

DeSoto County High School 2018 Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Please read all of the requirements for each scholarship to be certain that you are eligible for that particular scholarship before completing the application.
2. All scholarship applications should be typed. It is recommended to use double-space formatting when typing any essays, unless the specific scholarship requirements state otherwise.
3. Use the “General Scholarship Application Form” for each scholarship unless otherwise stated. An asterisk (*) designates that additional information or qualifications are required for that particular scholarship.
4. Complete every section of the application with accurate, up-to-date information.
5. You are required to provide complete copies for **EACH SCHOLARSHIP** that you are applying for when submitting your applications. It is recommended that you attach to each individual scholarship packet a cover page stating the name of that specific scholarship as well as your name.
6. Please be certain that all **reference signatures** are obtained before you turn in your applications.
7. Ask questions and seek help if you do not understand what information is being requested or how to appropriately fill out the application or other requested information.

If you do not provide the information regarding which college(s) you have applied to and the steps that you have taken regarding that admissions process, your scholarship application will not be considered.

Filling out the applications carefully is an excellent way to demonstrate that you want to be seriously considered for the scholarships.

**Return all applications and any attachments to:
Mrs. Cynthia Mizell, Principal’s Secretary**

NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2018

DeSoto County High School Local Scholarships

1. Arcadia Kiwanis Club Vocational Scholarship
2. Arcadia Woman's Club Scholarship
3. DeSoto County Cattleman's Scholarship
4. DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
5. DeSoto County Fair Association Scholarship
6. DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council Scholarship*
 - Additional application required
7. DeSoto County Historical Society Scholarship*
 - Additional application required
8. DeSoto Memorial Hospital*
 - Priority will be given to students who plan to become a Physician or enter another career in the medical profession.
 - Please attach a 100 word essay stating your educational goals. Please give information on how you have prepared for these goals, especially classes you have taken and/or clubs in which you are or have been involved with during your high school career.
9. DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary*
 - Priority will be given to students who plan to become a Physician or enter another career in the medical profession.
 - Please attach a 100 word essay stating your educational goals. Please give information on how you have prepared for these goals, especially classes you have taken and/or clubs in which you are or have been involved with during your high school career.
 - Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in returning to our community.
10. DeSoto County School Nutrition Association, Inc. Scholarship
11. Donna Jo Clemons Brown Scholarship*
 - Priority will be given to a future educator.

12. Elks Club Scholarship*

- The student must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- Please attach a brief essay discussing the following, “What do you believe the Elks organization is about.”

13. Emma Marie Vance*

- Additional application required

14. Episcopal Church Scholarship*

- Additional application required

15. Franklin D. Roosevelt Scholarship

- Additional information or qualifications are required for this scholarship.

16. George R. Smith Scholarship*

- Please attach a 500 word essay on the following topic “Why I want to go to the University of Florida.” The essay must include information on college plans and arrangements that you have already made to attend the University of Florida.
- *The student MUST attend the University of Florida.

17. Helen Washington Memorial Scholarship*

- Additional application required

18. James Wilmer Crews III Scholarship*

- The student must have been accepted by the University of Florida.
- Please attach a resume; make sure to include your academic achievements and involvement in extra-curricular activities on your resume.
- Please include one (1) – two (2) letters of recommendation that are specific to this scholarship.

19. Kayo Wells Memorial Scholarship

20. Leadership DeSoto Scholarship

21. Mary Morgan Lopez Scholarship*

- Priority will be given to a future educator.

22. The Rotary Club of Arcadia

23. Quinton Bates Scholarship*

- The recipient must be a DeSoto County High School senior basketball player.

* - additional information or qualifications are required for this scholarship.

DeSoto County High School General Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Student's ID Number: _____

Student's Full, Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
City Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Education:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
(Weighted) (Unweighted)

Class Rank: _____ of _____

Test Scores:

SAT Scores: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____
ACT Scores: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Postsecondary Education Readiness Test: Reading _____
Math _____
Writing _____

Have you applied to any postsecondary schools? (Circle) Yes No

If yes, which ones? _____

Have you been accepted by any postsecondary schools? (Circle) Yes No

If yes, which ones? _____

What is your anticipated major upon entering postsecondary education? _____

Have you applied for the Florida Bright Future Scholarship Program (FFAA)? _____

Have you submitted an application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____

Are you taking any Dual-Enrollment or Advance Placement classes? _____

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Work Experience:

Are you currently employed? (*Circle*) Yes No

Is yes, where are you currently employed? _____

Briefly describe how your work experiences have affected you? _____

Community Service:

Have you volunteered for any community-service projects? (*Circle*) Yes No

If yes, for what organization(s) and for how long?

Briefly describe how your community service time has affected you? _____

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School Activities:

Please indicate the activities/clubs/organizations that you have participated in during your high school career as well as the years that you participated in each activity:

i.e. Activity Years
 Football 9,10,11,12

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any awards that you received during your high school career:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DeSoto County High School General Scholarship Application Form

References:

This is to certify that _____ is a dependable and reliable college/career ready student and that he/she has my recommendation for your organization's scholarship.

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| 1) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Signature | Print Name | Occupation | Phone Number | Years Known |
| 2) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Signature | Print Name | Occupation | Phone Number | Years Known |
| 3) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Signature | Print Name | Occupation | Phone Number | Years Known |

***Please attach a biographical statement that describes your background, education/career goals, and how you plan to reach these goals. Please keep the essay between 400 – 600 words.**

Authorization:

I authorize DeSoto County High School to release my transcripts and/or test scores upon request to any of the scholarship committees and I give my permission for any or all of my references to be contacted by DeSoto High County High School and/or any of the scholarship committees.

Student's Signature

Bodacious Scholarship Additional Requirements

The Bodacious Scholarship is given in honor and memory of James “Boddie” Chancey, Jr. His friends called him Bodacious.

In 1989, at age 12, Boddie was hit by a car and suffered closed head trauma. He was left with mental, hearing and visual impairments. His family was told that he would never attend public school again. It was with great perseverance, dedication, determination and encouragement that Boddie did return to school where he was a member of the DHS basketball team and graduated in 1994. Boddie’s life ended in 1995 as a result of injuries sustained from his previous accident.

This award is given to a student who has faced a tragedy or hardship, but has continued their educational goals to graduate and will further their education.

Qualifications for this scholarship:

- ✓ A student that displays Christian attributes.
- ✓ A student that has faced a hardship (self or immediate family) such as: tragic, accident, sickness, death of a parent or sibling.
- ✓ The student must include a letter from their Pastor listing church involvement and any community services.
- ✓ Student must continue his/her education after high school graduation.

DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council

Post Office Box 2451
Arcadia, Florida 34265

The mission of DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council Scholarship is to recognize and provide financial support to a DeSoto County High School graduate who has participated in DAHC and who is going on to study the arts.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ The scholarship application is available to any DeSoto County resident graduating high school.
- ✓ Academic Achievement of minimum GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ The applicant must plan to pursue higher education at an accredited college or university in the year following graduation.
- ✓ The applicant must have an interest in the arts or arts related higher education (i.e.: art, music, theatre, humanities, etc.).
- ✓ A 250 word essay on The Value of Arts to Our Community.
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation (1 from a high school teacher who has taught this applicant).
- ✓ Ten (10) hours of community volunteer including volunteering in at least one DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council event (Art Walks, fundraising events, Art for Children at Library, or regular meeting).
- ✓ Scholarship recipient is required to attend one meeting of the DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council within one year of receipt of scholarship to share their experience with Council membership.

Scholarship recipients must have proof of registration at college sent to DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council. Scholarship funds will be provided directly to college.

DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council

Post Office Box 2451
Arcadia, Florida 34265

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

GOALS IN EDUCATION:

College you plan to attend: _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No Pending (Notification date _____)

Anticipated course of study: _____

Degree: _____

Full or part time: _____

Future employment goals:

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

ATTACH TYPED 250 WORD ESSAY ON - The Value of Arts to Our Community.

DeSoto County Historical Society
Post Office Box 1824
Arcadia, Florida 34265

MISSION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To provide financial support to a DeSoto County High School graduate.

