

Scholarship Bulletins are on-line at <https://lhs.citruschools.org> or <https://onelecanto.com> (under more category) or <https://www.citruscollegecoalition.org/local-scholarships> (Citrus County Coalition for College & Careers 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 are 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. Wiczorek 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, may result in the loss of that scholarship opportunity. So, please read ALL the information. If you have any questions or need clarifications on the different opportunities, please feel free to contact Ms. Wiczorek 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.**

December 2020 Deadline

None at this Time

January 2021 Deadline

Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship

This one-time scholarship is for students that have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 point scale and are within the viewing area of Bay News 9. Students will have to write a 500 word essay or less explaining why you believe you should receive the scholarship. Students will need a letter of recommendation from one of their high school teachers and a copy of their transcript. Please pick up the application in Guidance or visit their site on-line.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Visit: <https://www.baynews9.com/projectweather>

Fort Cooper Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution - National Scholarship for Students

Each year the national DAR organization awards over \$250,000 in scholarships in the fields of political science, history, government, economics, medical and nursing, education, and more. A list of scholarships is available online at dar.org. Each scholarship has different requirements and deadlines. Completed applications are to be sent to the address listed under each scholarship. For more information stop by the guidance department.

February 2021 Deadline

New! The Ray Darling Upward Bound Scholarship - Citrus County Rotary Club

The Rotary Clubs of Citrus County have established a Fund to provide an annual scholarship of \$1,500 to a High School student in recognition of the founding of Rotary Upward, Citrus County by Ray Darling in 1990. To qualify students must be in the final year at a Citrus County High School, planning to attend College/University/Technical College in 2021/2022 and 800 word essay. Plus, the applicant must have been a recipient of an Upward Bound Award. Come to Guidance to pick up an application.

The deadline for submission is Friday, February 12, 2021.