

EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2010

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET



This packet is designed to provide seniors at East Ridge High School with the necessary information for completing community scholarship applications.

Applications must be returned to Ms. O'Connor or Ms. Keaveny, Guidance Department by 2:00 p.m., March 5, 2010.

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List of Scholarships

*Complete the application included in this packet for the following community scholarships. You are required to answer the 4 questions on page 3 of this application for every scholarship you apply for. If * essay appears next to a particular scholarship name below, then an additional essay is required for that scholarship. The additional essay questions can be found in each of the scholarship criteria listed at the back of this application. Unless specifically stated in the criteria, applicants should assume that they will be competing with students from other area high schools for available scholarships.*

- Moose Lodge #1615 Scholarship
- Community Foundation of South Lake County, Inc. Scholarship *essay
- South Lake Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation Scholarship
- Clermont Girls Softball League, Inc. Scholarship * essay
- Clermont-Groveland Elks Lodge #1848 Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club of Clermont Scholarship
- South Lake Rotary Club Scholarship
- South Lake Kiwanis Scholarship
- Howard Stockton Scholarship
- East Ridge High Scholarship
- Caribbean-American Association of Lake County * essay

Directions for Applying

1. Read and review the scholarship listing and scholarship descriptions for important information regarding each scholarship offered (e.g., criteria, other required items such as additional essay questions).
2. **Complete the common scholarship application included in this packet.** Be sure to fill in the “*Name of the Scholarship*,” located on the upper left portion of the application for every scholarship for which you apply.

Suggestion: Make enough copies of the completed application for each scholarship you wish to apply for and then write in the names of the scholarship on the line provided on the application.

3. All scholarships will require you to provide resumes, essays, and teacher recommendations with your application. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you may submit copies of your resume and teacher recommendations. Again, please see the scholarship descriptions for essays. As previously stated, **this packet contains brief essay questions on page 3, but some scholarships require an additional essay.**
4. Attach all required documents to the completed application. Again, be sure to write the name of the scholarship you are applying for in the space provided on the application.

A complete Common Scholarship Application must contain the following:

- ERHS Common Scholarship Application
Included in this packet – page 4 & 5
- Resume
- Teacher Recommendation(s) – page 6
- Answers to 4 Essay questions listed below
- Any additional essays as required by a particular scholarship

Please answer the following questions. Limit responses to one page, using a 12-point font size.

1. Describe your reason for submitting this application.
2. Describe an event or moment in your life that affected or changed you.
3. Describe what “Community” means to you and describe any positive impacts you have made in the South Lake County Community to date or hope to make in the future.
4. Financial need is a key determining factor in the decision process for awarding these scholarships. Please describe your financial need to us. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances that would adversely affect your ability to pay for your continuing education.

Deadline:

March 5, 2010 – No application will be accepted after 2:00 PM on March 5, 2010. Please submit all application (s) to Mrs. O’Connor or Ms. Keaveny, East Ridge High School Guidance Department.

ERHS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

This reference should be given to the teacher well in advance of the due date. Teachers will be filling out many references at this busy scholarship time. Please give a copy of your **resume** to the teacher. **The student is responsible for making additional copies of this recommendation form as needed.**

Name of Applicant: _____

First

Last

Please check the appropriate rating.

Academic Ratings

Outstanding
(top 10%)

Good

Average

Below
Average

Motivation				
Creative Qualities				
Self Discipline				
College or Voc. School Readiness				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Participation in Discussion				
Classroom Involvement				
Depth of Understanding				

Overall Academic Promise

Character and Personality Ratings

Outstanding
(top 10%)

Good

Average

Below
Average

Leadership				
Self-Confidence				
Warmth of Personality				
Concern for Others				
Personal Responsibility				
Contributions to School				
Contributions to Community				
Overall Character Rating:				

How do you know this student? Fill in all that apply:

List subjects in which you taught this student: _____

Counselor _____ Team Coach _____ Club Advisor _____

Comments: (optional) _____

Teachers name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Position: _____

Moose Lodge #1615
Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. One will be awarded to a South Lake High School senior and the other will be awarded to an East Ridge High School senior.

1. This scholarship may be used at **any** accredited vocational-technical school, community college, 4 year college or university.
2. To be eligible, the student must be a senior at either South Lake High or East Ridge High School who will be graduating in May of 2010.
3. Application must be filled out by the applicant.
4. Applicants must have at least one recommendation written on the attached form. This recommendation must be completed by a teacher at the student's school. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members.
5. A complete application packet will include the common scholarship application form, essay, the applicant's resume and 1 - 2 teacher recommendation forms.
6. This scholarship is based on financial need, academic record, character and probability of success.
7. It shall be understood that this scholarship will be forwarded to the institution of learning selected by the recipient and that the scholarship check will be issued directly to that institution on the recipient's behalf.

