



Class of 2021 Senior Scholarships Opportunities

Application Deadline
February 16, 2021 at 11:59pm **

To apply, please visit: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com/>

- All applicants must be high school seniors attending an Alachua County Public School.
- As part of the online application process, students will be required to:
 - Answer a general questionnaire detailing general academic and financial information.
 - Upload a personal resume detailing academic and extracurricular activities.
 - Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, employer, or community leader.
 - Answer the following short essay questions:
 - Describe your plans for college education and your future career goals.
 - Describe a special attribute, accomplishment or experience that you believe sets you apart.
- Please note: some scholarships require applicant to submit additional information.

For more information visit:

www.EdFoundationAC.org

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Scholarship Opportunities Available:

1992 Rams Black Alumni \$1,000 Scholarship (*Eastside students only*): The Eastside High School Class of 1992 will award two \$1,000 scholarships to African-American Eastside seniors. The students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and plan to attend an HBCU.

Alachua Business League Scholarship (*SFHS students only*): Aspiring business professional or business owner who *attends* Santa Fe High School and plan to attend Santa Fe College full-time are encouraged to apply for one of two \$2,500 scholarship sponsored by the Alachua Business League.

Alachua County Retired Educators Association Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning a career in teaching and who plans to major in education in college.

Barbara Finlayson Memorial Scholarship (EHS Institute of Culinary Arts students only): A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an EHS Culinary Arts Institute student who is planning to continue their education in culinary arts. This memorial scholarship was established to honor Barbara Finlayson, a former teacher and professional chef who generously volunteered her time and talents to improve the EHS program.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Salvamoser Family Scholarship - A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a worthy and deserving high school senior in Alachua County, Florida who wish to attend college. This is a financial need-based scholarship.

Carol French Doughty Memorial Scholarship (*GHS students only*): A \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a GHS student who plans to attend Santa Fe College, demonstrates financial need, and who wants to go into teaching. Carol's dedication to education sustained her strong belief that teaching is an indispensable calling in support of society and the nation. This scholarship will be awarded to a student that share's Carol's passion for teaching.

Chestnut Funeral Home Mortuary Science Scholarship: This \$1,000 scholarship is sponsored by The Chestnut Funeral Home in Gainesville, Florida. The Funeral Home was started in 1914 by Charles Chestnut, Sr. after serving an apprenticeship at what is now Williams Thomas Funeral Home. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be an African American student with a 2.5 GPA or higher and plan to pursue a career in mortuary science. Candidates must also Provide proof of acceptance in a mortuary science program and write an additional essay on why you want to become a mortician.



Civic Engagement Scholarship: This scholarship is in honor of those who worked the 2020 election cycle, a \$1,000 scholarship is being offered to Alachua County Public Schools seniors. Students wanting to apply will need to write an additional essay focused on the importance of voting as a form of participation in the democratic process. Essays should be no longer than 500 words. Representatives from the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections and Alachua County Library District will review this scholarship.

Craig S. Oransky Memorial Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the tennis team and who has demonstrated qualities of leadership, dedication and teamwork.

Dawn M. Flanegan Memorial Scholarships: The Hidden Oak Elementary PTA will award two \$1,000 scholarships to former Hidden Oak Elementary students to honor the memory of Dawn M. Flanegan who served the school and generations of students for more than 28 years as a kindergarten, 2nd grade and curriculum resource teacher.

Dr. Dan McKinnon Memorial Scholarship (*LHS students only*): One \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to a Lofton High School senior who plans to continue their education at SFC in a career/technical education program. This scholarship is in memory of Dr. McKinnon, a dedicated educator who influenced countless lives with his passion for vocational education and genuine kind, caring nature.

Dr. Eva A. Dimitrov Memorial Scholarship (*BHS Students Only*): Dr. Dimitrov, a Gainesville physician and Buchholz parent, established a tradition and legacy of community service in our area and abroad. Two scholarships in her memory each valued at \$5,000 will be granted to two Buchholz High School seniors with financial need. In addition to The Education Foundation general application, students will be required to submit an additional letter of recommendation for a total of 2 letters submitted.

FAMU Alachua County Alumni Scholarship: Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to African-American students who have a 3.0 Unweighted GPA, demonstrate financial need and who will attend FAMU for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Fred Sivia & Beverly Cannon Memorial Scholarship (*GHS students only*): One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a GHS student in memory of Fred Sivia, Jr. and Beverly Cannon, two long-term Alachua County public school system employees who functioned as an outstanding “team” in providing leadership for our school system’s facilities department.

Gainesville Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an African- American student who has at least a 2.5 GPA and plans to attend a 4-year College or University.



Gainesville Charitable Foundation Scholarship: The 14th Masonic District will award six \$1,000 Santa Fe College scholarships to at least one hardworking student from each school in the district.

Greg Schol Memorial Cross Country/Track Scholarship (*BHS Cross Country/Track Team Members only*): A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Buchholz Cross Country/Track Team Member with demonstrated leadership qualities to honor the memory of Greg Schol, an outstanding 1992 BHS graduate and team leader.

