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2012 SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY FOR UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MARY SUE GOTTCENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund Lee County women who are enrolled in programs of study at either 2-year or 4-year accredited institutions

Award Scholarships of up to \$1,000 or more will be awarded (may reapply)

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Lee County
- Must demonstrate a financial need
- Preference will be given to women over 25 years of age

BONITA SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - RALPH A. RICHARDSON FUND

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student continuing their education at a Florida college or university

Award Scholarship award amount will be determined by the Selection Committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate of Estero High School
- Must attend a college or university in the State of Florida
- Must exhibit a commitment to community service
- Must be at least a sophomore in college
- Must be enrolled full time
- Must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A

JOHN AND RUTH CHILDE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student with a physical disability to pursue higher education in a college, university or technical school

Award Scholarships up to \$1,000 are awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate from a public or private high school in Lee County
- Must state disability in personal essay

D&A FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student who will attend: FGCU, Univ. of Florida/Gainesville, Florida State Univ./Tallahassee, Flagler College, Stetson Univ./DeLand, Univ. of Miami, Univ. of Tampa, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ./Daytona Beach

Award One scholarship up to \$10,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduate from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in: architecture, business, engineering, international relations, journalism, computer science, law, literature, medicine, physics, chemistry or political science
- Must document financial need
- Must possess a 3.5 grade point average or higher in college
- Must be 23 years of age or younger and a first-time college student
- Must attend one of the above schools

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.

DOCTORS IRA & UDAYA DASH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a student studying nursing at Edison State College or Florida Gulf Coast University

Award One scholarship up to \$1,000 is awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must reside in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must plan to attend or be attending Edison State College or Florida Gulf Coast University
- Must be enrolled in Nursing Program
- Must document financial need

ANNE M. FASSETT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund post-high school educational opportunities at the college, community college, or technical school level for men and women with a physical disability who use a wheelchair

Award The number of scholarships awarded each year and the amount of each is determined by the Selection Committee. Students may reapply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County; or currently be enrolled or planning to attend a Florida state college, community college or technical school
- Must have a physical disability and use a wheelchair
- Must document financial need

PAUL B. & ALINE FLYNN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund high school or undergraduate/graduate students planning to study at a 4-year accredited college in the area of Communications or Journalism.

Award Scholarships up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in Communications or Journalism
- Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

DORIS W. FREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund students studying Christian ministry/youth ministry, Christian counseling, nursing and medicine

Award Scholarships awarded for up to \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have graduated from a public or private high school in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue one of the above named degrees of study
- Must maintain satisfactory grades
- Must be committed to a life of Christian service
- Must have recognized ability and academic performance with standard measures of grades and appropriate test scores

BRUCE T. GORA PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a high school senior or a student currently enrolled at an accredited college, university, or technical school in Florida, to pursue a Fine Arts Major focusing in Photography.

Award One scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from a public or private school in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, or Charlotte County
- Must pursue a major in Fine Arts Photography at a Florida college, university, or technical school
- Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 2.5.

WILLIAM L. GRADY LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund scholarships for students who have completed their first year of course load at an accredited law school

Award One scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed first year of law school
- Must have a GPA of 2.8 or above
- Must have been a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee county for at least 3 years
- Must demonstrate financial need

CHIP JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund scholarships for students who have completed 60 hours of college and plan to attend one of the named colleges below

Award Amount of scholarship to be determined by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed 60 semester hours of college and plan to continue study toward a 4-year degree at Barry University, FGCU, Nova, Edison State College or Hodges University, or a regionally accredited college in the 5-county area
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or above and an outstanding record of academic achievement
- Must live in the 5-county area served by the Community Foundation (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee)
- Must demonstrate leadership, community service and service to school

ROBERT A. KLECKNER SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund high school and undergraduate/graduate students who are pursuing a career in finance or accounting

Award One scholarship of up to \$1,200 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue a degree in finance or accounting
- Must document financial need

LOVE OF BONITA EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund books, tuition and/or course fees for Bonita Springs residents who have been out of school for at least two years, or who have received their GED, to attend a college or technical school

Award Amount of scholarship to be determined by selection committee.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Bonita Springs
- Must document financial need

CAROL PATTI MCLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a degree at a 4-year accredited college in the United States

Award One scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.3
- Must have graduated from a high school in Charlotte, Glades, Hendry or Lee counties
- Must exhibit community service

FAYE LYNN ROBERTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund scholarships for women students pursuing a career in technical studies, court reporting, computer training, or nursing.

Award One scholarship of \$750 will be awarded. This scholarship is not renewable.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of Lee County
- Must demonstrate financial need

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To provide a scholarship to a student pursuing an education at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Award Amount to be determined by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a child or grandchild of a member of Sanibel Community Church
- Must show academic excellence and other abilities
- Must document financial need
- Must be a high school graduate; private, public or home schooled certified
- Must have a commitment to the Christian faith and lifestyle
- Must have a willingness to serve others in a church and community

ROBERT C. AND MARGARET A. SCHIKORA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund needy students who have previously graduated from high schools in Lee County, to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities, including trade/technical school, undergraduate work, post-graduate work, and professional education

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must graduate from public or private high school in Lee County with documented "B" average
- Must be well rounded in terms of education, community service, sports and leadership activities
- Must document financial need

JOHN M. AND MARY A. SHANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund students pursuing degrees or advanced degrees in: medicine, law, dentistry, teaching (math and science), ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture and computer science

Award Scholarships up to \$20,000 are awarded and are paid at \$5,000 per year for four years

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Hendry or Lee County
- Must pursue medicine, law, dentistry, teaching (math and science), ministry, engineering, accounting, agriculture, architecture or computer science
- Financial need will be a consideration
- Must demonstrate service to school, church and community
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.

ELLEN SHEPPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose To fund a scholarship to a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. The student must be pursuing a degree in Art or Nursing.

Award Scholarships are awarded for up to \$2,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must pursue a degree in Art (specifically visual arts-painting, photography or sculpture) or Nursing
- Must graduate from a high school in Lee County
- Preference will be given to students who are in their first year of college; however, students at all class levels will be considered
- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Must provide Financial Need Documentation

ANNE STURROCK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To endow nursing scholarships for members or children of members of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral

Award Scholarship(s) award amount is determined by committee. Students may reapply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a member or a child of a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church
- Must pursue a career in nursing
- Must document financial need
- Must include a letter of recommendation from the Pastor of St. Andrew

JOHN I. AND MADELEINE R. TAENI SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund students pursuing degrees in teaching, nursing, paramedic training or emergency medical technician training

Award Amount awarded will be decided by selection committee

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry or Lee County
- Must be highly motivated
- Must pursue teaching, nursing paramedic training, or emergency medical technician training
- Must have graduated high school at least two years ago

RICHARD S. THOMPSON & MARION L. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose To fund a scholarship for a student pursuing a post-high school science education, including a master's degree

Award Scholarships for up to \$10,000 will be awarded

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a GPA of at least 3.5
- Must have graduated from a Lee County High School

Selected applicants will be called for an interview.