

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.

In 1988, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County established its first scholarship fund and is now pleased to make scholarship assistance available to students in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is a non-profit charitable organization that provides the opportunity for individuals to create low-cost permanent charitable funds, the income of which can respond to needs in all areas: arts and culture, education (both public and private), the environment, health care, and human services. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Community Foundation at (941) 955-3000.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Community Foundation administers a number of scholarships. Some are restricted to students from a specific high school or area of residence. Some are restricted to those pursuing a particular field of study, or a member of a minority. At present, most scholarships are made to seniors and recent graduates of Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota County public and private high schools. A separate scholarship program available to non-traditional students is administered in the fall. Individual awards vary and may be awarded for one year or the full four years of higher education. For information about other scholarship opportunities not listed on this form, please call our office at 955-3000.

DETERMINATION OF AWARDS

Scholarship recipients are selected on an objective and competitive basis considering academic and non-academic factors plus demonstrated financial need. A personal interview may be required.

DETERMINATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

A needs analysis is conducted considering the total cost of education, the expected parent and/or student contribution, and other grant and loan funds awarded to the student.

Scholarship finalists may be contacted either by letter or telephone and asked to provide additional information to the Foundation on other grants or loans awarded by schools and other funding sources. This data will be used in determining the amount of certain awards. This information will be held in strictest confidence.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Certain scholarships are renewable. Scholarship renewals are made when a renewal form is submitted to the Foundation with a letter and satisfactory transcript of the previous year's work. Students are notified if the scholarship they receive is renewable.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS

All applicants are notified in writing whether or not they receive an award. Recipients of the various scholarships will be notified by the Community Foundation after its Annual Meeting which is generally held in mid-May. Payments are mailed directly to the school's financial aid office prior to the beginning of each school year. Checks are made payable jointly to the student and the school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, students must submit the application form and enclose any additional required attachments. **Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1st.** Applications MAY NOT be faxed or e-mailed.

Scholarships within the Community Foundation include the following:

The ABWA Sunrise Chapter Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003 for needy individuals to attend an accredited college or university. Applications will be open to any individual currently residing in Sarasota or Manatee County. Preference will be given to female students with financial need. Applicants must have a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA, be of good character, and have a career goal related to their college or university studies.

Emily and Roland Abraham Educational Fund in memory of Emily Abraham *

Established in 1993 by Roland Abraham to honor the memory of his late wife, Emily. Scholarships are available to seniors graduating from public high school in Charlotte, Manatee or Sarasota Counties who have attained a 3.2 grade point average. Awards will be given to help students pursue a college degree or vocational training.

Marvin and Rosaline Brandau Scholarship Fund

Established in 2002 to provide scholarships to high school seniors and recent graduates currently attending college who have graduated from Sarasota County High Schools, public and private, who plan to major in engineering.

Dr. H. Thomas Byron Jr. Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000 to provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Sarasota County schools, public and private. Criteria are financial need, leadership potential and community service. Preference will be given to Pine View and Cardinal Mooney High School students who will attend Auburn University, Georgetown University, Middlebury College, Stanford University or Stonehill College

Kathleen K. Catlin Scholarship Fund

Established in 2002 for graduating seniors of Venice High School who demonstrate financial need and community involvement.

The Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 for Sarasota County residents who demonstrate financial need, initiative, and the capacity to succeed in college or vocational school.

H.K. and Ruth K. Daniels Scholarship Fund

Created in 1992 to provide scholarships to graduating high school students who are **residents of Englewood, Florida**. Recipients may reapply each year they are enrolled as an undergraduate student for up to four years.

Mary M. and George H. Hammill Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000 by Mary M. Hammill for youth pursuing a major in music. Scholarships are available to graduating public and private high school students in Sarasota County with preference given to South County residents. Financial need is the main criterion.

Jason Kessler Memorial Scholarship Fund for Area Soccer Players

Established in 1994 for graduating high school students in Sarasota County who have played soccer with the Sarasota United Soccer League and have volunteered in the community. **Essay should emphasize how involvement in soccer has influenced the student's life and why he/she wants to continue his/her education. ****

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund *

Created in 1994 by the Celebration Committee honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Sarasota County. Scholarships are available to graduating public high school students in Sarasota County who are qualified minorities and demonstrate community leadership. **Essay should emphasize the student's understanding of the vision and compassion exhibited by Dr. King.** **

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Lamensdorf Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998 by a couple who value education and community service and is available to students demonstrating financial need and community involvement. Preference is given to students who have worked during high school to support themselves and/or their families. The renewable scholarship is for students in public and private high schools in Sarasota County who are pursuing academic or vocational training.

