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JORDAN ABDO/MICHAEL BLUETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a North Fort Myers High School male or female student athlete (including cheerleaders)

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from North Fort Myers High School
- Must be a student athlete with a grade point average of at least 3.0

JUDGE ISAAC ANDERSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university to a Lee County high school senior who can demonstrate financial need, has a GPA of 3.0 or higher and who can demonstrate strong ties to the community through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service.

Award One scholarship is awarded each year for up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County
- Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must demonstrate strong ties to the 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.

LEWIS B. BARBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund books and tuition for students pursuing either of the following educational paths:
1) certification to teach the deaf and blind; 2) seminary or pre-seminary school to study church, Christian music or Christian education

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,000 and is renewable for a total of four years.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- Must pursue certification to teach deaf/blind or attend seminary/pre-seminary school
- Must maintain satisfactory grades
- Must acknowledge and express Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

JANE H. BERKTOLD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose To fund a scholarship to graduates of Lee County High Schools who are bright students who may be in need of financial assistance.

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$5,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public high school in Lee County
- Must document financial need
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher

Selected applicants may be called for an interview.

JAMES BILDER SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for high school students pursuing higher education in Lee County, with preference given to students attending vocational/technical schools.

Award Amount of scholarships will be decided by selection committee.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public high school in Lee County
- Must document financial need

CARL E. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for college-bound students of one or more immigrant parents

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$2,000

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 may be called for an interview.

COUSE-GRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a Moore Haven High School student pursuing post-secondary education

Award Amount of scholarship will be decided by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Moore Haven High School senior

JOHN AND RUTH CHILDE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student with a physical disability to pursue higher education in a college, university or technical school

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County
- Must state disability in personal essay

D&A FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student who will attend one of the following schools: FGCU, Univ. of Florida/Gainesville, Florida State Univ./Tallahassee, Flagler College, Stetson Univ./DeLand, Univ. of Miami, Univ. of Tampa, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ./Daytona Beach

Award One scholarship of up to \$10,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- Must pursue a degree in Architecture, Business, Engineering, International Relations, Journalism, Computer Sciences, Law, Literature, Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, or Political Science
- Must document financial need
- Must possess a 3.5 grade point average in high school
- Must be accepted to one of the above schools

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.

DOCTORS IRA & UDAYA DASH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student planning to study nursing at either Edison State College or Florida Gulf Coast University

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must reside in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- 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

DUNBAR HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a Dunbar High School graduating student of African-American descent to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited college

Award The number of scholarships awarded and the amount is determined each year by the Selection Committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating member of Dunbar High School
- Must be of African-American descent
- Must document financial need
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must enter college within the year following high school graduation

ANNE M. FASSETT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund 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

Award The number of scholarships awarded and the amount is determined each year by the Selection Committee

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

PAUL B. & ALINE FLYNN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a degree from a 4-year accredited college in the area of Communications or Journalism

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades counties
- Must pursue a degree in Communications or Journalism
- Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

DORIS W. FREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose For student studying Christian ministry/youth ministry, Christian counseling, nursing or medicine

Award Scholarships awarded for up to \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee counties
- Must pursue a degree in one of the above fields
- Must maintain satisfactory grades
- Must be committed to a life of Christian service
- Must demonstrate a commitment through action in ministering to others
- Must have recognized ability and academic performance with standard measures of grades and appropriate test scores

BRUCE T. GORA PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a high school senior or a student currently enrolled at an accredited college, university, or technical school in Florida, to pursue a Fine Arts Major focusing in Photography.

Award One scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private school in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, or Charlotte County
- Must pursue a major in Fine Arts Photography at a Florida college, university, or technical school
- Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 2.5.

FRANCES HARRIS GRESHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for college-bound seniors from Lee County high schools

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County

GEORGE E. JUDD SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for graduating seniors pursuing higher education in the fine or performing arts

Award Amount of scholarships will be decided by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in the fine or performing arts

DOC KEEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for college or vocational school for a student who was an active member of 4-H or FFA for 2 consecutive years and attended a Clewiston or LaBelle high school pursuing higher education

Award One scholarship is awarded to a student from Clewiston High School and one from LaBelle High School

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a Clewiston or LaBelle high school
- Must pursue higher education
- Must maintain satisfactory grades
- Must have been active member of 4-H or FFA for 2 consecutive years

ISABEL MAYER KIRKPATRICK SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for high school graduates with a "B" average between 3.0 - 3.7

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,000, and is renewable for a total of four years.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County
- Must be well rounded in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership activities
- Must have a grade point average between 3.0 - 3.7 (anything higher will disqualify the student)

ROBERT A. KLECKNER SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund high school or undergraduate/graduate studies who are pursuing a career in finance or accounting

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,200

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

CAROL PATTI MCLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a degree at a 4-year accredited college in the United States

Award One scholarship is awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.3
- Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- Must exhibit community service

RUTH MESSMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for women pursuing a business career in college

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Collier counties
- Must be a woman pursuing a business career in college
- Must have at least a "B" average
- Must be well-rounded in terms of education, community service, and leadership activities

JULIE WILLARD MIKELL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college or university for a Lee County high school senior

Award One scholarship awarded for up to \$1,200

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must document financial need
- Must demonstrate strong ties to the community through extracurricular activities, religious endeavors or community service

JUDGE WILLIAM J. NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund high school seniors who will be attending the University of Florida

Award One scholarship awarded for up to \$1,200

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- Must have overcome adversity in some way
- Must attend the University of Florida

ROBERT B. AND DOROTHY PENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for economically disadvantaged students to attend college or technical school

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,500 (this scholarship is non-renewable)

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

CHET AND JANNETT PERRY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student pursuing a career in accounting

Award Amount of scholarship will be decided by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be graduating from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades or Lee counties
- Must pursue a degree in accounting
- Must enter college within a year following high school graduation

DAVID G. ROBINSON ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund tuition for high school seniors who plan to study the arts at an accredited school

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000

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

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To provide a scholarship to a student pursuing an education at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Award Amount to be determined by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a child or grandchild of a member of Sanibel Community Church
- Must show academic excellence and other abilities
- Must document financial need
- 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

JOHN M. AND MARY A. SHANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund students pursuing degrees or advanced degrees in: medicine, law, dentistry, teaching (math and science), ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture, and computer science

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$20,000 — payable over 4 years

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a high school in Charlotte, Hendry, or Lee counties
- Financial need will be a consideration
- Must pursue one of the above listed degrees
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.

ELLEN SHEPPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose To fund a scholarship to a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. The student must be pursuing a degree in Art or Nursing.

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$2,000.

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 provide Financial Need Documentation

JOHN AND ELLEN SHEPPARD HUMANE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose to fund a scholarship for high school seniors with a belief in a universal creator of life who are actively involved in school and student life with a commitment to help others through volunteer work in community, charitable, or religious organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private high school in Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, or Glades counties
- Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA, unweighted
- Must acknowledge belief in a universal creator of life or higher power and be actively involved in school and student life with a willingness and a commitment to helping others.

SWFL DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose To fund a scholarship for high school students who are dependents of law enforcement officers

Award Scholarships for up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from high school in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry or Glades counties
- Must be a dependent of a law enforcement officer in the above counties
- Must list name of law enforcement officer on application

ANNE STURROCK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To endow nursing scholarships for members or children of members of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral

Award Scholarship(s) award amount is determined by selection committee

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

RICHARD S. THOMPSON & MARION L. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a post-high school science education

Award Scholarships of up to \$10,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.5
- Must graduate from a high school in Lee County

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.