

Applying for Education Foundation Scholarships

2024-2025 Guidelines

Application opens November 1, 2024 and closes January 31, 2025 ONLY REQUIREMENT: Must be an Osceola County student or resident

TO HAVE READY

- Family's annual income range
- · GPA weighted and unweighted
- Highest SAT and/or ACT score (you can superscore)
- Your class ranking
- Senior portrait photo to upload
- PDF of your transcript from Guidance to include in application
- Name and email address of a teacher, coach, or school admin to request a recommendation
- Number of volunteer hours including location served, amount of hours at each location, duties and responsibilities, and contact information of the person who can verify hours
- List of all activities you participated in at least 20 hours during high school (i.e. sports or clubs) and any leadership position you held
- 250 word statement answering the question:
 "What are your educational/career goals and plans to achieve them?"

HOW TO APPLY

- · Go to our website foundationosceola.org
- Select "Programs" at the top
- Select "Scholarships" from the drop down
- Select "Click here to apply"
- Select "Register" to create an account
- Complete the application and ensure each section is completed before submitting

Questions?



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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO



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FAQS

Do I have to have a certain GPA, SAT/ACT score, volunteer hours to apply? No

Do I have to complete the FAFSA before I can apply?

Can I start the application today and finish later? Yes, your answers will automatically save.

How will I be notified if I received a scholarship?
Via the email address you used to create your account.



When will I know if I did receive a scholarship or did not receive a scholarship?

The awarding process starts in March; however, all students will be notified if they did or did not receive a scholarship by the end of April via email.

Where will the scholarship funds be sent?

The funds will be sent directly to your college/university. We do not disburse funds directly to students.

After I receive a scholarship, what is my next step to receive my funds?

You must submit a completed disbursement form (located on our website), proof of enrollment, and a thank you note written to the donor of your scholarship.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - <u>studentaid.gov</u>
Bright Futures Scholarship - <u>floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org</u>
Education Foundation - <u>foundationosceola.org</u>

GOOD LUCK!

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