

DESOTO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS GUIDELINES

1. Be certain you are eligible for the scholarship before applying.
2. Type the application if possible, or print in black ink. It is recommended to double-space when writing or typing any essays.
3. Use "General Scholarship application form" for each scholarship unless otherwise stated. An asterisk (*) designates additional information is required.
4. Complete every section of the application with accurate, up-to-date information.
5. Please place a check mark (✓) by each organization that you are applying for.
6. You are required to provide complete copies for EACH SCHOLARSHIP you are applying for.
7. Be certain all *reference signatures* are obtained before you turn in your applications.
8. Ask questions and seek help if you do not understand information requested or how to fill out the forms.

Filling out the applications carefully is an excellent way to demonstrate that you want to be seriously considered for the scholarships.

Return all applications and any attachments to the Guidance

Office by 4:00 P.M., March 18, 2011



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

DeSoto County High School Local Scholarships

American Legion School Certificate and Medal Awards

AmVets and Auxiliary Post # 60

Write a short essay telling why you wish to be considered for this scholarship. If you are a child or grandchild of an American Veteran or Auxiliary member, either local or out-of-town, this fact should be included in the letter

Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo, Inc.

Arcadia Elks Club

Arcadia Rotary Club

Arcadia Woman Club Scholarship

Carol McQuay Memorial Scholarship

Students in chorus and band

Cay Mann Memorial Scholarship

DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce

*DeSoto County Fair Association

("C" average and above) 2.0 GPA = C

DeSoto County Educational Foundation

Encouragement Scholarship

Fletcher Brown Memorial Scholarship

Hazel Cline Scholarship

John Fennell Memorial Scholarship

Leota Dozier Scholarship

Suncoast for Kids Scholarship

Dr. Mohan Narayanan, M.D. – Healthcare Scholarship

*Emma Marie Vance

Additional application required

*George R. Smith Scholarship

500 words essay "Why I Want to Go to University of Florida." Essay must include information on college plans and arrangements you have already made. MUST attend University of Florida.

*James Wilmer Crews III Scholarship

Must have been accepted by the University of Florida and additional application required.

DeSoto County High School Local Scholarships

***James Westberry Scholarship**

Must provide a letter of recommendation from your pastor

Mickey Lynn Johnson Scholarship

***Samuel Davis Memorial Scholarship**

See Attached Requirements

Seacoast Bank

Staci Jo DeLoach Memorial Scholarship

***Victoris Blandin Memorial Scholarship**

300 word essay "If given the opportunity to help someone in need, what situation would you choose and how would you help? (You may share a personal experience)

Medical

***DeSoto Memorial Hospital**

Physician and other medical professions

Write a 100-word essay stating your educational goals. Give information on how you have prepared for this goal especially classes you have taken and/or clubs in which you are or have been involved.

DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Same information as DeSoto Memorial Hospital

Prefer candidates who are interested in returning to our community

***LPN Scholarship –**

Entering Nursing or medical related field

Sports

***Quinton Bates Scholarship**

Recipient must be a DeSoto High School senior basketball player.

DeSoto County High School Local Scholarships

Teaching

Delta Kappa Gamma

***Donna Jo Clemons Brown Scholarship**

Use application provided. Do not complete general application form.

Mary Morgan Lopez Scholarship

Vocational

***Arcadia Kiwanis Club Vocational Scholarship**

Must be a full-time Vocational or Technical Education Student

DeSoto County Cattlemen's Scholarship