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**Over \$200,000 in college scholarships available to Alachua County Public Schools Seniors**

**Gainesville, FL** – The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its *Senior Scholarship* program for spring 2022.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$236,000 to 60 students through *Senior Scholarship*.

The *Senior Scholarship* program is open to high school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system until February 15, 2022. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 50 scholarships that they may be eligible for.

Thirty-nine local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. A number of these scholarships have been set up to honor someone and help keep their memory alive by sending students to college. These scholarships help Alachua County Public Schools students pay for college expenses such as tuition, fees, housing and books thanks to these sponsors' generosity and continuous support of the *Senior Scholarship* program.

For a full list of scholarships and to apply, visit <https://edfoundationac.org/scholarships/>.

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The Education Foundation of Alachua County, Inc. is a 501(C)3 organization founded in 1986 to support the Alachua County Public Schools. The Foundation has three programs: Senior Scholarship, Take Stock in Children and Catalyst for Change. For more information, please visit <http://edfoundationac.org/about-us/>.