

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of South Lake



This packet is designed to provide seniors who reside in South Lake County with the information needed to successfully complete the Community Foundation of South Lake County and South Lake Chamber of Lake Commerce Scholarship Applications.

Completed applications must be returned no later than March 5, 2010 to either your guidance counselor or:

**Community Foundation of South Lake County
C/O Program Manager
2150 Oakley Seaver Drive
Clermont, FL 34711**

**Tel: 352.394.3818
Fax: 352.394.7739
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Directions for Applying

1. Carefully review the forms provided in this scholarship packet. Enclosed you will find the common scholarship application, required essay questions, teacher recommendation form and the scholarship criteria.
2. **Complete the common scholarship application included in this packet.**
3. This scholarship requires you to provide a resume, answer all essay questions and obtain teacher recommendations.
4. Attach all required documents to the completed application. Again, be sure to write the name of this school you attend in the space provided.

A complete Common Scholarship Packet must contain the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Resume
- Teacher Recommendation(s)
- Essay questions(typed) ***additional essay required for the Community Foundation of South Lake County Scholarship (see eligibility criteria on page 6)**

Please answer the following essay questions. Limit each response 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** –Please submit the application to either your guidance counselor or:

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Common Scholarship Application

Name of Scholarship Desired : _____

Name of High School you currently attend: _____

Name: _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Permanent Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name:		
Employer & Job Title:		

Applicant lives with: _____

(Name)

(Relationship)

Please list any other children in the family:

Name:					
Age:					
Grade:					

Number of children in the family currently attending college _____

Family Income: This should be GROSS family income (before deductions) as shown on your 2008 IRS Tax Return \$_____.

Have you ever applied for financial aid, using the FAFSA?

yes

no- If no,

explain _____

Amount you and your family can contribute per year for your college education \$_____

Other Awards – Please list below the name and amount of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

List all colleges, universities or vocational schools, in order of preferences, where you have filed applications for admission:

College/University/Vocational School	<u>Accepted</u>		
	Yes	No	Pending

Intended major: _____ Intended minor: _____

What career do you plan to pursue? _____

You will be enrolled: () full time () part time

What are your housing plans for college? () live on campus () live off campus
() commute

List your senior class schedule

**YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION
BEFORE YOU MAKE COPIES.**

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

ACT: Eng. _____ Math _____ Read _____ Sci _____ Total _____ Essay _____

SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

Qualify for _____ Florida Academic Scholars Award
 _____ Florida Medallion Scholars Award
 _____ Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Signed by Guidance official: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature Date

Applicant's Signature Date

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. The financial information given is correct and verifiable in the event that the applicant is awarded a scholarship. I understand that the selection committees will keep this information confidential. To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, your school must obtain signed authorization before it can release information for use in scholarship programs. By signing above, you are giving school officials permission to release secondary school records and any other requested information for consideration in scholarship decisions.

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP 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: _____

**Community Foundation of South Lake County, Inc.
Scholarship**

1. This 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 attending a South Lake County area High School who will be graduating in May of 2010.
 3. Application must be filled out by the applicant.
 4. Applicants must have a recommendation written on the attached form. This recommendation must be from a teacher at Montverde Academy. 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 the student essay questions.* **additional essay: What are your plans for the future, and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving your goals (1 page maximum)?**
 6. This scholarship is based on financial need, academic record, character and probability of success.
 7. It shall be understood that any scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the institution of learning selected by the recipient.
 8. Upon completion of the first year, Foundation Scholarship recipients may apply for a second year renewal. The number of scholarships will be determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors.
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**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 questions, resume, and teacher recommendations.
7. Please fill out the application completely. Failure to do so may disqualify you from consideration.