Community Foundation of South Lake County Scholarship

1. This scholarship may be used at any accredited vocational-technical school, community college, 4 year college or university.
2. To be eligible, the student must be both a senior who will be graduating in May of 2010 and a resident of south Lake County.
3. The application must be completed by the applicant.
4. Applicants must submit at least one teacher recommendation using the attached form. This recommendation must be from a teacher at the student's school. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members.
5. A complete application packet will include the common scholarship application form, applicant's resume, 1 - 2 teacher recommendation forms and a student essay that answers the following question (maximum one page):
What are your plans for the future, and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving your goals?
6. This scholarship is based on financial need, academic record, character and probability of success.
7. It shall be understood that this scholarship will be forwarded to the institution of learning selected by the recipient and that the check will be issued directly to the institution on the student's behalf.
8. Upon completion of the first year, recipients of Community Foundation scholarships may apply for a second year renewal to continue their education. The number and value of both first year scholarships and second year renewals will be determined annually by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

South Lake Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Four, \$1000 scholarships will be awarded.

1. To be eligible, you must have been a student at one of the South Lake Community High Schools for at least a full school year and a resident of one of the following communities: Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Montverde, Minneola, Stuckey, Ferndale and unincorporated south Lake County.
2. You will attend Lake Sumter Community College for 2 years.
3. You must have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or above and a demonstrated need for financial assistance.
4. Student should have participated in a variety of activities: school, civic/church, and work experiences.
5. You must have two recommendations written on the attached form from teachers at your High School. Family members may not submit recommendations.
6. A complete application packet will include the common application, student essay, resume and teacher recommendations.
7. Please fill out the application completely. Failure to do so may disqualify you from consideration.

Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation Scholarship

The GCCF plans to award up to 6 scholarship grants for the South Lake and East Ridge High School classes of 2010, with each scholarship worth up to \$1,000. The program is intended to allow students to pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited Florida university, community college or vocational technical school.

1. To be eligible, you or a member of your immediate family must have had a diagnosis of cancer before your 21st birthday. Please clarify this in your essay.
2. To be eligible, you must have been a student at a South Lake County School at least a full year. You must be an American Citizen and loyal to the United States of America.
3. This scholarship is based on Financial Need, Scholarship, Character and Leadership. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college.
4. You must have one recommendation written on the attached form from a teacher at your high school. Family members may not submit recommendations.
5. A complete application packet will include the common application form, the applicant's resume, applicant's essay, and the teacher recommendations.
6. Fill out the application completely. If not, you can be disqualified.

CLERMONT GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships will be awarded to one student from East Ridge and one student from South Lake High School.

1. To be eligible, you must have been a student at one of the South Lake Community High Schools at least a full year.
 2. The student must have participated in the Clermont Girls Softball League for at least one full year.
 3. This scholarship is based on Financial Need, Academic Performance, Character and Leadership. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college.
 4. Student should have participated in a variety of activities: school, civic/church, and work experiences.
 5. You must have two recommendations written on the attached form from teachers at South Lake or East Ridge High School. Family members may not submit recommendations.
 6. A complete application packet will include the common application, student essay (maximum one page) **describing your involvement in the Clermont Girls Softball League**, resume, and teacher recommendations.
 7. Fill out the application completely. If not, you can be disqualified.
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Clermont-Groveland Elks Lodge #1848

These scholarships will be awarded to students from the class of '10.

1. To be eligible, you must have been a student at a south Lake area High School for at least one full year. You must be an American Citizen and loyal to the United States of America.
2. This scholarship is based on Financial Need, Scholarship, Character and Leadership. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college.
3. You must have one recommendation written on the attached form from a teacher at your school. Family members may not submit recommendations.
4. A complete application packet will include the common application form, the applicant's resume, essay, and the teacher recommendations.
5. Fill out the application completely. If you don't, you can be disqualified.

