

Jay Lowe Scholarship for Excellence

General Information

PURPOSE

To honor at least one (1) graduating senior at Suncoast Community High School who demonstrates an exceptional commitment to civic engagement at the school or local level in effort to leverage positive change that benefits the student body or community at large.

AWARD

Minimum of one (1) \$500 student scholarship will be awarded. The award is non-renewable and may be used to subsidize any postsecondary academic expenses at any college or university such as registration fees, tuition or books.

MANAGEMENT

The Jay Lowe Scholarship for Excellence will be administered by the Suncoast Community High School Foundation as a result of private donations made directly to the foundation.

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON

Questions about this scholarship and any related requirements should be directed to the designated School Counselor at Suncoast Community High School.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- I. Completed application form
- II. Copy of most recent transcript
- III. Student Resume
- IV. Personal Statement / Essay

DEADLINE

Completed applications and related documents prepared as described must be received no later than 3:00pm on Monday, May 1, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

All completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by a committee comprised of three (3) individuals. Committee members will score each application using a scoring matrix and will submit the name of the winning applicant to the Suncoast Community High School Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The winner of the Jay Lowe Scholarship for Excellence will be announced during *The Senior Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 18, 2017*. If the awarded student is not present at this event, the student will be notified electronically of his/her award status and related next steps.

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Suncoast Community High School Student Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ G.P.A Weighted: ____ Unweighted: ____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone Number (including area code): _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____ @ _____

As of this date, please confirm all post-secondary institutions where you have been accepted:

Planned course of study in college: _____

DIRECTIONS

Interested students must submit three (3) copies of all the documents shown below in the order listed. Each packet must be paper clipped (not stapled) and submitted in a file folder to the student's designated School Counselor. Applicant's first and last name should be printed on the file folder tab.

- Completed application page (printed or typed)
- Copy of most recent transcript
- Student résumé
- Personal Statement / Essay (maximum 2 pages, typed, double-spaced) on topic below:

"Describe how you have utilized civic engagement to drive an initiative that made a significant impact on your school or local community."

STUDENT ATTESTATION

The information provided in this application packet is true and has not been altered in any way to misrepresent my academic history, personal experiences or community service as described.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____