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APPLY NOW FOR THE DANNIEL J. PETRO-WOCC SCHOLARSHIP



To qualify, students must meet ALL of the following qualifications:

- ✓ Be a senior at one of the following Chamber member high schools: Central Florida Prep, Dr. Phillips, Evans, FMI STEM Academy, Foundation Academy, Legacy, Ocoee, Olympia, West Orange, Windermere Prep.
- ✓ Have submitted a college application to be a full-time student at Orange Technical College, Valencia College or University of Central Florida.
- ✓ Be a dependent of a West Orange Chamber member business owner or employee OR student is employed by a West Orange Chamber member business (call us at 407-656-1304 ext. 4 to find out if a business is a member of the Chamber, or visit www.wochamber.com and view the online business directory).
- ✓ Live in one of the West Orange Chamber service areas: Dr. Phillips, Gotha, Horizon West, Lake Avalon, MetroWest, Oakland, Ocoee, Orlando, Orlo Vista, Pine Hills, Windermere & Winter Garden.

Apply Today!

Download the application at www.wochamber.com

Email completed application and supporting documents, by April 9, 2017, to Cwilson@wochamber.com or mail to West Orange Chamber of Commerce, 12184 W. Colonial Dr, Winter Garden, FL 34787

Have questions? Call us, we' re here to help! 407-656-1304 Ext. 4

**The Danniell J. Petro - West Orange
Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund
2017 Scholarship Application
for High School Students**



West Orange Chamber of Commerce
12184 West Colonial Drive
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Contact: Carrie Wilson
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**All completed applications should either be
emailed to the chamber by midnight 4/9/17 OR
received in our office by 4/7/17, if submitting via US Post**

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW:

The West Orange Chamber of Commerce developed the West Orange Chamber Scholarship in 2003. The Scholarship was established to make it possible for eligible students from Chamber member high schools to further their education at Valencia College (any campus), Orange Technical College, or the University of Central Florida. The West Orange Chamber is proud to contribute \$1 from most Chamber event ticket sales as well as a generous annual \$5000 contribution by the Petro Family Foundation to the Scholarship Fund.

In order to qualify, recipient must be a dependent of a Chamber member business owner or of an employee of a Chamber member business, must live in one of our service area communities (Dr. Phillips, Gotha, Horizon West, Lake Avalon, MetroWest, Oakland, Ocoee, Orlo Vista, Pine Hills, Windermere and Winter Garden), must attend a Chamber member high school and must have a current GPA of 2.75 (either weighted or unweighted). Student recipients will be awarded \$1000 scholarships; the number of recipients will be dependent upon the amount of money available in the scholarship fund at the time of the award. Any unspent money will be allocated to the following year. Two student recipients will be awarded \$2500 scholarships from the Petro Family Foundation.

Interested students must complete this application and provide the supporting documents requested, to be considered for an available scholarship. Any questions regarding the application or supporting documents may be directed to Carrie Wilson at 407-656-1304 ext. 4 or via email at Cwilson@wochamber.com.

All applications with supporting documents must be submitted to the **West Orange Chamber of Commerce at 12184 W. Colonial Drive, Winter Garden, FL 34787, Attn: Carrie Wilson or via email at cwilson@wochamber.com**. In order to qualify, the application and all supporting materials must be received no later than **April 7, 2017 if submitting via US Post, or April 9, 2017 if submitting via email**. The WOCC Education Division's Scholarship Sub-Committee will determine the applicants that will receive the Scholarships based on the applications submitted and available funding.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

The Dannel J. Petro/West Orange Chamber of Commerce Scholarships are based on academic achievement in one or more areas, good citizenship and/or financial need. To be eligible for these awards, applicants must meet the following criteria. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility please contact Carrie Wilson at 407-656-1304 ext. 4 or by email at cwilson@wochamber.com

- Be a senior at a Chamber member high school in West Orange County
- Be a dependent of a Chamber member business owner or a dependent of an employee of a Chamber member business, or the student is employed by a chamber member business
- Be a student in good standing who has applied as a full-time student for further education at Valencia College (any campus), Orange Technical College, or University of Central Florida (please include acceptance letter with application)
- Student must live in one of our service area communities (please reference service areas above; P.O. boxes will not be accepted)
- Have an overall GPA of 2.75 GPA (either weighted or unweighted is acceptable)
- Indicate involvement in school or community activities (include volunteer log)
- Complete the personal essay attached to this application
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a senior year teacher from your school
- Have met all graduation requirements including FCAT or concordant score on ACT or SAT
- Submit a Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Submit an up-to-date Transcript
- Submit SAT or ACT or TABE or PERT Score
- Submit verification of employment, via a letter from a supervisor, on letterhead
- Submit completed application by 4/7/17 if submitting via US Post, or 4/9/17 if submitting via email

PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Please type or print in **BLACK INK***

Applicant: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Male **Female**

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

State your plans for future education. Include your major or interest and how you plan on achieving your goal.

My signature below indicates that all information contained in the application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Student and Parent/Guardian)

Remember to attach a copy of your SAR report.

Have you applied for any other financial assistance? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Are you eligible for additional financial assistance? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Have you applied for any other Scholarships? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Student Employment History:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Name of employer: _____

What is your approximate income? \$ _____ Daily Weekly Monthly

Do you plan to work during college? Yes No

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship _____

Student lives with: Mother Father Other: _____

If both, please list Mother's name: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

Father's Employer: _____

Guardian's Employer: _____

Are there any unusual circumstances you would like to explain or any comments you would like to make concerning your financial situation?

ACTIVITIES

List your activities, leadership positions and honors please check the appropriate grade level(s).
Limit your responses to the space provided – one entry per line (or attach your resume).

Student Activities:

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1. _____ Grade _____
 2. _____ Grade _____
 3. _____ Grade _____
 4. _____ Grade _____
 5. _____ Grade _____
 6. _____ Grade _____
 7. _____ Grade _____
 8. _____ Grade _____
 9. _____ Grade _____
 10. _____ Grade _____
 11. _____ Grade _____
 12. _____ Grade _____

Community Involvement (volunteer log):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Special Recognition Awards and Honors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

