



EDUCATION FOUNDATION
of Sarasota County, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADMINISTERED BY
THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY, Inc.

W. G. MILLS, Inc.
EXCELLENCE IN ART SCHOLARSHIP

EVENING OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

SunTrust FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Publix Super Markets Charities FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2004

Only **one** application is required to apply
for all scholarships administered through
the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.

Additional scholarships may be added during the year. Check with your guidance counselor.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

W. G. MILLS, Inc. EXCELLENCE IN ART SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to a public high school senior who has been accepted to and will attend the Ringling School of Art and Design during the 2004-2005 school year. Preference will be given to students whose artwork has been submitted to the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.'s Evening of Excellence Student Art Program during their high school careers. Applicant **must** submit a *minimum* of ten slides of his/her artwork. This is a one-year scholarship and will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Sarasota County public high school.
- Student has been accepted to and will attend Ringling School of Art and Design during the 2004-2005 school year.
- Student has demonstrated artistic talent as evidenced by the included **slides** of artwork. Minimum number of slides of individual art pieces - 10
On a separate page, write a brief description of each work shown on the slides. List the medium(s) used, size of piece, and date you produced the work. *No application will be accepted without slides.*
- At least a 3.0 grade point average in high school art classes.
- Recommended by an art teacher, one other teacher and a community member.
- Demonstrated community service and extracurricular activities.
- Honors/awards received.
- Results of a possible interview.
- Preference will be given to students whose artwork has been submitted to the Education Foundation's *Evening of Excellence* High School Art program.

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EVENING OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a public high school senior who is accepted at an accredited college/university/art school in order to major in **visual art**. Applicant **must** submit slides of some of his/her artwork. This is a one-year scholarship and will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Sarasota County public high school.
- Student intends to major in visual art and has been accepted at an accredited college/university/art school.
- Demonstrated artistic talent as evidenced by the included **slides** of artwork. On a separate page, write a brief description of each work shown on the slides. List the medium(s) used, size of piece, and date you produced the work. *No application will be accepted without slides.*
- At least a 3.0 grade point average in high school art classes.
- Recommended by an art teacher.
- Demonstrated community service and extracurricular activities.
- Honors/awards received.
- Results of a possible interview.
- Financial need will be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

SunTrust FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Publix Super Markets Charities FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc., and Instructional Support Services collaborate to produce the Sarasota County Teacher of the Year program. This includes awards of scholarships to Sarasota County public school graduating seniors who intend to pursue degrees in education and return to Sarasota County to teach.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to two public high school seniors who have been accepted at an accredited Florida college/university. These are one-year scholarships and will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Sarasota County public high school.
- Student plans to pursue a degree in education, is accepted by an accredited Florida college or university, and intends to return to Sarasota to teach.
- At least a 3.0 unweighted overall grade point average.
- Recommended by two high school teachers.
- Community member recommendation should be from someone who has knowledge of or has witnessed this student's service to the needs of others.
- Demonstrated community service and extracurricular activities.
- Honors/awards received.
- Answer to essay question included in the application.
- Results of a possible interview.
- Financial need will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY/DEADLINE

Eligibility: Open to Sarasota County Public High School graduating seniors

Pupil Support Services will distribute applications to public high school guidance offices at the beginning of September. The application may be photocopied.

SunTrust and Publix Super Markets Charities Future Teacher Scholarships must be used to further education at an accredited Florida college or university during the 2004-2005 school year.

W. G. Mills, Inc. Excellence in Art Scholarship must be used to further education at the Ringling School of Art and Design during the 2004-2005 school year.