To give back to DeSoto County by way of helping our youth.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ The scholarship application is available to any graduating high school student of DeSoto County.
- ✓ Academic Achievement of minimum GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ The applicant must have an interest in history and write a minimum of a 150 word paragraph about their personal interest in history.
- ✓ Write a 500 word essay on The Importance of Preserving National, State and/or Local History.
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation with one (1) being from a high school teacher who has taught this applicant.
- ✓ Ten (10) hours of community volunteer service including volunteering in at least one DeSoto County Historical Society event; for example, Pioneer Day. Please call 494-5917 to learn about volunteer opportunities.
- ✓ Scholarship recipient is required to attend one meeting of the DeSoto County Historical Society within one year of receipt of scholarship to share their experience with the membership.

Scholarship recipients must have proof of registration at college sent to the DeSoto County Historical Society. Scholarship funds will be provided directly to college. If the funds are not used during the first academic year following graduation from high school, they will revert to the DeSoto County Historical Society.

DeSoto County Historical Society
Post Office Box 1824
Arcadia, FL 34265

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please print legibly)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

GOALS IN EDUCATION

College you plan to attend: _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

Anticipated course of study: _____

Degree: _____

Full or part time: _____

Future employment goals: _____

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

TYPED ESSAY OF IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING NATIONAL, STATE AND/OR
LOCAL HISTORY (include maps, drawings, photos, etc. 250 word limit)

Emma Marie Vance Scholarship Information

**Must be accompanied with General Scholarship application.*

Name: _____

1. Which of the Bright Futures Scholarships will you qualified for?

Florida Academic Scholars _____

Florida Merit Scholars _____

Florida Gold Seal Scholars _____

None _____

2. What college or university have you been accepted to and what is the annual cost per year for this institution?

College or University _____

Annual Cost _____

3. Have you been awarded a scholarship from the institution that you are planning to attend?

(Circle) Yes No

If yes, what was the amount of the award? _____

4. How much will your parent(s) be able to contribute toward your college expenses?
(Brief explanation if necessary)

St. Edmund's Episcopal Church Outreach Scholarship Application Form

Purpose:

✓ Granting monetary support for any graduating high school senior wishing to continue their technical or academic education on a full or part-time basis.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Any graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- ✓ Students wishing to attend a technical or academic college/university/institution on a full or part-time status.

Application:

- ✓ Any graduating high school senior wishing to apply for a scholarship should submit the following materials.
 - Completed application.
 - One or more paragraphs that describe the applicants hopes and dreams for the future.
 - One letter of reference.

Policies and Procedures:

- ✓ Funds will be issued upon receipt of a letter of acceptance from a technical/academic college/university/institution.
- ✓ Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the college/university/institution for deposit into recipient's account for the use of tuition and books.
- ✓ Any funds not utilized by the applicant must be returned to St. Edmund's Episcopal Church.

**St. Edmund's Episcopal Church
Outreach Scholarship Application Form**

Personal Information:

Student ID # _____

Student's Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Education:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
Weighted

Unweighted

Authorization:

I authorize DeSoto County High School to release transcripts to the scholarship committee upon request.

Student Signature: _____

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must return completed application, one or more paragraph(s) describing applicant's hopes and dreams for the future and one letter of reference.

HELEN WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NAACP, DESOTO COUNTY BRANCH

QUALIFICATIONS

1. DeSoto County High School graduating senior
2. Minimum 2.8 GPA on 4.0 scale
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – one must be from a faculty member
4. An original essay:
 - a. Creative and grammatically correct
 - b. Minimum of two (2) typed pages, maximum three (3) typed pages
 - c. Must be typed
 - d. Your essay should explain why you feel you deserve to be awarded the Helen Washington Memorial Scholarship
5. Proof of acceptance at a college, community college, university or trade school.
6. Mail to NAACP, PO Box 46, Arcadia, FL 34265 by March 31.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Community services and Personal activities (i.e. church, hobbies)

School Activities

Signature of Applicant (Certifying accuracy of information)

Signature of Faculty Member

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE PERSONNEL

Grade Point Average_____ **ACT**_____ **SAT**_____

Signature and Title of School Official