



## \$1000 Women United Scholarship Application 2026

Students from Citrus High School, Crystal River High School, Lecanto High School, and Withlacoochee Technical College will be awarded this one-time scholarship. All applications must be typed or computer-generated.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Places of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live with your Parent(s)/Guardian(s)?: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your family?: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list school activities, honors, hobbies, clubs/organizations, talents, community activities, and employment.

(You may use additional sheets of paper): \_\_\_\_\_

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Does attending college depend on outside financial help? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Focus of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant must attach an essay explaining why he or she is seeking this scholarship, why he or she wants to attend college, his or her major or focus of study, financial need, goals for the future, and what challenges he or she faces in continuing on to post-secondary education.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This application, essay, letters of reference and transcript **MUST** be returned to United Way of Citrus County, Attn: Madelyn Russell, 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. **Applications must be received NO LATER than 4 p.m. on March 15.**

## **\$1000 Women United Scholarship**

### **Procedures:**

1. All applications must be typed or computer-generated and complete.
2. All applications must be returned **NO LATER** than March 16 to:  
  
United Way of Citrus County  
  
Attn: Madelyn Russell  
  
1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd.  
  
Crystal River, FL 34429
3. The recipients will be announced at the high school academic awards programs.
4. The monetary award will be forwarded to the selected post-secondary institution upon documentation (student ID and proof of registered classes) obtained by the student from the school that the recipient is currently enrolled in. The awardee must use the scholarship funds for tuition, required educational institution fees, and/or other direct course-related expenses required of all students enrolled in during instruction.
5. Applicant must NOT be immediate family members of directors or employees of United Way of Citrus County.
6. The scholarship winner will grant United Way and Women United social media permission to allow them to post the recipients picture with the scholarship award.

### **Criteria Checklist:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a Citrus County resident of at least one year.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a graduating senior, be enrolled in an accredited four-year college/university, two-year college or technical school in Florida, and begin his/her post-secondary education in the 2024-2025 academic year.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The transcript of the applicant must be submitted and include the current GPA. The applicant's GPA must be at least a 3.0 unweighted.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership and Community Involvement: List all participation and contributions to extracurricular activities, the community, and the workforce, if applicable.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ References:
  - a. Two letters of reference are required.
  - b. References may come from a teacher, advisor, guidance counselor, school administrator, employer, clergy, a person with whom the student has done volunteer or community work, or any other adult who is aware of the applicant's background.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (500 words or less): The applicant must write an essay explaining why he or she is seeking this scholarship, why he or she wants to attend college/trade school, his or her major or focus of study, financial need, goals for the future, and what challenges he or she faces in continuing on to post-secondary education.