

Advertising Federation of Gainesville \$1400 scholarship: One \$1400 scholarship will be awarded to students planning to study graphic design, journalism, communications, advertising or public relations.

***Alachua Business League SFC Scholarship** (*SFHS students only*): Aspiring entrepreneurs in the Alachua/High Springs area who hope to open their own local business one day and plan to attend Santa Fe College full-time are encouraged to apply for this \$4,000 scholarship sponsored by the Alachua Business League.

***Alachua County Counseling Association \$600 Scholarships** (*one for GHS students only, other open to all schools*): Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded to students who write an essay describing how a counselor or counseling program has assisted them. One scholarship will be for a GHS student, the other is open to any school. Please do not include name or school name on the actual essay.
NOTE: Essay Required

***Alachua County Retired Educators Association \$600 Scholarship:** A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning a career in teaching.

***Alachua Woman's Club SFC Scholarship** (*SFHS students only*): A \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship will be awarded to a female graduate of Santa Fe High School planning on attending Santa Fe College.

Dr. Dan Boyd Rotary Club of Gainesville SFC Scholarship (*GHS students only*): A \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding GHS student who plans to attend Santa Fe Community College in honor of Superintendent Dan Boyd.

Cox Communications \$600 Scholarships (*one for NHS students only, other open to all schools*): Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded to students planning careers in broadcasting, videography, film or broadcast journalism. Students must be accepted and attend a Florida college or university.

Harry Conner Memorial \$600 Scholarship: In memory of former Bishop Middle School and Newberry High School principal Harry Conner, a \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student of limited financial means.

Joseph Domenech Memorial \$600 Scholarship (*GHS Cross Country/Track Team Members only*): A \$600 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Joseph Domenech, a 1994 GHS graduate.

Carol French Doughty Memorial SFC Scholarship (*GHS students only*): A \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship will be awarded to a student demonstrating financial need from GHS who wants to go into teaching. Carol's dedication to education sustained her strong belief that teaching is an indispensable calling in support of society and the nation. This scholarship will be awarded to a student that share's Carol's passion for teaching.

Mr. John Dukes Jr. Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student in memory of John Dukes Jr. who dedicated 50 years of service to the Alachua County Public Schools System.

Environmental Consulting and Technology \$1,000 Scholarship: Aspiring engineers, environmental technicians and scientists may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. The selected student will receive \$500 a semester for two consecutive semesters for college expenses. Minority students are encouraged to apply.

Dorothy Williams Cooper \$600 Scholarship: A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student in honor of Dorothy Williams Cooper, a former J.J. Finley Elementary teacher.

***Barbara Finlayson Memorial Scholarship** (*EHS Institute of Culinary Arts students only*): A scholarship will be awarded to an EHS Culinary Arts Institute student who is planning to continue their education in culinary arts. This memorial scholarship was established to honor Barbara Finlayson, a former teacher and professional chef who generously volunteered her time and talents to improve the EHS program.

Dawn M. Flanagan Memorial \$1,000 Scholarships: The Hidden Oak Elementary PTA will award two \$1,000 scholarships to two former Hidden Oak Elementary students to honor the memory of Dawn M. Flanagan who served the school and generations of students for more than 28 years as a kindergarten, 2nd grade and curriculum resource teacher.

Florida A&M University \$1,000 Scholarships: Four scholarships will be awarded to African-American students demonstrating financial need and who will attend FAMU for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Gainesville Charitable Foundation SFC Scholarships: The 14th Masonic District will award two \$4,000 Santa Fe College Scholarships and one \$600 scholarship to hardworking students.

GRU \$1,000 Scholarship and Paid Internship: Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to first generation college students aspiring to become an engineer. The students must be enrolled at either University of Florida (Engineering School) or Santa Fe College (and then transfer to UF's College of Engineering). The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the student's 3rd year of college, if they remain enrolled in UF's engineering school. Beginning in the Fall of 2011, selected students will also receive a paid internship in one of GRU's engineering divisions.

Barbara Gans Gallant Memorial \$600 Scholarship (*GHS students only*): A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a Gainesville High School student with a 2.5 GPA or better who has become politically involved during their high school career. This memorial scholarship was established in honor of Barbara Gallant, a former GHS teacher, school board member and community activist.

Dr. Leonard Jackson Memorial SFC Scholarship: In memory of former Assistant Superintendent Leonard Jackson, a \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student of limited financial means.

Kiwanis Club of the University City \$600 Scholarships (*Key Club students at Buchholtz, Eastside and Santa Fe High School only*) A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to Key Club students who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the school, community, and/or nation at each of the following high schools: Buchholtz, Eastside, and Santa Fe High School. One scholarship is awarded for each school.

***The Gainesville Chapter of the LINKS \$600 Scholarship:** A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a high achieving African-American student with financial need and a stated career goal.

Lenton & Marie Herring \$1,000 Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student in honor of two educators who retired in 2007 with more than 70 years of combined service to Alachua County students. Lenton Herring worked at Hawthorne High School as a teacher and dean for 37 years while Marie Herring taught math at both Hawthorne and Eastside High School.

