

Brooke Stark Memorial Scholarship



The Brooke Stark Memorial Scholarship was created by the Atlantic Community High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) in memory of Brooke Stark, a beloved member of the Class of 2025. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to three members of the Atlantic High Class of 2026.

The selected recipients will be students who have demonstrated commitment to academic achievement and to Atlantic, as well as a strong conviction to giving back to the community.

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Atlantic High PTSA Board and by the Stark family. PTSA is grateful to the Stark family for their support of the scholarship in Brooke's name.

Completed scholarship applications must be sent by email to the PTSA at AtlanticHighPTSA@gmail.com, no later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2026. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Scholarship winners will be announced at Atlantic High's annual scholarship and senior awards night.

If you have any questions, please contact Atlantic High PTSA at AtlanticHighPTSA@gmail.com.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicant must be enrolled at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach and must be a senior.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA (grade point average not HPA) of at least 3.0.

3. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 75 community service hours.
 4. Scholarship recipients will receive a check for \$1,500 from the Atlantic High School PTSA toward college expenses.
 5. Scholarship recipients must provide PTSA with proof of college/university enrollment in order to receive the scholarship check.
 6. Scholarship decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
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Instructions

1. Complete the scholarship application and submit it by email from your personal email address as a PDF, along with copies of the required materials listed below
 2. Required Materials
 - 500-word essay on the following topic: **“How I Made a Difference at Atlantic High and in our Community.”** Word limit is strictly enforced. Essays exceeding the limit will not be considered. Essays must be typed. Use a professional font such as Arial, Verdana, Lucida Sans, in 12-point size.
 - One copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.
 - Proof of college or university acceptance or enrollment.
 - Two letters of recommendation from teachers or outside professional sources.
 - Proof of at least 75 community service hours.
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Tax Considerations

According to the IRS, if you receive a scholarship, a fellowship grant, or other grant, all or part of the amounts you receive may be tax-free. Scholarships, fellowship grants, and other grants are tax-free if you meet the following conditions:

- You're a candidate for a degree at an educational institution whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction and that maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities; and
- The amounts you receive are used to pay for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution, or for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution.

Read the full IRS guidance at: <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc421>



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Submission Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Please complete each item listed below. Use blue or black ink, or type directly onto the document. Save your final copy as a PDF for submission to PTSA.

NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

HOME/MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY)

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

The applicant certifies that: I have read and understood the conditions of the Brooke Stark Memorial Scholarship Student Application and the above information is all truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date: