

Polk Education Association Scholarship Application 2025

Number of scholarships awarded: 2 Amount awarded: \$1,000

Scholarship criteria

Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000. Minimum GPA 2.0. Parent/guardian must be an active member of the Polk Education Association. PEA will verify membership. Additional essay required: "The importance of the Union for today's worker."- (one-page)

This award administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by Thursday, December 19, 2024 and sent to:

Polk Education Foundation
1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-0519

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

Completed application - You will print and complete this application, sign it, and attach all the required items listed below. Please secure all items to application with one staple.

- Completed application (Additional essay to be included on separate document)
- A copy of unofficial school transcript
- A copy of 2023 Tax Documents (Page 1 thru signature line) *Student must be listed as a dependent

Computer generate or print entire application neatly in black ink.

Name _____
Current School _____

Your Mailing
address _____

City, State, ZIP _____
Phone _____

Email
address _____

Wght.GPA _____ ACT score _____ (if taken) SAT score _____ (if taken)

Mother's Name _____
Employer _____
Father's Name _____
Employer _____

people living in your home _____

of family members attending college **including** you _____

Your (APPLICANTS) past and Present Employment History

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Intended college major _____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and/or received other than those on this form:
Scholarship Name, Amount per year, and if it is received, denied or pending.

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items from the required list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- (b) many scholarships will be decided based solely on the essay,
- (c) those other than Polk Education Foundation staff may review my application for the selection process,
- (d) only those chosen to be interviewed will be notified of interview date/time,
- (e) if requested, I must attend an interview or be disqualified,
- (f) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by graduation.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- (a) I will send a thank you note to the sponsor(s) of my scholarship(s) and a copy of the same thank you note to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (b) Awardee must reapply each year for future funding
- (c) my scholarship check will not be released until my College Information Sheet AND a copy of my thank you note has been received by the Foundation office,**
- (d) the Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation,
- (e) if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to request that the balance of funds be transferred back to the Polk Education Foundation to be reissued to the college I will be attending. I will notify the Polk Education Foundation of this in writing,
- (f) all monies received from a one-time award must be used within five years of my graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (g) all scholarship checks will be sent on/about July 1 for Fall enrollment IF the above mentioned paperwork is returned to the Polk Education Foundation in a timely manner.

Student's

Signature _____

Date _____ Birth year if over 18 _____

Parent's

Signature _____

(required if student is under 18 years of age)

Parent's Printed

Name _____