Important Scholarship Information for ALL Seniors

Local Scholarship Application Process Begins Today – January 19, 2021

East Bay High School is fortunate to have many local organizations in our community that offer scholarships to our seniors. A list of these scholarships are included in this packet. Many of the organizations use our scholarship application called the “East Bay Scholarship Application”. This application is the last (2-sided) page of this packet. If you prefer to type your responses on the application, go to the C/O 2021 College & Career course on Canvas, under the Scholarship module tab or go to East Bay High School’s website at mysdhc.org/eastbay and click on the “Resources” tab. A copy of the East Bay Scholarship Application can be saved in WORD, typed and then printed.

Follow these instructions when completing the “East Bay Scholarship Application”:

1. Leave the SCHOLARSHIP NAME line BLANK
2. After completing the application ONCE, make copies and use it for any scholarships that asks for the “East Bay Scholarship Application”
3. Fill in the SCHOLARSHIP NAME ON EACH APPLICATION BEFORE YOU TURN THEM IN.
4. Turn in to the College & Career Center no later than February 19, 2021 by 3:00 pm (late applications will NOT be accepted)

Some organizations use their own scholarships application, not the East Bay Application. Go to the College and Career Office or Lab, room #102-A or 121, to pick up specific applications and carefully follow the directions. Some have deadlines earlier and later than February 19th. I will collect any application up until February 19th, unless it specifically states otherwise. If you submit one after that time, you are responsible for ensuring it is mailed to the organization by the deadline. Many scholarships this year have gone completely online and applications must be submitted electronically. Many scholarship committees make their decisions strictly from what is on the application. Others interview a limited number of students. The completeness and neatness of your application is very important.

You may apply for any scholarship you qualify for – there is no limit. Read the scholarship listings (attached) to determine which scholarships you want to apply to. In addition to completing the East Bay application you must:

- **Write a personal statement.** Explain your future college/career goals, any personal hardships you’ve experienced and overcome what you learned from the experience and why you feel you are deserving of the scholarship. Include anything additional you want the committee to know about you (unique qualities, special talents, etc.)
- **Request two (2) letters of recommendation** One letter must be from a teacher and the other from a person who knows you in the community; coach, employer, pastor, and past teachers are good options
- **Attach a copy of your student summary.** Unless the application specifically requests a transcript, attach your student summary. To get your student summary go to the School Counseling office and request one. All transcript requests must be made online through the district website, sdhc.scriborder.com. Please allow 1-2 business days for processing.
- **Make multiple copies** of your personal statement, recommendation letters, and student summary to include with all scholarship applications

The Timeline for the local scholarship process is as follows:

**January 19, 2021** Scholarship packet provided to all seniors. Additional packets and applications are available in the College and Career Office or Lab, room #102-A & #121. Electronic versions of the packet are also available on Canvas and the school website.

**January 21 & 22, 2021** There will be a workshop held during each lunch period on the Do’s & Don’ts of filling out the Scholarship Application. Traditional students on the 21st, eLearners on the 22nd

**February 19, 2021** Deadline to return the East Bay Scholarship Application (1 copy for each scholarship you are applying for). There will be a file box in the College & Career Center, room #121, where you can drop off your applications. You may turn them in earlier but no applications will be accepted past the 2/19/21 by 3:00 pm deadline.

**March 3 & 4, 2021** Interview prep sessions will be held during each lunch period to give tips on how to prepare for scholarship interview. Traditional students on the 3rd, eLearners on the 4th

**March 9-12 & 24-26, 2021** Interviews will be scheduled for selected students for some scholarships. You will be notified in advance if you are selected for an interview. Interviews will either be on campus at East Bay High School or via Zoom during school hours.

**April 22, 2021 “Brave Spirit” Awards** Scholarships will be awarded and invitations will go out if you are the recipient of a scholarship. Your parents are also invited to this evening ceremony. Additional details TBA.
If you are awarded a scholarship, be sure to write a “THANK YOU” note to the organization when you receive it and also after you start college. Many organizations will renew their scholarship awards if they hear from the student during their college years.

See Ms. Felix or Ms. Vickers in the College and Career Center if you need assistance. Good luck!

