



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

of South Lake

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 Scholarship Application.

Completed applications must be returned no later than March 5, 2010 to:

**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
Email: foundationinfo@cfslc.org**

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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 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)

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.
5. What are your plans for the future, and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving your goals?

Deadline: **March 5, 2010** - Please submit the application to:

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Community Foundation Scholarship Application

Name of Scholarship: Community Foundation of South Lake County Scholarship

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.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 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 graduating in May of 2010 who resides in south Lake County.
3. Application must be filled out by the student.
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.
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.