Superintendent Magann Trust \$600 Scholarship: In honor of former Superintendent Doug Magann, a \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning a career in education. Priority is given to students of limited means who are not receiving other scholarships.

***Dr. Dan McKinnon Memorial SFC Scholarship** (*LHS students only*): A \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship will be awarded to a Lofton High School senior who plans to continue their education at SFC in a career/technical education program. This scholarship is in memory of Dr. McKinnon, a dedicated educator who influenced countless lives with his passion for vocational education and genuine kind, caring nature.

Minority Teacher Education Scholarship: An exciting opportunity for a minority student who is an aspiring teacher and plans to stay in Alachua County! This scholarship "package" has a value of up to \$11,800: a \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship; \$2,000 a semester from the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., at an approved state university renewable* for four semesters; and a one-time \$600 award to assist with other college expenses such as books and fees. The selected student will be expected to teach in an Alachua County public school (if qualified and a position is available) for two years upon graduation. The Florida Fund For Minority Teachers will require the recipient to repay the total amount of the scholarship awarded by their organization if he/she does not graduate or does not teach in a Florida public school for two years. For more information visit www.ffmt.org or call 352-955-7003. (*For scholarship to be renewed each semester, student must remain enrolled full-time with a 2.50 minimum GPA.)

Newberry High School Criminal Justice SFC Scholarships (*NHS Criminal Justice Students only*): \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship will be awarded to Newberry High School Criminal Justice Academy students.

Mary Edna Monahan Lutgen Memorial \$600 Scholarship: Former Alachua County Public Schools Foundation Executive Director Mary Chance has established a \$600 scholarship in honor of her mother who was the child of struggling immigrant parents and dedicated her life to creating a better life for her own six children.

Peggy McLaughlin Memorial SFC Scholarship: Former Glen Springs Elementary students are encouraged to apply for this \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarship in memory of teacher's aide Peggy McLaughlin.

Martha L. Niess Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship: Wiles Elementary Principal Barbara Buys has established a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of her mother, Martha L. Niess, who was a strong believer in the power of education to change lives.

Fred Sivia & Beverly Cannon Memorial SFC Scholarships (*GHS students only*): Two \$4,000 Santa Fe College scholarships will be awarded to GHS students in memory of Fred Sivia, Jr. and Beverly Cannon, two long-term Alachua County public school system employees who functioned as an outstanding "team" in providing leadership for our school system's facilities department.

Sylvan Learning Center \$600 Scholarship: A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has made an impressive turnaround during their high school years. Students who have improved academically and are now planning to attend college or a vocational school are encouraged to apply.

Martha Stark Memorial \$4,000 Scholarship (*GHS Band Members only*): One Gainesville High School band student will be selected for this \$4,000 award in memory of former band director Martha Stark. Field of study is not limited to music and two letters of recommendation from people other than GHS band directors must be included with application. The selected student will receive \$1,000 each year for a maximum of four years if enrolled in college full time with a minimum 2.50 GPA.

***Douglas Tanner Memorial Service-Above-Self \$1,000 Scholarship:** The Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior who has demonstrated the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" through community service and activism within the community. Special consideration will be given to students of limited means who are not receiving other scholarships.

Tommy Tomlinson Trust \$1,000 Scholarships: In honor of former Deputy Superintendent Tommy Tomlinson who served in the Alachua County Public School System for 37 years, five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students of limited financial means.

***Ellen West \$600 Scholarship** (*LHS student only*): In honor of former Loften principal, Ellen West, a \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Loften High School.

William Woodruff Creative Writing \$600 Scholarship: A \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is taking or has taken AP English and is an aspiring writer. The scholarship is in memory of William Woodruff, an author and world historian who taught at the University of Florida for 30 years. More information can be found at www.williamwoodruff.com. In addition to the general essay, applicants must submit an original short story of 1000 – 1500 words. **NOTE: Short story required.**

***NOTE: Funding and funding amounts are subject to change prior to February 19, 2010**

Send applications to: Alachua County Public Schools Foundation, 1725 SW 1st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641

Please use paperclips, not staples, to fasten the paperwork together. Thank you.



Class of 2010 Scholarship Opportunities

Application Deadline
February 19, 2010

General Application Requirements:

- Earn a high school degree from the Alachua County Public School System;
- Have an overall minimum 2.0 GPA;
- Have applied to an accredited college or vocational program;
- Demonstrate potential to succeed in the selected program of study;
- Submit an essay (500 words or less) on why you are deserving of this award; and
- Complete the provided application.
- **For all scholarships awarded in partnership with Santa Fe College Foundation**, students will receive \$1,000 for two semesters for college expenses. If State of Florida matching funds are secured by the SFC Foundation for the 2010-11 school year and student remains enrolled fulltime and maintains a 2.50 GPA, then the scholarship is renewable for an additional two semesters.

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