



William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Eligibility Requirements 2024

The City of Deltona is proud to offer financial assistance to residents who are in pursuit of an academic degree at an accredited* Florida college, University, or Trade school. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's financial needs, scholastic achievements, participation in academic and community organizations and programs. Please do not apply if you have already received two (2) scholarships from the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program. The City of Deltona Commission limited the number of scholarships each applicant may receive from the City of Deltona to two (2) scholarships at the Regular City Commission Meeting, October 22, 2007. ****PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.****

Applicant must:

- Currently reside in the City of Deltona and have maintained at least 6 months of residency within the City.
- Provide High School (*College) transcripts showing minimum grade point average of 2.0. *If attending College, please provide both High School and College transcripts. .
- Provide most recent standardized test scores (e.g. PSAT, SAT, ACT, GED).
- Have applied or been accepted as a full time student at an accredited* Florida college, University or Trade school and must enroll upon graduation from high school.
- Notify the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board with a copy of a letter of intent to enroll. If a recipient fails to provide a copy of the letter of intent to the Scholarship Advisory Board, the funds will remain with the City of Deltona.
- Upon award of a scholarship, return the Scholarship Recipient and Social security forms within 30 days of award notification. Scholarship recipients who enroll at an accredited institution different from that listed on the Application and Scholarship Recipient Form, will need to notify the Scholarship Advisory Board immediately. Allocated funds will be transferred to the appropriate Florida institution.

Each Applicant's Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the chosen school's Financial Aid Office. Please check with the Florida College, University or Trade school to verify the address and phone number of where the award should be sent. It is not the responsibility of the City to verify information you have submitted regarding the Florida community college, college and/or university you have selected. All unused funds must be returned to the City of Deltona Finance Department along with a copy of the Social Security Number Form and a letter informing the City of the reason for the return of funds.

*Accreditation is through the Commission on Colleges: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: refer to <http://www.sacscoc.org/>, or ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools <http://acics.org>. Scholarship recipients will be selected without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs or any other factors which could be constituted unfair or illegal discrimination.



William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program 2024 Packet Contents

The City of Deltona Commission has limited the number of scholarships a student may receive to two (2). Please do not apply if you have already received two (2) scholarships from the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program. Below is a list of documents that make up the application packet. *****PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS*****

1. Scholarship Packet Contents Form.
2. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements Form.
3. Scholarship Checklist Form.
4. Scholarship Application.
5. Proofreader Signature Sheet

If for any reason you have not received all five (5) documents, please contact the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board Secretary at 386-878-8505.

The City Commission of the City of Deltona has appointed seven (7) Deltona residents to serve on the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by the due date and time selected by the Scholarship Advisory Board, listed at the bottom of this page. The Scholarship Advisory Board reviews the applications ranking them according to a predetermined ranking system.

Deltona Commission approved an award range of no more than \$3,000 and no less than \$1,000 to deserving applicants. When the Scholarship Advisory Board has made their selections, the selections are submitted to the City Commission at the next available Regular City Commission Meeting. The Regular City Commission Meetings are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of each month, unless there is a Monday holiday, at which time the meeting will usually be scheduled for the following day.

The Commission will review the Scholarship Advisory Board's selection list and either approve or deny the selections. After the Commission approves the recipient list, a letter will be sent to each recipient apprising them of the Commission's decision. Included in the letter to the award recipients will be the Scholarship Acceptance and Social Security forms which must be filled out entirely and returned to the Staff Liaison within 30 days of receipt of the award letter. The Scholarship Acceptance Form notifies the City which College/University/Trade School the applicant has selected and has been accepted to attend. If the recipient fails to return the Scholarship Acceptance and Social Security Forms within the 30 day time frame, the funds will be returned to the City of Deltona. Each award recipient will be notified of the Regular City Commission Meeting date and time that the awards will be presented by the Commission.

Submit the completed Application Packet, in the order listed on the Checklist, to the:

William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board
Board Secretary/City Clerk's Department
2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be postmarked by January 29, 2024, or hand delivered by February 02, 2024, no later than 5:00 pm. If you have already received two (2) scholarships from the City of Deltona, please do not apply.



William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Checklist 2024

The City of Deltona is proud to offer financial assistance to our residents who are in pursuit of an academic degree at an accredited* Florida college, university or trade school. At the Regular City Commission Meeting on October 22, 2007, the City of Deltona Commission has limited the number of William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarships a student may receive to two. Please **do not** apply if you have already received two (2) William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarships from the City of Deltona. In order to process applications and ensure fairness, the William S. Harvey City of Deltona Scholarship Selection Committee asks all applicants to submit the following documentation in the order listed: *****PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS*****

- _____ 1. Scholarship Checklist.
- _____ 2. Copy of driver's license or State identification.
- _____ 3. Complete Scholarship Application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- _____ 4. Scholarship Essay, as described on page four (4) Item VI, of the Scholarship Application.
- _____ 5. Copy of most recent standardized test scores (e.g. PSAT, SAT, ACT,).
- _____ 6. Most recent official sealed high school transcripts or GED scores **and** college transcripts (if applicable).
- _____ 7. Applicants must provide the following for determining financial need:
Copy of the applicant's complete (FAFSA) Federal Student Aid Report/FSAR AND
 - A. Copy of applicant's (if filed as an independent) **complete** Federal Income Tax Return including signature page, from most recent year, no earlier than 2022, with personal information such as Social Security number, bank account numbers and access codes redacted. (Use **white out** and not a black marker as the information imprint will show through if black marker is used.) (If 2023 taxes have been filed that is what should be provided.)
 - OR
 - B. Copy of parent/guardian's **complete** Federal Income Tax Return including signature page from most recent year, no earlier than 2022, with personal information such as Social Security numbers, bank account numbers and access codes redacted. (Please use white out and not a black marker as the information imprint will show through if black marker is used)
- _____ 8. Provide the checked /signed **Proofreader sheet; see attached sheet.**
- _____ 9. **Optional:** Demographic Information. (Not required for a completed application.)**

Submit the Application Packet, in the order listed on the Checklist, via mail or hand delivery to the:

William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board, 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, FL 32725.

All applications must be postmarked by January 29, 2024 or received via hand delivery by February 2, 2024 no later than 5:00 pm. For any questions, please contact the Board Secretary at 386-878-8506.

Applicant Name (Print):

*Accreditation is through the Commission on Colleges: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, refer to <http://www.sacscoc.org/> or ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools <http://acics.org>.**Scholarship recipients will be selected without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs or any other factors which could be constituted unfair or illegal discrimination. **Application must be filled out completely for scholarship consideration.**



William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program Application 2024

Applicant's Information

(Please print clearly using black or blue ink)

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Applicant's Current Address: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Deltona Resident since: _____
(Month/day/year) (Minimum of six months residency required)

Preferred Telephone Contact #: _____

Secondary Telephone Contact #: _____

Email: _____

Applicant's Driver's License or Identification Number: _____
(State and Number) (Attach photocopy to documentation submitted)

I. Applicant's Family Information:

Father's Name: _____
(if applicable) (Last) (First)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____
(if applicable) (Last) (First)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Guardian's Name: _____
(if applicable) (Last) (First)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Number of members in household: _____ (including self).

Number in household currently attending a post secondary institution: _____

Application must be filled out completely for scholarship consideration.

Applicant's Name: _____

II. Applicant's Financial Information:

Applicant must provide a copy of the applicant's complete (FAFSA) Federal Student Aid Report/FSAR.

AND

1. Applicants **must** provide one of the following for determination of financial need:
 - a) Copy of applicants most recent **complete** Federal Income Tax Return, (no earlier than 2022) including signature page (if filed as an independent)
 - b) Copy of parent/guardian's most recent **complete** Federal Income Tax Return (no earlier than 2022) including signature page.

2. List other pending or received Scholarships/Financial Aid, and amounts:

- a) _____ \$ _____ Applied Received
- b) _____ \$ _____ Applied Received
- c) _____ \$ _____ Applied Received

III. Applicant's Personal Information:

1. List previous and current work history. Use additional paper if necessary:

Company	Employment Dates	Responsibilities

IV. Applicant's Academic Information:
(Attach Official Transcript, GED Scores, and Test Scores)

Identify school type: High School ___ Home School ___ GED ___ College/University ___

School Name: _____
(Name) (Address)

Have you participated in a dual-enrollment program? Yes _____ No _____

Anticipated Graduation or GED Completion Date: _____

Current GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____ (If applicable)

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Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

V. Applicant's Academic/Community Involvement Information:

1. List academic or community organizations/activities in which you are involved. Use additional paper if necessary. Provide contact information:

Organization Name	Advisor Name/ Phone Number	Applicant's Involvement

2. List academic awards or recognitions:

Award/Recognition	Award Description	Date Received

3. Florida college(s), university(ies), or trade school(s) to which you have applied or been accepted:

College/University applied to:	Applied (Date)	Accepted (Date)

4. Anticipated Major:

Application must be filled out completely for scholarship consideration.

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

VI. Applicant's Essay Submission:

1. On a separate sheet, or sheets, of paper the applicant must use the following format guidelines:
 - a. MLA format
 - b. 500-750 words in length double-spaced
 - c. Non-bold Times New Roman 12 point font
 - d. Identify the essay with applicant's name and the essay theme title.
2. For the essay, address **one** of these four theme titles:
 1. Following your planned coursework, how will you contribute to the City of Deltona's future?
 2. Why do you consider Deltona to be unique among Florida cities?
 3. Why have you chosen your specific course of study/career?
 4. Why do you feel you are qualified to receive a City of Deltona Scholarship?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If applicable)

For additional information, please contact:

William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board
Board Secretary/City Clerk's Department
2345 Providence Boulevard
Deltona, Florida 32725
(386) 878-8505

Please mail or hand deliver all pertinent documentation to:

*William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board
Board Secretary/City Clerk's Department
2345 Providence Boulevard
Deltona, Florida 32725*

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Disclaimer:

Scholarship award recipients have 30 days to reply in writing and submit a copy of letter of acceptance and Social Security form to the Scholarship Advisory Board. If a recipient fails to contact the Scholarship Advisory Board, funds will remain with the City of Deltona. The recipient must also notify the Scholarship Advisory Board with a copy of a letter of intent to enroll. Scholarship recipients who enroll at an accredited institution different from that listed on the application or Scholarship Recipient Acceptance Form will need to notify the Scholarship Advisory Board **immediately**. Allocated funds will be transferred to the appropriate Florida institution.



William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program 2024 Proofreader sheet

The William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Board requires that students applying for the scholarship have a proofreader look over the essay portion of the application. Please have someone i.e. teacher, advisor or parent check the below items:

Essay:

1. _____ Is the essay in MLA format?
2. _____ Did the student spell check?
3. _____ Did the student use the correct grammar and punctuation?
4. _____ Did the essay stay on topic?
5. _____ Did the student follow all instructions?

The overall application:

1. _____ Is the form completely filled out and all pages signed?
2. _____ Are all the required documents attached?

Proofreader Signature _____

If you have any questions, please contact:

Elizabeth Keys, Board Secretary
(386) 878-8506
ekeys@deltonafl.gov

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