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**2016 Need-Based Scholarships**

**These are general descriptions of scholarships available for High School Seniors and/or Undergraduate / Graduate College Students who are able to demonstrate financial need. Completion of the FAFSA form is required for all need-based scholarships. The online application will be available-**

**January 15, 2016 and end at 5pm on Friday, March 4, 2016**

**The online scholarship application will include questions relevant to the selection criteria for each scholarship. If you have questions about scholarships, please email Melanie Holaway at scholarships@floridacommunity.com.**

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| **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION** |  **AWARD** | **WHO MAY APPLY?*****Financial Need*** ***must be demonstrated*** |
| **American Association of University Women(AAUW)****Sue Gottcent Memorial Scholarship Fund**For Lee County resident woman who is or will be enrolled in the State of Florida College/University System with priority given to a current awardee for subsequent years up to a maximum of 4 years. **Eligibility Requirements*** Must be a resident of Lee County
* Must be a women age 25 years of age or over
* Must demonstrate financial need
 | $2,000Renewable up to 4 years | Undergraduate/Graduate Students |
| **Judge Isaac Anderson, Jr. Scholarship Fund**To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university to a Lee County high school senior who is a minority student.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County
* Must be a minority student
* Must maintain a 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 * Must document financial need

***Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.*** | $1400 | High School Seniors |
| **Jane H. Berktold Scholarship**For graduates of Lee County public high schools who are in need of financial assistance.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public high school in Lee County
* Must document financial need
* Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
 | $5,000(3 awards) | High School Senior |
| **James Bilder Scholarship Fund**For Lee County high school students to pursue higher education with preference given to students attending vocational/technical schools.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public high school in Lee County
* Must document financial need
 | $3100(3 awards) | High School Senior |
| **Howard P. & Magdalen K. Breitenbach Scholarship Fund**For a needy student who was either a service member, or is a child or grandchild of a service member, who was in the United States Navy.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, or Lee counties
* Must be either a former service member of the United States

 Navy, or a child or grandchild of Navy service member.* Must provide proof of service in the United States Navy
* Must document financial need
 | $9800(3 awards) | High School SeniorUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **Carl E. Brooks Scholarship Fund**For college bound students of one or more immigrant parents.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
* Must document financial need
* Must provide proof of parent’s immigrant status (copy of immigration card or birth certificate)

***Selected applicants will be called for an interview in April.*** | $3100(2 awards) | High School Senior |
| **Drs. Ira and Udaya Dash Nursing Scholarship Fund**For a student studying nursing at Florida SouthWestern or FGCU.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must reside in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
* Must plan to attend or be attending Edison State College or

Florida Gulf Coast University* Must be enrolled in Nursing Program
* Must document financial need
 | $900 | High School SeniorUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **Dunbar Heritage Scholarship Fund**For a Dunbar High School graduate of African-American descent to pursue a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must be a graduating member of Dunbar High School
* Must be of African-American descent
* Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Must enter college within the year following high school

Graduation* Must document financial need
 | $1,000(2 awards) | High School Senior(continued next pg) |
| **Anne M. Fassett Scholarship Fund**For post high school educational opportunities at the college, community college, or technical school level for men and women with a physical disability who use a wheelchair.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties; or be currently enrolled or planning to attend a Florida state college, community college, or technical school
* Must have a physical disability and use a wheelchair
* Must document financial need
 | $4,000  | High School SeniorUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **William L. Graddy Law School Scholarship Fund**For students who have completed the first year at an accredited law school.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must have completed first year of law school
* Must have a GPA of 2.8 or above
* Must have been a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee county for at least 3 years
* Must demonstrate financial need
 | $1000 | Graduate Students in Law School |
| **Matt Harmon Memorial Scholarship Fund**For books and tuition for college-bound baseball players.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a public school in Lee County
* Must be male and have played baseball in high school
* Must document financial need
 | $750 | High School Senior |
| **Robert A. Kleckner Scholarship Fund**For a financially needy high school, undergraduate, or graduate student pursuing a career in finance or accounting.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades,

