

2024 State Farm & Winter Haven Chamber Foundation Scholarship

Background: The Winter Haven Chamber Foundation has partnered with State Farm Insurance to offer multiple \$1,000 college and vocational training scholarships to public high school seniors in the Winter Haven area. Students must be graduating in 2024 and live in or attend school in Winter Haven to be eligible to apply. This scholarship is intended to assist students who demonstrate financial need. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA to qualify. A transcript is required.

Applications must be submitted by April 12, 2024 to the Winter Haven Chamber Foundation, Inc., 401 Ave B NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 or you may email your completed application to info@winterhavenchamber.com with the subject line Foundation/State Farm Scholarship. Please type or print neatly in black ink.

A. Applicant Information:

First & Last Name _____

High School _____

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

GPA _____ ACT score _____ SAT score _____

B. Past and Present Employment history (if applicable)

C. Volunteerism

Please list out the organizations you have volunteered for during high school and the approximate number of hours at each organization:

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D. Future Plans

Have you selected your college or institution? Yes No

If yes, have you been accepted yet? Yes No

Name of college or institution: _____

Intended college major/trade/certification: _____

Why did you choose this major/trade?

E. Other Aid

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and /or received on this form:

F. Family Information:

Guardian's Name:

Employer/Position:

Approximate household income: _____

of people living in the home including you _____

of other family members in college _____

G. Student Aid Report

Please include your Student Aid Report (SAR) which is produced after you fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>).

H. Additional Information

Are there any additional factors that the Winter Haven Chamber Foundation, Inc. should be aware of in order to help us make a decision regarding your request (i.e. any temporary financial difficulties, family expenses, major illnesses, etc.)

I. Essays (Both essays should be attached and no more than 250 words each.):

Question 1: Why should you be considered for this needs-based scholarship and what are your future plans for college and/or career?

Question 2: What does it mean to be a good neighbor?

Sign statement below:

I, _____, attest that everything presented in this scholarship application is the truth.

Applicant signature