

## 2023 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 who graduated in 2022 or will be graduating in 2023 from Lake Region High School, Winter Haven High School, Polk State's Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School and New Beginnings High School in Winter Haven are 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 25, 2023** 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](mailto: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)**

Company Name:

Dates of Employment:

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**C. Volunteerism**

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

Organization:

Hours Volunteered:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this major/trade?

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**E. Other Aid**

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

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**F. Family Information:**

Gaurdian's Name:

Employer/Position:

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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.)

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**I. Essays (Please Attach):**

**Question 1:** Please include a (maximum) 250-word essay on why you should be considered for this needs-based scholarship and what your future plans are for college and/or career.

Sign statement below:

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

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Applicant signature