



GOT COLLEGE PLANS??

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION may be able to help!!

What is Scholarship Foundation? Founded in 1965, Scholarship Foundation, formerly known as Dollars for Scholars, is a nonprofit, community-based organization that awards college scholarships to Indian River County students who have demonstrated the *desire and ability to succeed in college* and have *financial need*, i.e. a gap between the cost of their college and the resources they have available to pay it. SF has awarded more than \$12.8 million in scholarships to 2,994 local scholars. Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$30,000.

Who Should Apply? Scholarship Foundation recipients must:

- 1) Be residents of Indian River County
- 2) Have a strong academic and extracurricular and/or work record that demonstrates their readiness to succeed.
- 3) Have a sound, realistic plan for paying for the college or colleges they wish to plan to attend. Awards are meant to supplement a student's family funding, Federal and State aid, other scholarships, and college aid. We award funds to students for whom our awards will close a *realistic* gap.
- 4) Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited public or private college or university in 2021-2022.
- 5) File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is strongly recommended that families file the FAFSA beginning October 1, 2020 at www.fafsa.ed.gov and address any issues promptly.
- 6) Complete the Scholarship Foundation application and submit all supporting documents by the required deadlines.

Applications available online beginning November 1, 2020 at www.SFIndianRiver.org

Minimum Academic Requirements:

Scholarship Foundation Scholarships:

- 3.0 unweighted GPA on high school work
- 1110 SAT (Math + Verbal) or 22 ACT Composite

Richardson Scholarships (graduating high school seniors only):

- 3.5 unweighted GPA on high school work
- 1330 SAT (Math + Verbal) or 29 ACT Composite
- Qualify for the Bright Futures Academic Award
- Two Essays: "Leadership" and "Most Meaningful Volunteer Experience"
- Two Letters of Recommendation (one from an educator, one from the community)

Community College Graduate Awards for Current College Students, IRSC AA and AS candidates and non-traditional students returning to college:

- 3.00 GPA on post HS college courses, with 48 credits earned or in progress by Spring 2021
- No SAT/ACT test score requirement with eligible GPA on post HS college work
- Exception: Only 24 credits required for students meeting GPA/test score requirements for this year's graduating seniors

Application deadlines

Part One: Online Application by Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Part Two: Supporting Materials by Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Get more information at
www.SFIndianRiver.org

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