2021 Founders Scholarship Fund Application

The Founders Scholarship Fund
707 Gulf Park Dr. Naples, FL. 34108 (239) 593-0124

It is the purpose of the Founders Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to deserving high school seniors of Collier County to pursue their college education and, in some cases to attend trade or technical schools. Selection is based on academic merit as well as financial need. Special mitigating circumstances such as the number of children in a family, expensive and extraordinary health problems, and one parent households will be considered when evaluating an applicant's financial need. A full explanation of such situations will help The Founders Scholarship Fund in making their decisions.

Special Instructions:
There are two ways to fill out this form. (1) PRINT this form out and fill in the blanks using black ink. OR, (2) if you would like use a "fill-in-the-blanks" WORD Doc version, go to www.foundersscholarshipfund.org – (open doc, fill in the blanks, then save to your own computer, print and return as instructed below)
Return a printed copy of your application to your guidance office by February 22, 2021.

Personal Data

Full Name: _____ Social Security# (*) _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent(s) Marital Status: Married _____   Separated _____   Divorced _____   Single _____

Total family income of Parent(s)/Guardian: $ _____

If parents are separated or divorced and each contributes to family income, list amount from each:

$ _____ Father $ _____ Mother

Person(s) responsible for applicant's financial support: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Number of siblings and ages of each: _____

Number of children attending college (in 2020) supported by Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Current total amount of cash, savings and checking: Parent $ _____ Student $ _____

Other income sources: Parent _____ Student _____

Unpaid Mortgage: _____ Mortgage Payment: _____ (or) Monthly Rent: _____

Does Student Work? _____ If YES, place of employment: _____

Hours per week (average): _____ Wkly income (average): $ _____

Does student qualify for free/or reduced-price lunch? _____

Does student have a car? _____ Make/Model/Year: _____

What is the plan on how to finance student's education? Please explain any special circumstances. *Use a separate page to explain if necessary* or *type or print response below*:

Please indicate any other scholarships received and the amount of each:

High School Data: *(Scholarships offered to students attending: Barron Collier, Community School, Everglades, Golden Gate, Gulf Coast, Immokalee, Naples High, St. John Neumann, Palmetto Ridge, Lely and Lorenzo Walker.)*

High School Currently Attending: _____

GPA: _____ (3.0 minimum is required) WGPA: _____

SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

*ACT Scores**:* ACT Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Science: _____ Reading: _____

Rank in Class: _____

College Data:

Colleges applied to:

Colleges that have accepted you:

Probable College Major:

Possible Career Plans:

Estimated annual cost of post-secondary institution the student plans to attend *(tuition, room, board, books)*

$

Please Place "X" in the box next to scholarship or financial assistance that you will be receiving:

Pre-paid Florida Tuition   *Take Stock in Children*   *Devoe*

Bright Futures   *Family Financial Contributions*

Please include: (in your packet)
- List of student activities, offices held, honors and awards, community service
- High school academic history
- Parent statement on why you need this scholarship
- One-page letter, in your own words, about yourself, strengths, family, goals, ambitions and why you should be considered for The Founders Fund scholarship
- Recommendation from a teacher
- Recommendation from another adult, not a family member
- Pages 6 & 7 of the FAFSA Application
- Copy of Pages 1 & 2 of most recent IRS Tax Form 1040 from person responsible for applicant's financial support and a copy of your most recent IRS Form W-2 if you work
- Your photo

_____   _____

Student Signature   *Parent/Guardian*

*If applicant has one, **If applicable

(FF Scholarship form 10/26/20 esh)