

Scholarship Bulletins are on-line at <http://lhs.citruschools.org> or <https://onelecanto.com> (under more category) or http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us/departments/research_and_accountability/scholarships (district website)

Please read the following list carefully. If you feel that you are eligible to apply for any of the opportunities, please feel free to pick up an application in Guidance or access the list on the schools websites which is listed above. If you are unable to find an application or know of any opportunities that are not listed below, please notify or share with Ms. Wieczorek in Guidance Department. Thank you!

Remember to READ the scholarship CAREFULLY and FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS that are listed on the application. Failure to do so, maybe result in the loss of that scholarship opportunity. So, please read ALL the information. If you have any questions or clarifications on the different opportunities, please feel free to contact Ms. Wieczorek in Guidance.

Students: Please remember that you are RESPONSIBLE for mailing out your own applications, unless stated otherwise on the scholarship bulletin or application. In fairness to all applicants, applications must be submitted in accordance with the established deadlines.

TIPS: Many of our local scholarship organizations request the following attachments to their applications. These items should be prepared in advance and be available to attach to your applications:

- 1.) **One to three letters of recommendation** (Maybe from a teacher, coach, counselor, employer, or church / community member familiar with you and your community activities.) (Ask permission to copy letters and keep them on file for further use.)
- 2.) **A Resume** Detail your activities, awards, accomplishments, and community service throughout your high school career. (Make copies and keep them on file for further use.)
- 3.) **An Essay** (Brief, one-page) Include:
 - * Outline your goals for the future, your family dynamics, and how your family will be impacted if you do not receive any financial help for college
 - * Write a paragraph about your community service; how it impacted you and those you helped; and your intent or viewpoint concerning your future involvement in community service
 - * Mention your work ethic - at home, at school, outside of school.

***** KEEP YOUR ESSAY ON YOUR COMPUTER...READY TO ADJUST FOR DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- 4.) **Transcript - READ CAREFULLY - If your scholarship application is to be turned in to the Guidance Department, the transcript will be attached for you. If your application and transcript are to be mailed/submitted by you, complete a transcript request form at least one week BEFORE it is due.**

October 2019 Deadline

Take Stock In Children

(9th Grade Only)

Take Stock in Children is a state-wide school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youths from financially disadvantaged families by providing college or vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, support staff, early intervention and long-term support. Students who start in 9th grade with the program, remain and complete the program until they graduate from high school, will receive a Florida Prepaid 2 year tuition-free scholarship. If you are interested in this program, please come to Guidance for an application or visit their websites (which are listed below).

The deadline for submission is Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

Visit: www.takestockinchildren.org OR plancaster@tsic.org

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Eligibility Criteria: Full-time high school senior in the US; committed to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit or private institution in the us; critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income); be involved in co-curricular and community service activities; displays integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0; and be a US citizen. For more information, visit the website below or come visit the guidance department.

The deadline for submission is Friday, October 25, 2019.

Visit: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/>

Teen Encounter (Not a Scholarship but a Support Group)

This is a support group for teens who have experienced the loss of a love one. **When: Saturday, October 26th Where: Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park Register by Thursday, October 24th** 352-249-1470 or 386-454-0844 More information in Guidance.

Visit: www.friendsofcitrus.org