

**The Dannel J. Petro
and Voight Foundation Scholarships in
Partnership with the West Orange Foundation**

**2018 Scholarship Application
for West Orange County High School Students**



West Orange Foundation, Inc.

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**All completed applications should either be
emailed to the chamber by midnight 4/8/18 OR
received in our office by 4/6/18, if submitting in person or via US Post**

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW:

This scholarship opportunity is provided through the West Orange Foundation, Inc. (WOF) and administrated by the West Orange Chamber of Commerce (WOCC). The scholarship fund was established to make it possible for eligible students from local high schools to further their education at Valencia College (any campus), Orange Technical College, or the University of Central Florida. The West Orange Foundation is able to fund the scholarships through the generous contributions of the Petro Family Foundation and Voight Foundation.

In order to qualify, recipient must live in one of our service area communities (Dr. Phillips, Gotha, Horizon West, Lake Avalon, MetroWest, Oakland, Ocoee, Orlo Vista, Pine Hills, Windermere or Winter Garden), and must have a current GPA of 2.75 (either weighted or unweighted). Up to several student recipients may 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. Two student recipients will be awarded \$2500 scholarships from the Petro Family Foundation. Any unspent money will be allocated to the following year.

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 it 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 6, 2018 if submitting via US Post, or April 8, 2018 if submitting via email**. The WOCC Education Committee's Scholarship Task Force will determine the applicants that will receive the Scholarships based on the applications submitted and available funding.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

The West Orange Foundation 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 in a high school in West Orange County
- 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 the service area communities within West Orange County (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 completed application by 4/6/18 if submitting via US Post, or 4/8/18 if submitting via email

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. _____

