

2023-2024 HCHS Scholarships

Scholarship	#	Amount	Criteria/Requirements	Application	Deadline
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kappa Eta Omega Chapter	3	1st-\$2,000 2nd-\$1,000 Book-\$500	Must enter 4 year college or university by September 1st 2024, Interest in pursuing a 4 year degree, GPA 3.0 or higher, SAT/ACT scores, Essay on <i>"How will the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship help me to Reach My Educational Goal(s)?"</i> , 2 reference letters (1 Educator and 1 Community member), official transcript. <i>Applications must be submitted via email as one attachment using the AKA Application PDF.</i>	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kappa Eta Omega Chapter	3/25/2024
Brotherhood of Hamilton County	1	\$1,000	Minimum 2.5 or higher GPA, 80% school attendance during Senior Year, must attend a Vocational/Trade School, 40 hours community service, Essay on <i>"Why you deserve this scholarship"</i> .	Common <u>and</u> Brotherhood of Hamilton County	3/27/2024
Corene R. Bryant American Legion Auxiliary Unit 215	2	\$500	GPA, 1 reference letter	Corene R. Bryant	3/27/2024
Bryant-Phillips American Legion Post 215 Air Force Junior ROTC	1	\$500	Graduating Senior in good academic standing, 3.0 GPA or higher, active member of HCHS AFJROTC program, no behavior/misconduct problems, 18+ on ACT or 1000+ on SAT, 150 word essay on why cadet desires this scholarship	Bryant-Philips American Legion Post 215	3/27/2024
Busy Bee's Early Learning Center LLC.	1	TBD	Minimum 3.0 GPA, must enroll full time beginning Fall 2024 term, Essay: What have you learned to help you better yourself on this next journey. Who inspires you and why?	Common <u>and</u> Busy Bee's Early Learning Center LLC.	3/27/2024
Class of 2009 Memorial	1	TBD	Open to All	Common	3/27/2024
Jordan Coffee Memorial Scholarship Fund	2	\$1,000	Planning to attend a post-secondary institution, minimum 2.0 GPA, active in extracurricular activities, 2 letters of reference	Common	3/27/2024
Cooks Family Scholarship	1	\$1,000	500 word essay focused on: <i>"The Prevalence of Cancer in Hamilton County"</i> , must be enrolled in college courses before award will be disbursed	Common <u>and</u> Cooks Family Scholarship	3/27/2024
Dream Chasers Academy, Inc. Joseph T. Cooks Memorial	1	\$500	17 years old, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school, minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, be involved in local community (any form of community service), written essay explaining why you should receive the Dream Chasers Academy Scholarship	Common	3/27/2024
FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship	2	\$1,500	1 page personal typed narrative (300 words max) explaining why he/she is applying, including awards, interest, leadership and service activities within the community, and future goals, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation (1 from Principal on school letterhead, 1 from faculty member on school letterhead, 1 from a non-family member), financial need form, list of student organizations and activities (academic, civic, fine arts, athletics), 2x3 headshot photo of applicant, FASFEPA Routing Form	FASFEPA Vivian Scott	2/12/2024
FGC: First Federal Bank of Florida	1	\$1,500	Minimum GPA 2.5, must enroll full time at Florida Gateway College beginning with the Fall 2024 term	Common	3/27/2024

