



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA

2026 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are pleased to announce that applications for our 2026 College Scholarships are now open. Thanks to generous donors, The Community Foundation offers several scholarships each year that benefit students in Northeast Florida who are seeking post-secondary degrees.

Scholarship applications are due by **March 13, 2026** unless otherwise noted. To apply for scholarships, please complete the preliminary matching form to view what scholarships you may qualify for below. Please review the qualifications for each scholarship before determining whether to apply.

<https://jaxcf.formstack.com/forms/qualifyingscholarships2026>

Application Tips

Before you begin your application, we encourage students to complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) to determine their Student Aid Index (SAI). However, if you are not able to complete the FAFSA, you will still be able to apply. You can find answers to frequently asked questions about the FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov. Additionally, we are also encouraging students to review College Scorecard to evaluate the cost of attendance at their preferred institution, which can be found at <http://collegescorecard.ed.gov>.

FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

BYON M. MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP
COLE KELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
CRAIG SPEZIALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DOROTHEA B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP
JAMES THOMAS PICKREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LESLIE BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SAM AND LYDIA PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP
TALEN CHARLES BIRT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

DELLA M. LEVY SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
DR. LINDA MCLUCAS FISHER SCHOLARSHIP
ELIZABETH EDGAR HALL FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

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