Deadline: 4 PM, Thursday, APRIL 1, 2004. Your completed application, at least one community member and two teacher recommendations, your sealed official transcript, test scores, and any required additional materials such as FAFSA SAR, slides or essays, must be submitted as a single packet to the Education Foundation. The packet must be complete and received by 4 PM, April 1, 2004. Incomplete applications will not be processed. (Postmarks or electronic transmissions will not be accepted.) Please send completed application packet to:

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.
1960 LANDINGS BOULEVARD, SUITE 326
SARASOTA FL 34231**

FORMS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

1. A **sealed official complete transcript** of school records for grade nine and above, including the most current class rank. Transcript must indicate weighted and unweighted GPA.
2. An **official report of scores** on at least one standardized test designed to measure potential success in higher education. Examples of such tests include the Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Board (SAT) or the American Colleges Test (ACT). A letter from the applicant's school or an entry on the official transcript will be accepted as an official report of scores.
3. References from at least **three** people who know the applicant well, including **two** of the applicant's recent or current teachers and at least **one** person from the community who is **not** a member of the applicant's family. These letters should include the following information:
 - How long they have known the student and in what context
 - Student's academic and personal characteristics
 - Insights into the student's readiness for college, maturity, special talents, motivation, and leadership potential.

SELECTION PROCESS: The Scholarship Committee will review all applications on the basis of the selection criteria included in each scholarship description. The committee may interview selected finalists and will recommend to the Trustee of the Scholarship Fund one or more persons to be awarded scholarships. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships will be determined annually in accordance with the provisions of the Donor Agreement. Please provide all information requested. Read carefully the descriptions of all these scholarships. Omissions make it impossible to properly evaluate applications and will result in disqualification.

Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Print or type all information.

NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER_(_____)_____ BIRTH DATE_____

NAME (S) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (S)_____

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Place an X in front of the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Only one application form is required for **any** or **all** of the scholarships administered by the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.

____ **W. G. Mills, Inc. Excellence In Art Scholarship**

____ **Evening of Excellence Scholarship**

____ **SunTrust Future Teacher Scholarship**

____ **Publix Super Markets Charities Future Teacher Scholarship**

**ASSEMBLE ALL OF THE
REQUIRED INFORMATION
AND SUBMIT IT IN A
SINGLE PACKET TO:**

**Education Foundation of Sarasota Co, Inc.
1960 Landings Blvd., Suite 326
Sarasota FL 34231**

by 4 PM, Thursday, April 1, 2004.

Checklist for Applicant Use:

- ____ Application - typed or printed
- ____ Sealed Certified Transcript
- ____ Teacher Recommendations (2)
- ____ Community Recommendation(s)
- ____ SAT/ACT Scores
- ____ Slides and typed or printed descriptions for W. G. Mills, Inc. Excellence in Art and/or Evening of Excellence Scholarship
- ____ Essay for SunTrust and/or Publix Super Markets Charities Future Teacher Scholarship - typed or printed

PERSONAL

Total number brothers and sisters _____ (do not include yourself)

Number in college _____ at home _____ other _____

EDUCATION

High school from which you will graduate _____

Name(s) of college(s) _____	Accepted _____
to which you have _____	Accepted _____
applied or intend _____	Accepted _____
to apply * _____	Accepted _____

**Place an asterisk beside the name of the school you plan to attend.*

Indicate course of study you plan to pursue: _____

FINANCES

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE* \$ _____

TOTAL FUNDED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS,
GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID - \$ _____

BALANCE NEEDED \$ _____

* Tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, room, board, travel, and personal expenses for first year.

EMPLOYMENT

Indicate all employment during previous three years:

Employer	Dates Employed	Total Wk. Earnings	Total Hrs Worked/Wk.	Job Description
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES

Type the following responses or print legibly in black ink. You may attach a separate sheet with your responses to the following:

1. Please detail your high school and community activities, indicating years of membership and offices held.
2. Tell about your most significant community activity and the impact it has had on you.
3. List up to five honors or awards you have received while in high school and briefly tell why you received each one.
4. Share your long-range goals/career plans.
5. Please tell the committee about any unusual circumstances that are impacting your life.

FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP Essay Question

What influenced your decision to become an educator?

An essay must accompany your application for the SunTrust and/or the Publix Super Markets Charities Future Teacher scholarship. Only one essay is required to apply for both scholarships. Type or print and limit your essay to 500 words. Put your name at the top of the page and attach to the application.