GRU Brighter Tomorrow Scholarship: This \$4000 (\$1,000 each year) scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants aspiring to become an engineer. The students must enroll at either University of Florida (Engineering School) or Santa Fe College (and then transfer to UF's College of Engineering). Preference will be given to applicants who can be identified as first generation college students and whose family may have financial challenges that hinder their ability to pay for school. Strong preference will be given to applicants who are a part of underrepresented populations as it related to the engineering field.

Herman J.W. Gauggel and Evelyn H. Gauggel Scholarships: Need-based scholarships for worthy and deserving high school seniors in Alachua County, Florida who wish to attend college and study scientific and related fields such as engineering. Two students will receive \$3,000.

Joseph A. Domenech, III Memorial Scholarship (*GHS Cross Country/Track Team Members only*) A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Joseph Domenech, a 1994 GHS graduate.

Judy Edwards Memorial Scholarship: A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the Take Stock in Children Program

Katie's Foundation Scholarship: (*BHS students only*) In memory of Katie Beth Morgan, a Buchholz graduate who was passionate about working with children, one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Buchholz High School student who represent Katie's Foundation motto, "Dedicated to caring, sharing and making the world a brighter place." Priority will be given to students who are not receiving other scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Gainesville, Florida Foundation (*Key Club students at Buchholz, Eastside and Gainesville High School only*): Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to Key Club students who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the school community and/or nation at each of the following high schools: Buchholz, Eastside and Gainesville High School (one scholarship per school). These scholarships are named in honor of Ned Cannon and Sam Butz.

Lenton & Marie Herring \$1,000 Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student in honor of two educators who retired in 2007 with more than 70 years of



combined service to Alachua County students. Lenton Herring worked at Hawthorne High School as a teacher and dean for 37 years while Marie Herring taught math at both Hawthorne and Eastside High School.

Martha L. Niess Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship: Former Wiles Elementary Principal Barbara Buys has established a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of her mother, Martha L. Niess, who was a strong believer in the power of education to change lives.

Martha Stark Memorial Scholarship (*GHS Band Members only*): One Gainesville High School band student will be selected for this \$4,000 award in memory of former band director Martha Stark. Field of study is not limited to music and two letters of recommendation from people other than GHS band directors must be included with application. The selected student will receive \$1,000 each year for a maximum of four years if enrolled in college full time with a minimum 2.50 GPA.

Mr. John Dukes Jr. Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who plans attend an HBCU and plans to major in an Education, Math or Science field. The student should demonstrate financial need and have completed community services hours. This scholarship is in memory of John Dukes, Jr. who dedicated 50 years of service to the Alachua County Public Schools system. Mr. Dukes Jr. was the principal at the old Lincoln High, the first principal at Eastside High, and served his remaining time as the assistant Superintendent.

Peg Nattress Memorial \$1,000 Senior Scholarship: A student will be awarded a 1,000 scholarship in honor of Peg Nattress. Peg was a school board member and Education Foundation of Alachua County board member for many years. She was very involved in the community and valued education.

Pinkoson Scholarship (*Professional Academies @ Lofton High School Students Only*): Two Professional Academies students will be selected for this \$2,000 scholarship to fund their Post-Secondary education to gain further knowledge and experience in their chosen field.

Robert B. Ayer Jr. and Frankie W. Ayer Memorial Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an Alachua County, Florida high school senior, attending a state of Florida HBCU college/university; studying teacher education, science, technology, engineering, arts, or math (STEAM). This scholarship is dedicated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ayer Jr., who together, served over 60 years, teaching, leading, mentoring, and inspiring students of Alachua County Public Schools.

Robert Alan Eubank Memorial Scholarship (*GHS students only*): The Robert Alan Eubank Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a GHS student who has demonstrated through their actions a genuine concern for others above self and who reflect Rob's outlook on life: to live each day to the fullest, to choose to be positive in all situations, to forgive easily and to work to improve the lives of others. The scholarship is for \$2,000.



Rotary Club of Gainesville Scholarship: Three students will be awarded \$2,500 scholarships from the Rotary Club of Gainesville.

Superintendent Magann Trust Scholarship: In honor of former Superintendent Doug Magann, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning a career in education. Priority is given to students of limited means who are not receiving other scholarships.

The Shafer Family Merit Scholarship: A merit-based \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who has at least a 3.8 unweighted GPA, over 200 community service hours, and leadership involvement in an extra-curricular activity.

Twila Robinson-Browder Legacy of Love Scholarship: This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is graduating with a 3.2 or higher GPA. The student can use the scholarship at any two-year or four-year college, university or technical school. Students wanting to apply will need to write an additional essay using the topic, "What is the importance of love and the need to love?" Essays should be at least 500 words.

Vada Beutke Horner Scholarship (SFHS Students Only): A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student who attends Santa Fe High School student who plans to go in to Agriculture. Extra consideration will be given to a student who is a part of FFA.

Venture Afar Scholarship: This scholarship grants \$60,000 over 4 years towards tuition for two students who plan to study outside of Florida after graduation. Interested students must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential, commitment to public service and why and how attending her/his selected out-of-state higher education institution is critical to realizing his/her longer term ambitions. After the applications have been submitted, finalists will be interviewed and the winner will be selected by an interview panel.