Thomas J. Lehnen and Patricia A. Lehnan Scholarship Fund

Established in 2002 for graduating high school seniors in Manatee and Sarasota Counties to pursue a degree in architecture or music. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA. Selection will be based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. Recipients may reapply each year providing the recipient maintains a 2.8 GPA.

The Clifford J. and Mildred R. Marlow Scholarship Fund *

Established in 1993, this scholarship fund will provide two scholarships to students graduating from Venice High School. Students may pursue a four-year degree or receive vocational training.

Curtis W. Miles Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998 to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Cardinal Mooney High School to attend a four-year college or university. Recipients are selected on an objective and competitive basis considering academic and non-academic factors.

Murphy Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 to provide scholarships for youth of Sarasota County High Schools, public and private, who wish to pursue a degree in medicine. **Special essay is required explaining why you have chosen to pursue a degree in medicine.** Preference will be given to graduates of Venice High School.

Nethercott Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003 to provide scholarships for high school seniors and recent graduates currently attending college who reside in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties and have a grade point average of 3.0. Criteria include financial need, leadership potential and work experience.

Allen Wirtz Nobbe and Jo Bowen Nobbe Scholarship Fund

Established in 1999 by Mrs. Jo Bowen Nobbe, this scholarship is for needy and deserving youth in public and private high schools in Sarasota County to attend postsecondary institutions. Students who are already in higher education institutions may also apply. Financial need is the main criterion. This scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years of undergraduate studies provided the student maintains a specific GPA.

Teresa Lee Pruyn Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Dramatic Arts

This fund was created by family and friends of Teresa Lee Pruyn upon her untimely death in 1989. Teresa was a young actress who was well known in Sarasota. This fund provides scholarships for students who attend Booker High School Visual & Performing Arts Program and want to continue their careers in theater, musical theater or related academic fields.

James Franklin & Dorothy J. Warnell Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003, to provide scholarships for high school seniors and recent graduates currently attending college who reside in Sarasota County to attend college or vocational school. Financial need and carefully thought out educational objectives are the criteria.

Lee Wetherington Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003 to provide scholarships for high school seniors and recent graduates currently attending college who reside in Sarasota or Manatee County to pursue a four-year college degree. Criteria are financial need, academic achievement and community service. Preference will be given to students who have participated actively in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

*** - Public high school seniors only.** - Specific essay requirement on Part B, Page 5 should address these subjects if student is eligible for this scholarship.**

Special Note: Scholarships which require a different application at this time include: Father Connie Dougherty Scholarship and Youth Pioneer Award. Please see the guidance counselor at your school for those applications.

TO THE APPLICANT - PLEASE READ ALL PAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

By fully completing this application, you will help us determine your eligibility to receive a scholarship.

You must complete each section of the application. You must have a school official complete the required scholastic information and include two letters of reference. You are encouraged to select a school or college counselor or teacher, minister, employer or job supervisor as a reference; someone who knows you well and is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanation referring to the questions by sections. If you need more space for any item, you may attach additional pages. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. The Community Foundation of Sarasota County reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application postmark deadline. **This application becomes valid only when; 1) It is filled out in its entirety; 2) The box below has been filled out, and; 3) The following have been submitted:**

1. **This application**
2. **Official high school transcript (4 years)**
3. **Official acceptance letter from college or vocational school if available**
4. **SAT and/or ACT scores if they don't appear on official transcript (Xerox copy acceptable)**
5. **Two letters of reference**
6. **Parents' and Student's complete, signed IRS tax forms for year 2003. This is a very important document**

IMPORTANT! YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION!

Please check only those boxes that apply to you:

- I attest that I am a citizen or national of the United States.
- I am a lawful Permanent Resident (Alien # _____)
- I am a Venice High School senior.
- I am a minority as defined by U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001.
Please check appropriate box:
 - African-American.
 - American Indian.
 - Asian or Pacific Islander.
 - Black (not of Hispanic origin).
 - Hispanic.
- I am a resident of Charlotte County.
- I am a resident of Englewood, Florida as defined by the Englewood Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Post Office.
- I am a resident of Manatee County.
- I am a resident of Sarasota County.
- I have played soccer for the Sarasota United Soccer League during high school.
- I have actively participated in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota or Manatee County.
- I am currently a high school senior in good standing.