Kiwanis Club of Clermont

Scholarship Fund

(Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship, Horton Fund Scholarship, and Clermont Kiwanis Club Foundation -- Youth Service Fund)

Rules

1. No restrictions as to race or gender.
 2. Application must be filled out by applicant.
 3. This scholarship may be used for either an accredited academic or vocational institution.
 4. The one time grant will not be less than \$1,000 per year per applicant. The board of directors or their designee will determine the number of grants awarded.
 5. **Consideration of applications will be based on financial need and probability of success.**
 6. All information obtained shall be confidential.
 7. An applicant shall be of good moral character, loyal to the United States government, a resident of Lake County, and a senior who upon graduation will have completed at least one full continuous year at either South Lake or East Ridge High School.
 8. It shall be understood by the applicant that monies granted will be forwarded to the institution of learning, and the check issued jointly to the individual and the institution selected.
 9. Applicants must have a recommendation written on the attached form. This recommendation must be from a teacher at ERHS or SLHS. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members. Recommendations should be attached to the application packet.
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South Lake Rotary Club **Scholarship**

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to one student from both East Ridge and South Lake High Schools.

1. These scholarships are based on financial need, academic record, character and probability of academic success.
2. To be eligible, you must have been a senior at East Ridge or South Lake High School who will be graduating in May of 2010, and enrolling in Lake-Sumter Community College.
3. The application must be filled out by the applicant.
4. You must have one recommendation written on the attached form from a teacher at your High School. Family members may not submit recommendations.
5. A complete application packet will include the common application form, the applicant's resume, the applicant's essay, and the teacher recommendation.
6. It shall be understood that this scholarship will be forwarded directly to Lake-Sumter Community College.

Kiwanis Club of South Lake Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of South Lake will be awarding Scholarships to deserving seniors in South Lake County. The scholarships are:

- \$1000 in memory of Charles Beals
- \$1000 in memory of Michael Conley
- \$1000 in honor of Gabby Monroe
- \$1000 in honor of Ann Dupee

The scholarships will be awarded to students from the class of 2010 from South Lake County that graduate from one of the high schools or academies. South Lake County includes: Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola, and Montverde.

1. To be eligible, you must have been a student at one of the local high schools, private or public for at least a year and a resident of South Lake. You must be an American Citizen and loyal to the United States of America.
2. The scholarship is based on financial need, scholarship, character and leadership. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college.
3. You must have one written recommendation from a teacher at your high school. Family members may not submit recommendations.
4. A complete application packet will include the common application form, the applicant's resume, applicant's essay and the teacher recommendation.
5. Fill out the application completely, if not you can be disqualified.
6. This scholarship must be used by the applicant within 18 months of graduation.

Lake County Caribbean-American Association

Scholarship

1. This \$500.00 scholarship may be used at any accredited vocational-technical school, community college, 4 year college or university.
2. To be eligible, you must be a senior at a South Lake County High School who will be graduating in May of 2010.
3. You must be of **Caribbean parentage**. Please explain your connection
4. Student should have participated in a variety of activities: school, civic/church, and work experiences.
5. Application must be filled out by the applicant.
6. Applicants must have a recommendation written on the attached form. This recommendation must be from a teacher at ERHS. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members.
7. A complete application packet will include the common scholarship application form, and applicant's resume. Attach 1 - 2 teacher recommendation forms.
The following student essay (maximum one page):
What are your plans for the future, and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving your goals?
8. This scholarship is based on financial need, academic record, character and probability of success.
9. It shall be understood that this scholarship will be forwarded directly to the institution of learning selected by the applicant.

Howard Stockton Scholarship Fund

Howard Stockton was a teacher, administrator, founder, executive director, leader, and outstanding citizen. Mr. Stockton's life was devoted to contributing to the world around him.

As well as being an active school administrator, he was instrumental in establishing the Greater Akron Eye Care Clinic. He was co-founder of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club in Orlando, and he established the South Lake Council for the Arts in Clermont.

He was a graduate of Leadership Lake County, a worship leader in the United Methodist Church, a member of Alliance to Protect Water Resources and South Lake Historical Society. He was named the first "Gem of the Hills" in 1995 and "2002 Citizen of the Year" by the South Lake Chamber of Commerce. Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite read a commendation of Mr. Stockton into the Congressional Record in 2003. He was executive director of the Chamber of Commerce for approximately ten years. He was a member of the Lions Club and served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals.

The Chamber of Commerce has named its annual golf tournament the Howard Stockton Memorial Golf Tournament. A portion of the proceeds from the golf tournament benefits the Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship may be used at any accredited vocational-technical school, community college, 4 year college or university.

Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, the student must:

1. Have attended a South Lake area high school for at least a full year, must be an American citizen and be loyal to the United States of America.
2. Have a GPA of at least 3.0
3. Have demonstrated good character, leadership, and community involvement.
5. Submit a complete application packet, including:

The common scholarship application.

Student essay and detailed resume, specifically referencing your character, leadership and community involvement.

Two written teacher recommendations. Teachers should specifically reference your character, leadership skills and community involvement. If necessary, attach additional pages to the common scholarship packet's teacher recommendation forms. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members.