

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
2018-19 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ALL APPLICANTS, PLEASE READ THIS PARAGRAPH FIRST: Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. (FOA) will award scholarships to those students who have participated and are currently involved in the FOA Mentor Program, who are well-known to the Director of the program and who meet all other requirements described in this application. Additional scholarship support may, from time to time, be considered for other applicants at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee, on recommendation to the Board of Directors, subject also to the conditions of the Application.

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Financial Aid/Guidance Officer and Applicant:

Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships to eligible students attending local Florida colleges or universities. We also offer scholarships for technical and vocational schools. The application is available February 1, 2018 and must be returned postmarked no later than March 31, 2018.

We ask that applicants download the application form and instructions from www.sarasotafaces.org. If you have a mentor ask your mentor to assist you with the post secondary application. You can share copies of this material. The applicant should prepare a hand-written or typed submission. Applicants are required to **answer all questions on the printed form, attach all requested information (official transcript, original letters of recommendation, financial aid information, etc.) and sign both the form and the letter of agreement. Failure to disclose significant financial information will result in disqualification. We are requesting a short 250-300 word essay about the individual, their goals, purpose of continuing or higher education and their financial need.**

The completed application packet should be mailed to:
Faces of Accomplishment, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
741 South Orange Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

We will notify the successful applicants by May 1, 2018
Each scholarship recipient and one guest will be invited to join us at an awards ceremony, date, time & place to be determined. Each scholarship recipient will be presented a certificate of award and be invited to introduce and speak briefly about themselves, their course of study and their goals.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding the application guidelines or application process.
Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Scholarship Committee
Questions? Call 941-806-5549

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Faces of Accomplishment will award scholarships/financial assistance to applicants who meet the following criteria and who are selected by the Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

1. Anyone accepted to (or already attending in good standing) a regionally accredited post-secondary education institution on a full-time basis (minimum 12 hours undergraduate) would be eligible for consideration.
2. Applications are limited to those who plan to attend 2- or 4-year institutions including technical/vocational institutions.
3. Each applicant must document financial need by submitting a FAFSA. It is not necessary for you to be eligible for government assistance in order for you to apply or receive an award.
4. This program is for high school seniors as well as those who may have received a Faces of Accomplishment , Inc. Scholarship in a previous year.
5. The applicant must be a full time student and a year-round resident in Sarasota County.
6. A committee of qualified, experienced volunteers and board members will review applications and make recommendations to the Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Board of Directors.
7. All awards will be “last dollar” scholarships to insure any aid offered by a post-secondary institution is not reduced.
8. Letters will be sent to institutions stating that no government or institutional aid will be deducted or reduced from the applicant’s financial aid package as a result of receiving the scholarship.
9. Scholarships and/or financial aid will be paid directly to the institution to fund tuition, books and food plan. Unused scholarship funds will be returned to Faces of Accomplishment., Inc.
10. A complete, original application, including all items listed below must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2018 to be considered eligible for consideration.
11. The period of application is from February 1, to March 31, 2018.

RETURN COMPLETE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS TO:

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
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Sarasota, Florida 34236
941-806-5549

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
REQUIRED ITEM CHECK LIST

- 1. Completed Application – all questions must be answered
- 2. Most recent official transcript or GED, and a FAFSA. Require 2.0 GPA .first year.
- 3. 250-300 word essay about applicant, their goals, and financial need
- 4. One Original Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, professor or guidance counselor
- 5. One Original Letter of Personal Recommendation from a community member
- 6. One Original Letter of Personal Recommendation from your mentor.
- 7. Letter of Acceptance (including any financial aid) from the institution you plan to attend
- 8. Sign and date this application (bottom of Page 6)
- 9. Letter of Commitment to attend Faces of Accomplishment scholarship awards ceremony.
- 10. Performance Contract with Faces of Accomplishment

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941 806-5549

Describe employment history and current employment including job description, average hours/week.

Is there any other information the Scholarship Committee should consider when reviewing this application?

The information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

To Faces of Accomplishment, Inc.

If I am awarded a scholarship by Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. I commit to attending the Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Awards Meeting. (place, date and time to be determined)
I understand that I will be a guest of Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. and that I may also bring one guest.

Sincerely: _____
Scholarship Applicant

Dated: _____

This form along with the three recommendation forms that are attached must be returned with the application and other listed Required Items on the checklist.

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of Student: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context including any courses you have taught him/her.

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We would appreciate any insight into the candidate's readiness for college or other post secondary education, maturity, special talents, motivation, leadership potential and need for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

All supporting documents must be received postmarked no later than March 31, 2018

Submit all application materials to:

Faces of Accomplishment Attn: Scholarship Committee 741 South Orange Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34236
Fax: 941 363-6275 Email: info@sarasotafaces.org

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY MEMBER PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION – NOT A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

Name of Student: _____

Name of person completing this recommendation: _____

Contact: _____ Phone number: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?

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FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC SCHOLARSHIP
MENTOR ENDORSEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student: _____

Name of person completing this recommendation: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?

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PERFORMANCE CONTRACT

If you are awarded a Faces of Accomplishment Scholarship you will also sign a

PERFORMANCE CONTRACT AGREEING TO:

1. Maintain relationship with my mentor and contact them at least once quarterly.
2. Provide a quarterly report on my performance and progress in the classes I am attending. (Send to Faces of Accomplishment, Inc.)
3. I understand that second semester scholarship payment will be provided only if official transcript and progress reports are received in a timely fashion. There will only be ONE reminder sent to me. Official transcripts must show letter grade or equivalency of "Passing" grade by teachers.
4. I understand that my scholarship or vocational support will only be made directly to the institution I am attending for tuition, text books and food plan costs and are made directly to the institution. After graduation or withdrawal any unused funds will be returned to Faces of Accomplishment, Inc..

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