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO ATTACH THE PROPER POSTAGE WHEN MAILING YOUR APPLICATION. YOUR APPLICATION COULD BE DELAYED OR MISS THE DEADLINE DUE TO IMPROPER POSTAGE.

APPLICATION DATA

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Your personal e-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #:** ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year

Name of High School currently attending: _____

I. PERSONAL/FAMILY INFORMATION

I am _____ single; _____ a single parent enrolled in a County educational program for minors (CYESIS).

I live with my _____ mother _____ father _____ both parents _____ other guardian.

My parents are: _____ married to each other; _____ separated; _____ divorced; _____ remarried.

Name of parents/guardian: _____

Address if different from above: _____

Phone #: _____

Father's employer: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work phone # : _____

Mother's employer: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work phone # : _____

II. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION - *Please have this section completed by an appropriate school official. Remember to Include an official transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores with this application.*

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____. List Grade Point Averages:

GPA Freshman yr. _____ GPA Junior yr. _____

GPA Sophomore yr. _____ GPA Senior to date _____

SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____

ACT English _____ ACT Math _____ ACT Composite _____

I certify this data is from a current and official transcript.

Name and Title

Telephone Number

Date

IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL INFORMATION - (Please include copies of official acceptance if available):

College/School choice: _____

College Mailing Address: _____

- 4 yr. College/University Community College
 Vocational/Technical Other: _____

Accredited? Yes No

Intended major/vocational choice: _____

Student will live: On campus Off campus Will commute

Student is enrolled: Less than half time Half time or more Full time

Anticipated starting date: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

ESTIMATED COLLEGE/SCHOOL EXPENSES - (Please use school data or information from your financial aid package. Budget should be for one full year of expenses and resources). *It is important that you fill in all this information to the best of your ability.*

BUDGET for the period from _____ to _____

Estimated Annual Expenses

Tuition & Fees \$ _____
 Books & Supplies \$ _____
 Room & Board \$ _____
 Personal Expenses \$ _____
 Transportation \$ _____
 Other (list) \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Estimated Annual Resources

From family, friends \$ _____
 Student contribution \$ _____
 V.A. or S.S. Benefits \$ _____
 Loans \$ _____
 Other Financial Aid
 (Work Study, etc.) \$ _____
 *Other Scholarships/Awards \$ _____
 Other Resources (list) \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET: \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL RESOURCES: \$ _____

Will you be able to receive financial support from your parents to attend college? Yes _____ No _____

Do you anticipate receiving other scholarships? _____

If so, please list name/type of scholarship & amount separately *Total should be included in Other Scholarships under Estimated Resources. Please notify the Foundation upon official notification of other scholarships received.

<u>Name of Scholarship/Award</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Pending</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VIII. REFERENCE/APPRAISAL - Please ask two people, **who know you well** to write letters of reference. Appropriate people to ask include coaches, recent teachers, your school advisor or counselor, employer, minister, etc. A friend, neighbor or family member is not an appropriate reference). **This application will not be considered complete unless these letters are included with your application.**

Letters of reference should include:

1. Name, address, and phone number of the letter writer.
2. First and last name of the student about whom the letter is written.
3. How long he/she has known the applicant and in what context.
4. Description of the applicant's character, achievements, and ability to set realistic and attainable goals.

List the names, addresses and phone numbers of persons who have written your letters of reference:

1.) _____

2.) _____

IX. CERTIFICATION

_____ I acknowledge that I am NOT a relative of members of Community Foundation scholarship advisory committees, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County staff, Board or Advisory Council members.

_____ I acknowledge that I am NOT a relative of any donors who have established a Community Foundation scholarship fund.

_____ I acknowledge that my parents and my complete signed 2003 tax forms are enclosed. **DO NOT SEND 2002 TAX FORMS.** Without the 2003 tax forms your application will not be considered.

_____ I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will inform the Scholarship Committee through the Community Foundation of any changes which might occur in this information.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Please return completed application to (postmarked no later than March 1st)

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