



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Wellington Community Foundation plans to award three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. Interested applicants are invited to apply if they meet the following criteria:

- Applicant is currently a senior in high school
- Applicant lives in Wellington, Florida OR the applicant attends school in Wellington, Florida

AMOUNT OF AWARD : \$1,500

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK: April 24, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: May 2026

RETURN TO:

Wellington Community Foundation, Inc.
12794 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 19F, Wellington, Florida 33414
Attn: Adams Scholarship Committee

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST ATTEND AWARD PRESENTATION IN MAY 2026 IN WELLINGTON, FL

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(NO. & STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(MONTH) (YEAR)

PHONE: _____

Are You A US Citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are You A Permanent Resident/
Resident Alien? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND NEXT TERM: _____

EXPECTED DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____

WILL YOU BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT NEXT TERM? ☐ YES ☐ NO

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE OF DEGREE: _____

CAREER GOALS: *(Be Specific)* _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY - COPY OF SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED:

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ GPA: _____ HPA: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ GPA: _____ HPA: _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: _____ (Please attach verification of hours) ☐ BLAST member
(Please check if BLAST participant)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Two letters of recommendations, preferably from recent core-subject teachers.
2. High School transcript (with verification of community services hours, if applicable).
3. Verification of community service hours, if applicable and not otherwise included with transcript.
4. Signed Application, completed in its entirety.
5. Responses to short essay questions.

RANKING CRITERIA WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100 | **25%** Academic Achievement | **25%** Public/Community Service | **20%** Leadership | **10%** Extra Curricular/Work Involvement
10% Overcoming Adversity | **10%** Overall Application



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ESSAY:

YOUR ESSAY MUST BE BETWEEN 200 AND AN ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OF 500 WORDS. ESSAYS ARE TO BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, IN 11 POINT FONT MINIMUM. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR YOUR ESSAY. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE AS WELL.

1. How do you plan to fund your education and what is your financial need? (100 words or less)
2. What do you expect to accomplish in your future career? (100 words or less)
3. At WCF, we work together to better the lives of others. Describe one way in which you have contributed to your community, whether in your family, the classroom, your neighborhood, etc. (200 words or less)
4. Tell us about the most significant challenge you've faced or something important that didn't go according to plan. How did you manage the situation? (200 words or less)
5. No scholarship applicant can meet the needs of every individual. If you feel additional information or material will give us a more thorough understanding of who you are, please feel free to provide that here. (200 words or less)
6. Think of a time when you took a leadership role. Tell us about your experience and what you learned. (200 words or less)
7. Describe how you spent your time during the prior two summers? (100 words or less)
8. We know you lead a busy life, full of activities, many of which are required of you. Tell us something you do simply for the pleasure of it. (100 words or less)

RELEASE:

I authorize the release of this Application and any relevant supporting information to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. The information I have provided on this Application and in the following essay is true and portrays an accurate description of my intentions if awarded this scholarship.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED:

- ☐ Signed Application
- ☐ School Transcript - please attach with application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Answers to 8 application questions.
- ☐ Verification of Community Service Hours - can be listed on transcript.