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# 2012 SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY FOR UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MARY SUE GOTTCENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund Lee County women who are enrolled in programs of study at either 2-year or 4-year accredited institutions

**Award** Scholarships of up to \$1,000 or more will be awarded (may reapply)

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Lee County
- Must demonstrate a financial need
- Preference will be given to women over 25 years of age

## BONITA SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - RALPH A. RICHARDSON FUND

**Purpose** To fund a scholarship for a student continuing their education at a Florida college or university

**Award** Scholarship award amount will be determined by the Selection Committee

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate of Estero High School
- Must attend a college or university in the State of Florida
- Must exhibit a commitment to community service
- Must be at least a sophomore in college
- Must be enrolled full time
- Must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A

## 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 up to \$1,000 are awarded

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate from a 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: 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 up to \$10,000 will be awarded

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in: architecture, business, engineering, international relations, journalism, computer science, law, literature, medicine, physics, chemistry or political science
- Must document financial need
- Must possess a 3.5 grade point average or higher in college
- Must be 23 years of age or younger and a first-time college student
- Must attend one of the above schools

**Selected applicants will be called for an interview.**

## DOCTORS IRA & UDAYA DASH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund a student studying nursing at Edison State College or Florida Gulf Coast University

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

### 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

## 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 each year and the amount of each is determined by the Selection Committee. Students may reapply.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County; or currently be 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 high school or undergraduate/graduate students planning to study at a 4-year accredited college in the area of Communications or Journalism.

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

## DORIS W. FREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund students studying Christian ministry/youth ministry, Christian counseling, nursing and medicine

**Award** Scholarships awarded for up to \$2,500

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue one of the above named degrees of study
- Must maintain satisfactory grades
- Must be committed to a life of Christian service
- 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.

## WILLIAM L. GRADY LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund scholarships for students who have completed their first year of course load at an accredited law school

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

### 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

## CHIP JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund scholarships for students who have completed 60 hours of college and plan to attend one of the named colleges below

**Award** Amount of scholarship to be determined by selection committee

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed 60 semester hours of college and plan to continue study toward a 4-year degree at Barry University, FGCU, Nova, Edison State College or Hodges University, or a regionally accredited college in the 5-county area
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or above and an outstanding record of academic achievement
- Must live in the 5-county area served by the Community Foundation (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee)
- Must demonstrate leadership, community service and service to school

## ROBERT A. KLECKNER SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Award** One scholarship of up to \$1,200 will be awarded

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in finance or accounting
- Must document financial need

## LOVE OF BONITA EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund books, tuition and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of school for at least two years, or who have received their GED, to attend a college or technical school

**Award** Amount of scholarship to be determined by selection committee.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Bonita Springs
- 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 of up to \$1,000 will be awarded

### Eligibility Requirements

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

## FAYE LYNN ROBERTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund scholarships for women students pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training, or nursing.

**Award** One scholarship of \$750 will be awarded. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of Lee County
- Must demonstrate financial need

## 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

## ROBERT C. AND MARGARET A. SCHIKORA SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund needy students who have previously graduated from high schools in Lee County, to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities, including trade/technical school, undergraduate work, post-graduate work, and professional education

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

### 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

## 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 up to \$20,000 are awarded and are paid at \$5,000 per year for four years

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue medicine, law, dentistry, teaching (math and science), ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture or computer science
- Financial need will be a consideration
- Must demonstrate service to school, church and community
- 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

## 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 committee. Students may reapply.

### 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
- Must include a letter of recommendation from the Pastor of St. Andrew

## JOHN I. AND MADELEINE R. TAENI SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund students pursuing degrees in teaching, nursing, paramedic training or emergency medical technician training

**Award** Amount awarded will be decided by selection committee

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must be highly motivated
- Must pursue teaching, nursing paramedic training, or emergency medical technician training
- Must have graduated high school at least two years ago

## RICHARD S. THOMPSON & MARION L. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose** To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a post-high school science education, including a master's degree

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

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.5
- Must have graduated from a Lee County High School

**Selected applicants will be called for an interview.**