

2026 Scholarship Application

The annual West Orange Junior Service League Scholarships are based on academic achievement, good citizenship, and financial need. Each scholarship is \$3,000 to a four year university (Bachelor's Degree) or \$1,500 towards a two-year college (AA Degree or Technical School).

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a senior at Dr. Phillips, Horizon, Ocoee, Olympia, West Orange, or Windermere High School
- Be a student in good standing who has applied for and is awaiting acceptance, or has been accepted, for further education at a public college, public university, or public trade school in the state of Florida.**
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0
- Display traits of good citizenship
- Indicate involvement in school or community activities
- Personal Statements will be run through a plagiarism detector.

**Any applicant or recipient who at any time receives the University of Florida Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship (MFOS) or any similar fully paid scholarship, at any college, university, or trade school, will be disqualified from receiving WOJSL Scholarship. If this occurs, the applicant or recipient must notify the WOJSL immediately. Though conflicting with the WOSL Process, these awards are excellent opportunities and the WOJSL congratulates any student who receives it.

Applications must include:

- Completed application which includes Applicant Profile and Personal Statement.
- Two letters of recommendation, one school-based reference (counselor or teacher) and one community-based reference.
- A copy of the first two pages of parent's most recent Federal Income Tax Return or a copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary including the Student Aid Index (SAI).
- Official High School Transcript (official copy from guidance office is acceptable).
- Completed forms and documents submitted to school guidance counselor/Career Center by Wednesday, March 4, 2025. If you have any questions, please email scholarshipwojsl@gmail.com.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, good citizenship and financial need, at the discretion of the West Orange Junior Service League Scholarship Committee. The awards will be announced at the recipient's high school award ceremony.

Upon completion of the application, including the Applicant's Personal Statement and accompanying documents, please read and sign the statement below.

I/We declare that information reported on this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18) _____

For questions please Contact- Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs
Lisa McCarthy & Cheryl Roesch

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Applicant Profile – Please Fill Out Completely

Applicant Name _____

Last

First

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Address _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Mother _____ Father _____

Applicant lives with _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____ Other _____

Annual Family Income

_____ \$25,000 or less _____ \$26,000-\$45,000 _____ \$46,000-\$75,000 _____ \$76,000-\$100,000 _____ \$100,000+

Names and ages of siblings also living at home or away _____

Parent or Guardian's Employer(s) _____

High School Name _____ Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Current GPA (cumulative) _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Do you qualify for Bright Futures Scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you presently employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, where? _____

Other Work Experience _____

Community Service Involvement _____

Student Activities and Awards _____

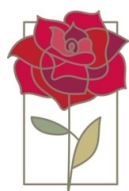
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Personal Statement

This personal statement helps the Scholarship Committee become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself.

In 300–500 words, describe yourself and provide information not already stated on the application. Include interests, goals, plans for the future, and how receiving this scholarship will impact you both personally and financially.



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