**2019-2020 Winter Haven Chamber Foundation Scholarship**

Background: The Winter Haven Chamber Foundation has partnered with State Farm Insurance to offer a $1,000 college scholarship to up to five public high school seniors in the Winter Haven area. Students who attend Lake Region High School, Winter Haven High School, Polk State’s Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School and New Beginnings High School Winter Haven are eligible to apply. This scholarship is intended for students looking to pursue a college degree in business, marketing or any field where they hope to be an entrepreneur or business owner in the future. 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 Friday, March 20, 2020** 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.

 Type or print neatly in black ink. The application may be computer generated if the form follows this application.

**Applicant Information:**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Past and Present Employment history (if applicable)

Company Name: Dates of Employment:

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

Have you selected your college or institution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted yet? Yes No (Circle one)

Intended college major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Family Information:**

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or Guardian Name (if other than mother and father): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Employer/Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate household income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of people living in the home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other family members in college \_\_\_\_\_

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/>).

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.)

**Essay:**

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 career.

Sign statement that everything represented here is the truth: