST FOR DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- 4.) **Transcript - READ CAREFULLY** - If your scholarship application is to be turned in to the Guidance Department, the transcript will be attached for you. If your application and transcript are to be mailed/submitted by you, complete a transcript request form at least one week **BEFORE** it is due.

May 2017 Deadline

****EXTENDED DEADLINE**Kiwanis Club of Central Ridge-Crystal River**

General Scholarship or College of Central Florida

Please check out these scholarships. General scholarship is worth \$1,000 and the College of Central Florida is worth \$750.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017 into Guidance.

Community Foundation of North Central Florida - The Karen T. Waters Scholarship

Graduating seniors who will attend the University of Florida pursuing a degree in either journalism or education. Also, has been a Citrus County resident for 12 months prior to the application are eligible for this scholarship.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017 by 4pm.

Fort Cooper Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution - State Scholarship for Female Students

Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (FSSDAR) offers scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 for a graduating senior, male or female, attending an accredited college or university either in Florida or out of state.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017.

Visit: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

****NEW** Joseph F. Bennett Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

Are you in need of financial help and are having a hard time receiving funding for school? Check out this scholarship in the Guidance department.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017 in Guidance.

Citrus County Bar Association

Are you interested in a Law Degree? This scholarship is for you. Come to Guidance and pick up an application.

The deadline for submission is No Later than Monday, May 8, 2017.

****NEW** Eric Scott Christian, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Are you in performing or visual arts or? Check out this scholarship. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

The deadline for submission is Monday, May 8, 2017 in Guidance.

May 2017 Deadline...continued

****NEW** Beverly Hills Lions Foundation, INC**

Open to all college bound students. Multiple awards of a \$1,000 each. You will need a resume, letters of recommendation, and a brief essay.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, May 10, 2017 in Guidance.

SunTrust - Off To College Scholarship

Enter to win a \$500 scholarship during the SunTrust 12th annual "Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes". This scholarship is to help cover education expenses. Two \$500 scholarship winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks beginning October 28, 2016. Applications must be filled out on-line. Stop by Guidance to pick up more information or visit their website.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 12, 2017.

Visit: <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html>

High School Junior Student-Athletes

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship

This Scholarship has at least 62 scholarships ranging between \$1000 and \$2000 depending upon the region. Who is eligible? Any high school junior (Class of 2018) residing anywhere in the US and playing for a high school team or in club sports.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Visit: www.positivecoach.org/scholarships

July 2017 Deadline

2017 Stephens Scholarship

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Kenneth James Stephen by providing financial support to deserving young people studying for a career in a field related to the Earth Sciences or Construction. The 2017 scholarship will be a minimum of \$2,000, with the selected candidate being notified in mid-to-late July. Requirements: hold a high school diploma (or equivalent); have a minimum of 2.5/4.0 GPA (transcript required); and be enrolled in an Earth Science or Construction related program of study for the Fall 2017 semester (ex: Geology, Mining or Civil Engineering, Conservationist, Welding Technology, etc).

The deadline for submission is Saturday, July 1, 2017.

Check out this website for more scholarships!

Visit: <http://www.studentscholarships.org>

(Paper copy is also available in Guidance. Deadlines vary with different scholarships.)

*****Don't forget to check out the Citrus County Chronicle every Wednesday's in the Education section under Scholarships and Contests*****

Other Information

Need-blind Admission (Worth Looking At)

Need-Blind Admission is for those who can not afford going to college. There are certain colleges that will help you with your admission to their schools financial costs. The colleges might pay for your full admission or partial admission. Come to Guidance and pick up the information or go online and type in the search "Need-blind Admission". Look under Wikipedia.

Jtech Institute

Interested in Automotive & Diesel Technology or being a transportation professional? Look no further than Jtech Institute. They have scholarships available. Come see Ms. Wiczorek in Guidance for further information.

Tenaj Salon Institute

Interested in being a Cosmetology Professional? Tenaj Salon Institute is looking for you. Please see Ms. Wiczorek in Guidance for more information.

Florida Shines

Heading to college? Preparing for college can be overwhelming. Want to check your progress toward graduation...Research colleges and universities... Explore degree programs... View admissions requirements... Create a career plan and more?

