**CCEA Student Scholarship 2025**

DUE **MARCH 21, 2025** - AWARD: **4-$750.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Citrus County Education Association (CCEA), representing the teachers and the education support professionals (ESP) of Citrus County, is offering **4 scholarships of $750 each**. Three of the scholarships are for one graduating senior at each of the three Citrus County high schools –Citrus High School, Crystal River High School, and Lecanto High School. The fourth scholarship is an OTHER School scholarship for a graduating senior of a CCEA member who does not attend one of the three Citrus County high schools – example: A high school outside of Citrus County (parent/guardian works in Citrus and is a CCEA member but the child attends a high school outside of Citrus County).

\*\*\*AES students will be evaluated on their “home” based school –CHS, CRHS, LHS.

**Application requirements:**

1. A parent or guardian must be a CCEA member.

2. A completed application.

3. Letters of recommendation from 2 of the student's high school teachers.

4. A letter of recommendation from a community member, not employed by the school system.

5. Proof of acceptance at an institution of higher learning attached.

6. Guidance verification of high school cumulative GPA through the last completed term.

Please send completed application and accompanying paperwork to **LINDA HEINZMAN at INVERNESS MIDDLE SCHOOL**. (You may send through district mail or hand carry to IMS!) If you want to mail via post office use the below address:

***Mrs. Linda Heinzman***

***Inverness Middle School***

***1950 US HWY 41 North***

***Inverness, FL 34450***

All applications must be received by: **MARCH 21, 2025** Scholarships will be determined taking in these factors:

* Completeness of Application
* School Activities
* Community Service
* Details of written narratives
* Letters of Recommendations
* Financial Need (How would this money help you achieve education goals?)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| Name |  |
| Your School |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Parents/Guardians’ Names |  |
| Name of CCEA Member Parent/ Guardian and school/location where CCEA member parent/guardian is employed. |  |
| Current GPA |  |

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| **Applicant’s Signature:** | **Date:** |

**☐** I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

Signature of guidance counselor confirming above GPA:

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| **Counselor’s Signature:** | **Date:** |

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1. Please list school activities, honors, hobbies, clubs/organizations, talents, and community involvement or activities (You may complete on your own separate sheet.):
2. On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions:

A. Describe what you intend to study (major) in college and what your career aspirations entail.

B. Explain why you are a good candidate for this scholarship, taking into consideration your abilities, your goals, your need, family situations, etc.

1. Attach your answer to these questions, your GPA verification, your proof of acceptance into a college, and your letters of recommendation to this application. You may attach any additional information that you might want us to consider. We are unable to return any parts of the submitted application. Student scholarship winners will be notified at their schools’ senior awards presentations.

APPLICATIONS DUE TO Linda Heinzman at Inverness Middle School by Friday, **3/21/25**.