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FGC: HCA Florida Lake City Hospital Allied Health	1	\$1,000	Minimum GPA 2.5, Allied Health major, must enroll full time at Florida Gateway College beginning with the Fall 2024 term	Common	3/27/2024
FGC: Nutrien	2	\$1,100	Minimum GPA 2.5, must enroll full time at Florida Gateway College beginning with the Fall 2024 term	Common	3/27/2024
Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections	1	\$1,200	Must be Political Science/Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication major; US citizen, Florida resident for 2 years; enrolled or accepted as a full time student in Florida college or university, have finished 2 years of junior college or undergraduate work; submit 2 letters of recommendation: 1 from college or university last attended, 1 from a citizen of good standing in the community; resume of your high school and college activities as well as what you have done for your community; statement of financial need; maintained C average; be available for personal interview by Supervisor of Elections; be registered to vote.	Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections	3/8/2024
Gold Standard Chapter #48, OES, PHA: Trisheka T. Nelson	2	\$500	Female applicants only, transcripts, minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, must enroll in a 2 or 4 year program, typed statement not to exceed one (1) page indicating <i>why you intend to pursue a high education</i> , 3 letters of recommendation (1 from a pastor or community leader, 1 from an educator, 1 from an adult or older peer who has served as a role model for the student), 4x6 color photo	Gold Standard Chapter #48, Order of the Eastern Star: Trisheka T. Nelson	4/20/2024
Brenda M. Graham Educational	1	\$500	Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be a resident of Hamilton County; accepted to a 2-year or 4-year college or university (proof required); minimum of fifteen (15) volunteer hours (must be documented); 500 Word Essay including: (1) Name an educator that has inspired you throughout your high school career and why? (2) What are your educational and career goals? (3) How do you plan on giving back to Hamilton County once you have reached your educational and career goals?	Common and Brenda M. Graham Educational	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce	1	\$500	Open to all	Common	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Education Association	1	\$500	First priority given to students who have a family member who are members of HCEA. Should provide name of HCEA member and relation.	Common	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Farm Bureau	1	\$1,000	Student or Parent/ Guardian must be a member of Hamilton County Farm Bureau, transcripts-including ACT/SAT scores, record of school and community extracurricular activities in grades 9-12 (Include sports, church, music, civic, social and service activities), Letter of reference addressed to the Scholarship Committee attesting to applicant's character and citizenship from a non-family member, typed statement less than 500 words in length entitled "How my future career relates to agriculture." OR "What I think is the biggest challenge agriculture is facing" (Include details about choice of school and major if applicable).	Hamilton County Farm Bureau	4/17/2024

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Hamilton County Florida Agriculture & Mechanical University Alumni	1	\$1,500	Must be high school senior planning to attend FAMU, must have letter of acceptance from FAMU, GPA of 3.0 or higher, SAT/ACT scores, 3 letters of reference, official transcript	FAMU Alumni	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Memorial Hospital Trustee Board	3	\$1,000	Only applicants interested in medical field will be considered	Common	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Public Schools Foundation: Kiwanis	6	\$500	3.0 or higher GPA. ACT/SAT scores, essay	Common <u>and</u> Hamilton County Public Schools Foundation: Kiwanis	3/27/2024
Hamilton County Republican Party	1	\$500	Registered Republican or pre-registered as a Republican prior to the awards presentation event, as verified by the Supervisor of Elections, weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher, 3 copies of typed essay (double spaced 12 pt. font), not to exceed 1,000 words on <i>"Your views of a notable conservative leader, conservative value(s), or conservative cause that has or had a direct positive impact on your life"</i>	Common <u>and</u> Hamilton County Republican Party	3/27/2024
HOPE	3	\$500	HCHS Senior, Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA 2.5, planning to attend trade school, community college or university, 1 letter of reference, resume, typed essay on one of the essay topics provided on the HOPE Application	HOPE	TBA
Maceo Howell, Jr. Memorial	1	\$1,000	HCHS Senior, must have an accepted letter from a college or university of your choice, 3.0 GPA or higher, 500-word essay regarding: <i>If you had the power to change any social issue in the world today what would it be? How would you change it?</i>	Common <u>and</u> Maceo Howell, Jr. Memorial	3/27/2024
J. P. Strappy Court #130: Heroines of Jericho	1	\$250	Transcripts, minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA, must enroll in a 2 or 4 year program, typed statement not to exceed one (1) page indicating <i>why you intend to pursue a high education</i> , 3 letters of recommendation (1 from a pastor or community leader, 1 from an educator, 1 from an adult or older peer who has served as a role model for the student), 4x6 color photo	J. P. Strappy Court #130: Heroines of Jericho	4/6/2024
Angela Jackson Scholarship Fund	1	\$500	HCHS Class of 2024 graduate, must be pursuing degree in the medical field, 3 recommendation letters (administrator, teacher, other non-family adult), 500 word essay, typed and double spaced, on the topic: <i>"What specific event made you realize you want to work in the medical field and why? What bedside manners do you have that makes you a good medical employee?"</i> Application and essay must be typed.	Common <u>and</u> Angela Jackson Scholarship Fund	3/27/2024
Jasper First United Methodist Church	1	\$500	Must have postsecondary education plans; financial need, grades, does NOT have to be a church member	Common	3/27/2024
Jasper Women's Club	2	\$500	Female applicants only, transcripts required Recipients must claim scholarship within 6 months (by Jan. 1 of the following year) of award to receive funds.	Common	3/27/2024

