



## 2023 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](http://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 24, 2023.**

### **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 2021) 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:

**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:    EBRW:     Math:

ACT Scores\*\*:

ACT Composite:	<input type="text"/>	English:	<input type="text"/>	Math:	<input type="text"/>
Science:	<input type="text"/>	Reading:	<input type="text"/>		

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*)

\$

What are your housing plans/arrangements for college?

**Please indicate any scholarships or financial assistance you will be receiving OR that you plan to apply for – list each and amount of each.**

CHECK any of the following scholarships that you will be receiving and the amount if known:

Bright Futures  \$  DeVoe  \$  Take Stock  \$

The Schulze Family Foundation  \$  Florida Pre-Paid  \$

USE the area below to list any **additional financial assistance** you will be applying for or will receive.  
*(List source of funds and amount if known.)*

**Do you currently have a mentor, or will you have one this coming year?**

**Would you be interested in having a Founders Fund mentor?**

*If you do not want to be part of the Founders Scholarship Fund mentoring program, your answer will not affect your scholarship participation.*

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*Student Signature*

*Date*

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*Parent/Guardian*

*Date*

**Please INCLUDE (in your packet)**

1. List of student activities, offices held, honors and awards, community service
2. High school academic history
3. Dual enrollment transcripts (*if applicable*)
4. Parent statement on why you need this scholarship
5. One-page letter, in your own words, about yourself, strengths, family, goals, ambitions and why you should be considered for The Founders Fund scholarship
6. Recommendation from a teacher
7. Recommendation from another adult, not a family member
8. Pages 1 & 2 of the FAFSA
9. 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
10. Your photo

\*If applicant has one, \*\*If applicable

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