

## Applying for Education Foundation Scholarships

2020-2021 Guidelines

Application opens November 1 and closes January 31
Must be an Osceola County resident to apply

### ITEMS TO HAVE READY

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- GPA weighted and unweighted
- Highest SAT (super) score and highest ACT (composite) score
- Your class ranking
- SAT/ACT approved photo 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 responsibilites, 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 ACCESS APPLICATION

- 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? Contact Leigh Anne Albertini, Scholarship Manager leighanne.albertini@osceolaschools.net (407) 518-2925

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**Do I have to have a certain GPA, SAT/ACT score, volunteer hours to apply?** No, the only requirement is you must be an Osceola County resident.

**Do I have to complete the FAFSA before I can apply**? No

**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.

#### 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.

### **GOOD LUCK!**

Visit our website to get started! Additional questions can be sent to leighanne.albertini@osceolaschools.net