

Grant Community Club Scholarship Guidelines and Requirements

The Grant Seafood Festival and Charles Conway Memorial Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Completion of the scholarship application or volunteering in/for Grant-Valkaria (including, but not limited to the Seafood Festival) does in no way guarantee an award.

The committee shall include the following as a basis for award selection:

1. EDUCATION:

Acceptance:

The student must be enrolled, or accepted into a college, certification program, and/or workshop in order to maintain or increase their level of education or job requirements. A letter of acceptance to a college, or training program must be included in the application packet for first time applicants; students changing their field of study; or student changing schools. If the applicant fails to complete their selected course(s), they will not be eligible for an award the following year.

Awards:

Scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming school year. However, no commitment will be made for moneys for additional year(s). A student may receive only four scholarships total, regardless of the field(s) of study.

Scores:

A transcript of the student's grades (2.5 on a 4.0 system) must be included in the application/renewal packet and be received prior to the interview. If a student's Cumulative GPA is lower than a 2.5 (on a 4.0 system), the student will be ineligible for an award for that school year.

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The student must complete 50 hours of community service. It is preferable that the majority of these hours are for the community of Grant-Valkaria. Opportunities include any approved Grant Community Club function. The student/family member must complete at least 25 hours for the community of Grant-Valkaria. These hours must be compiled before the end of May of the year of application. In order to have the hours "count," each entry must have the date of service, number of hours worked, include a brief description of the job (for example – painted picnic tables, cleaned the King Shack, or raked part of the parking lot) and must include a verification signature. Only direct family members' (parents, siblings, or grandparents) hours may be counted.

3. INTERVIEW:

All attempts will be made to attend a personal interview for the First Time Applicant. All interviews will be conducted in the beginning of June. Should an applicant be unavailable due to being out of town or having to work, the student may be excused from the personal interview.

4. CITIZENSHIP:

The student must be a United States citizen at the time of the initial scholarship application. Preference will be given to Grant-Valkaria residents, all other criteria being equal.

5. AWARDS:

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. Once eligibility has been established, points will be given based on: Residency, GPA, and Volunteer Hours. These “points” will be ranked highest to lowest. The greater number of points means a greater the chance of receiving an award. Awards will start at \$250.

6. CHECKLIST:

Failure to provide the required information **before** June 1st will nullify the application.

- * Application/Renewal Form
- * Transcripts (grades for the present year)
- * Letter of acceptance(s) to your present school or where you will be attending (only needed if you are changing schools)
- * A brief student history (letter to the committee expressing what you have been doing in the past year, wishes, and future plans, etc.)
- * Record of community service hours for the current year (6/1/22 – 5/31/23)
- * A recent picture of yourself

7. SUBMISSION/ACCEPTANCE:

All information (listed in the above “Checklist”) should be submitted **BEFORE** June 1st to:

Jeanie Fields
Scholarship Chairperson
P. O. Box 45
Grant, FL 32949
(321-298-8318)
jjtfields@gmial.com

The applicant understands that failure to provide the required information before June 1st will nullify the application. The applicant further understands that volunteering or completing the application process in no way is a guarantee for an award.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGES OFTEN.
THERE MAY BE TIMES THAT I NEED TO CONVEY AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.**