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Christina McCulley, Realtor United Country Real Estate: Smith & Associates	1	\$500	Minimum 2.5 GPA, 500-word minimum essay on "What do you love about Hamilton County and how can Hamilton County be improved?"	Common <u>and</u> Christina McCulley, Realtor United Country Real Estate: Smith & Associates	3/27/2024
Jessie McSwain Memorial	1	\$500 Book	Open to all	Common	3/27/2024
Dr. Wade B. Norris Sr. and Rachel Norris Dickerson Memorial Vocational	1	\$250	Plans to enter vocational field, health related field given first priority, 2.5 GPA or higher, also available to anyone planning to enter the military	Common	3/27/2024
North Florida College (NFC)	Varies	Varies	Completed NFC Admission Application, Completed FAFSA Application, Minimum 2.0 GPA, cover letter, 2 letters of recommendation, official transcript, MUST ATTEND NFC FALL 2024	NFC ONLINE	3/30/2024
Coach Chad Perrin Memorial	1	\$500	Female athlete that has played a varsity sport for at least 2 years, 3.0 unweighted GPA, Plan to enroll in full-time at a 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school, One page written essay describing the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your athletic achievement?	Common <u>and</u> Coach Chad Perrin Memorial	3/27/2024
Christopher Sanchez Rayford Memorial	1	\$500	HCHS Class of 2024 graduate, 2.5 GPA or higher, 3 recommendation letters (administrator, teacher, other non-family adult), 800-1,000 word essay, typed and double spaced, on the topic: <i>"Gun Violence is on the rise in our nation and community. What do you feel about it and how would you educate others about this community problem?"</i>	Common <u>and</u> Christopher Sanchez Rayford Memorial	3/27/2024
Rays of Hope by Radiant Credit Union	1	\$1,000	Minimum 2.5 GPA, The applicant must be a graduating senior student, be enrolled in an accredited vocational/technical school in Florida, and begin his/her post-secondary school in 2024-2025 academic year, two letters of reference	Rays of Hope	3/27/2024
Chief Tony Rickerson Memorial Scholarship for First Responders	1	\$1,000	Attendance at any post secondary institution for Law Enforcement, Fire Fighter, or EMS training; minimum 2.75 GPA, and intent/commitment to work in Hamilton County agency after graduating.	Common	3/27/2024
RIVEROAK Technical College	1	\$500 per term for 2 terms	Personal introduction letter (letter detailing information about your background, achievements, short-term & long-term goals and why you need and/or deserve a scholarship); letter should be no more than 2 pages double spaced; 1 letter of recommendation from 1 instructor; complete FAFSA	RIVEROAK Technical College Merit	4/12/2024
Cynthia Cooks Scott Memorial	1	\$1,000	500 word essay on: <i>"How has Heart Disease Affected You"</i> , must be enrolled in college courses before award will be disbursed	Common <u>and</u> Cynthia Cooks Scott Memorial	3/27/2024

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Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative	2	\$1,500	Must be dependent of SVEC member but not a child or grandchild of a current SVEC employee or trustee, plan to attend full time an accredited 4 year college, community college, technical or vocational school, unweighted cumulative GPA 3.5, 2 letters of recommendation, 250 to 500 word essay on "Why you want to continue your education and how this scholarship will help you do so"	Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative	3/22/2024
The Virtuous Woman Memorial Scholarship In Memory of Mrs. Catherine P. Allen & Mrs. Terri L. Thomas	1	\$1,000	Acceptance to any State university (preference given to FAMU acceptance), 2.5 GPA or higher, 2 reference letters, preference to Allen-Sowell descendants and/or members of the New Bethel A.M.E Church	Common	3/27/2024
Michael and Sharron Wetherington Memorial	2	\$500	Open to all students, priority given to students planning to pursue a degree in the education field.	Common	3/27/2024
Ignacio and Rebecca Zamora, Sr. Memorial	1	\$500	Open to all students, priority given to students identified as migrant and are planning to pursue a degree from a post-secondary vocational institution.	Common	3/27/2024