Visit: <http://www.floridashines.org>

College Financial Aid Advice (Scholarships)

Looking for the best college financial aid advice for 2016 or 2017? From grants and scholarships to student loans, they can help guide you. Consider them your **FREE** college financial aid consultant. They have some **Great College Scholarship Lists** that are **FREE** to browse, and they never request any personal information from you! Check out their website or stop by Guidance and pick up an information packet with some of their scholarships.

Visit: <http://www.college-financial-aid-device.com>

The Common Application

Check out this website and save time with the Common Application. Apply to many of the best private colleges and universities with just one application through commonapp.org. Make your college application process easy with just one common application used at more than 450 schools in the U.S. and Europe.

Visit: <http://www.commonapp.org>

fastweb! (A Monster Company)

This company helps with: *Scholarship Matches *College Resources *Financial Aid Tips * Internship Opportunities
Fastweb helps achieve your college goals all in one place and it's all FREE!

Visit: <http://www.fastweb.com>

Scholarships from Military Sources

If you plan on going into the Military, here is a website for you to check out some scholarships.

Visit: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm>

Other Information - Continued...

Coastal Camp Citrus 2017

This year the Coastal Camp Citrus 2017 is at the Marine Science Station in Crystal River. Explore springs, river, estuaries and the Gulf of Mexico at this exciting and educational summer camp. Stay in dorms overnight and dine at the Marine Science Station. High School Students will be attending this camp June 19-23. Cost: \$300 per camper with financial aid for students who qualify. Applications are available in Guidance or online.

Deadline to apply: Friday, May 5th

Visit: <http://www.mss.citruschools.org>

Click on Coastal Camp Citrus

Raise.Me - Scholarship Link

Raise.me is a platform that helps 9-12th grade students prepare for college by earning scholarships for their achievements in high school. Over 220 colleges and universities have partnered with Raise.me, and award micro-scholarships for both academics and extracurricular activities. Raise.me is a social enterprise focused on expanding access to higher education, especially among low income and first generation students. Signed up to earn 'micro-scholarships' from a diverse set of over 200 colleges and universities, including Northeastern, Colby, Penn State, Michigan State, Tulane and Rollins College. At Raise.me, we're focused every day on making sure every student has the opportunity to achieve their college ambitions and go as far as their skills and smarts will take them.

Visit: <https://www.raise.me/>

Bright Futures

****SENIORS**** Don't Forget to setup your Bright Future's account. Come to Guidance and pick up a form or go online.

Visit: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

Community Service Hours for Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church is looking for helpers on Friday's from 4pm to 7pm to help with their fish fries. They are looking for Servers, Busers, Pastries, and Runners. Come to Guidance for more information or call Steve Armeros at 352-270-4449 or Jim Manos at 352-634-0853.

American Legion Post 166

There are pamphlets available in Guidance in regards to the American Legion School Award Medal Program.

The American Legion Post 166 also has a pamphlet Guide for Parents & Students for a Higher Education, a Stairway to Knowledge. In this pamphlet it gives suggestions on how to help high school students to prepare for their future. It talks about: if college is not right for you; career information and scholarships; and other helpful information. Check out this pamphlet in the Guidance Department.

****NEW** CASA Outreach Center**

Do you need community Service hours? CASA is looking for volunteers for up coming events. Please contact Carol Brown for further information. You can reach her by phone 352-344-8111 or by email carolb@casaf.org . (CASA is a Domestic Violence Outreach Center)

Testing Tips For Students

Prep for the test: Go to www.fsassessments.org for tips on tackling the upcoming assessments

Answer every question - the easiest first, use all your time and pace yourself

Eliminate wrong answers

Find evidence to support answers

Understand directions: What are the questions really asking?

Make educated guessess, don't be random. Use everything you know to attempt to answer questions

Look for clue words

Re-read questions carefully

Sleep for seven to eight hours the night before the test

Stay positive and remember, the best view comes after the hardest climb

Helpful Resources

FLDOE.ORG - Department of Education's official website

FloridaStudents.org - Florida Standards student tutorials

JustTake20.org - Family reading activities

JustReadFlorieda.org - Literacy resources

FLstandards.org - Florida Standards resources, parent guides and the "We Can Do This, Florida" video services to help understand Florida's Standards.