Hendry or Lee counties* Must pursue a degree in finance or accounting
* Must document financial need
 | $1950 | High School SeniorUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **Gerard C. Mehr Scholarship Fund – NEW 2016**For a Southwest Florida student graduating high school or possessing a GED, or to adult learners seeking continued education from accredited colleges or universities or training from certified job training programs. Financial need must be demonstrated and an essay expressing the desire to acquire new skills to help others after completion of education.Eligibility Requirements* Essay must express desire to acquire new skills and goals to help others.
* Must live in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee Counties.
* Must document financial need.
 | $1,000 | High School Graduate, GED or Adult Learners(continued next pg) |
| **Love of Bonita Empowerment Scholarship Fund**For books, tuition, and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of school for at least two years to attend a college or technical school.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must be a resident of Bonita Springs
* Must document financial need
 | $1050 | Students out of high school at least 2 years or received a GED |
| **Norman Marcus Scholarship Fund**Preference should be given to a student who is a high school graduate from a high school in Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades or Collier Counties and who can demonstrate financial need. **Eligibility Requirements*** The scholarship fund will award one scholarship to a student for 4 years or for such time as will allow the student to complete a college or graduate degree.
* The student must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 to receive the scholarship each succeeding year.
* Must demonstrate financial need.
 | $2000 renewable up to 4 yrs | High School Seniors |
| **Julie Willard Mikell Fund**For a financially needy Lee County high school senior to attend a 2- or 4-year regionally accredited college or university.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a public or private high school in

 Lee County* Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
* Must demonstrate strong ties to the community through

 extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service* Must document financial need
 | $1750 | High School Seniors |
| **Robert B. and Dorothy Pence Scholarship Fund**For economically disadvantaged Lee County students to attend college or technical school.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee

 County* Must be an industrious student with good moral character
* Must document financial need
 | $1900 | High School Seniors |
| **Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship Fund**For women pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training, or nursing.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must be 21 years of age or older
* Must be a resident of Lee County
* Must demonstrate financial need
 | $750 | Undergraduate / Graduate |
| **David G. Robinson Arts Scholarship Fund**For tuition for Lee County high school seniors who plan to study the arts in an accredited school.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a high school in Lee County
* Must be an industrious student with good moral character
* Must document financial need
* Must show leadership and community service
 | $2350 | High School Seniors |
| **Sanibel Community Church Scholarship Fund: Next Generation Fund Trust**For a child or grandchild of a member of Sanibel Community Church.**Eligibility Requirements*** 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
* Must document financial need
 | $2150 | High School SeniorsUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **Robert C. & Margaret A. Schikora Scholarship Fund**For needy students who have previously graduated from high schools in Lee County to pursue postsecondary educational opportunities.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from public or private high school

 in Lee County with documented “B” average* Must be well rounded in terms of education,

 community service, sports and leadership activities* Must document financial need
 | $1300 | Undergraduate / Graduate |
| **John M. & Mary A. Shanley Memorial Scholarship**For a 4-year scholarship to students studying medicine, law, dentistry, teaching *(math & science)*, ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture, or computer science.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Hendry, or Lee

 counties* Must document financial need
* GPA of 3.0 or higher

***Selected applicants will be called for an interview.*** | $5000renewable up to 4 yrs(4 awards) | High School SeniorsUndergraduate / Graduate(continued next pg) |
| **Ellen Sheppard Scholarship Fund**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.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must pursue a degree in Art *(specifically visual arts-painting,*

  *photography or sculpture)* or Nursing* Must graduate from a high school in Lee County
* Preference will be given to students who are in their first year

 of college; however, students at all class levels will be  considered* Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA
* Must document financial need
 | $3175 | High School SeniorsUndergraduate / Graduate |
| **Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for University of Florida College of Medicine – NEW 2016**For deserving students who graduate from a high school in Lee County and enroll at the University of Florida College of Medicine.* Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School.
* Must be enrolled at the University of Florida College of Medicine
* Must document financial need.
 | $1500 | High School Seniors |
| **Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for John Hopkins University at Baltimore – NEW 2016**For deserving undergraduate students who graduate from high schools in Lee County and enroll at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. * Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School.
* Must be enrolled at John Hopkins University.
* Must document financial need.
 | $1500 | High School Seniors |
| **Allen B. and Elizabeth W. Shevach Scholarship Fund for Lee County High School Graduates – NEW 2016*** Must be a high school graduate of a Lee County High School.
* Must document financial need.
 | $1500 | High School Seniors |
| **The William R. Shevach Scholarship Fund – NEW 2016**For deserving graduating student athletes from Fort Myers High School in Lee County.* Students must have lettered in at least one interscholastic high school sport.
* Must document financial need.
 | $1500 | High School Seniors |
| **Anne Sturrock Nursing Scholarship Fund**For a student pursuing nursing who is a member, or a child of a member, of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral.**Eligibility Requirements*** Must be a member or a child of a member of St. Andrew

 Catholic Church* Must pursue a career in nursing
* Must document financial need
 | $8000 | High School SeniorsUndergraduate / Graduate |