Deadline- (unless otherwise noted) Friday, February 19, 2021 by 3:00 pm (no exceptions).
IMPORTANT: Review the checklist on page 2 for all required documents
ALL APPLICATIONS DUE IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (ROOM 121)
BY 3:00pm on FEBRUARY 19, 2021
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

EAST BAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP NAME
ALL AREAS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION -please print clearly or type

NAME: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

MAILING ADDRESS: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
STREET CITY ZIP

STUDENT ID NUMBER: ___________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ BIRTHDATE ___________________________

E-MAIL ___________________________

U.S CITIZEN _____ YES _____ NO

GENDER: _____ M _____ F (mark one)

FUTURE PLANS
College or educational institution you desire/plan to attend: __________________________________________
Intended college major/vocational – technical program: __________________________________________

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (WHERE AND HOW MANY HOURS) BELOW:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

LIST ACTIVITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (WORK EXP COUNTS)
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
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LIST HONORS / AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
FAMILY INFORMATION
Name of **male** head of household:

Employer: ______________________  Position: ______________________

Name of **female** head of household:

Employer: ______________________  Position: ______________________

Annual total Family Income (adjusted gross income): $

**Number of Dependents Living at Home** (include applicant, siblings and/or dependents):

Adults: ____________  Children: ____________  Other: ____________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade Point Average (GPA) State (Un-weighted) ____________  District (Weighted) ____________

Highest ACT Composite Score ____________

Highest SAT  Read/Writing ____________  Math ____________  (can be from multiple SAT test dates)

VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the criteria of the scholarship I am applying for. I understand that this application only makes me eligible for consideration in the skeleton process. I further agree to give my permission to have my transcripts and test scores attached to my applications. Should I be selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree that a copy of my application may be given to the scholarship donor and that my transcript may be reviewed. My name and photograph may be publicized as a scholarship recipient.

__________________________  ____________________________
APPLICANT SIGNATURE  PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

CHECKLIST: Complete each task and check it off the list.

**APPLICATION**

Must be typed or hand-written neatly. This scholarship application is available on the East Bay High School website (http://eastbay.mysdhc.org) under the guidance tab. **Remember**- for those scholarships that require the “East Bay Application”, complete it once, leave the scholarship name blank and make copies for all scholarships you are applying for

**REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

Two (2) are required
One letter must be from East Bay faculty/staff member
One letter (preferred but not required) from a community member (non-relative, such as clergy, employer, neighbor, coach, etc.) **Remember**- make copies for every scholarship you are applying for and include it in your completed packer.

**STATEMENT/ ESSAY**

Your personal essay should be 500 words or less. Be sure to include your college and career goals. If applicable, you may want to include any special / unique circumstances you want the committee to know about you (obstacles you’ve overcome, family issues, illness, etc...). Indicate why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship. **Remember**- make copies for every scholarship you are applying for and include it in your completed packet.
2021 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS

Circle or highlight all scholarships you plan to apply for and follow the directions from the previous page. Scholarship deadline (unless otherwise noted) is Friday, February 19, 2021 by 3:00pm (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Apollo Beach Woman’s Club (ABWC)
- Must reside in Apollo Beach (33572) OR be zoned for East Bay or Lennard High School
- Member of the graduating class of 2021
- Must have been accepted as a full time student to a 2 or 4 year school in the state of Florida
- Minimum 2.75 unweighted GPA
- ACT score of 24 or higher OR SAT score of 1100 or higher
- Minimum 75 hours of community service
- Have financial need
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use their application (available in the College and Career Center)

Bailey Family Foundation
- One $20,000 scholarship available to an East Bay Senior ($5,000/year over 4 years)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Financial need considered
- Planning to attend a college/university
- **Deadline February 28, 2021**
- **Must apply online** at www.bailey-family.org

Brandon Regional Hospital Physicians Scholarship
- Preference usually given to students interested in the medical field
- No minimum GPA
- **Must be Delivered or Postmarked by March 1, 2021**
- Use their application (available in the College and Career Center)

Campaign Against Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence – South Shore
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **Deadline February 21, 2021**
- Use East Bay Scholarship Application

DeBartolo Family Foundation
- Financial need
- Attending a 2 or 4 year college, technical/trade school in the Summer or Fall of 2021
- **Postmarked by April 1, 2021**
- Use their application (available online at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.org)
Dickman Education Foundation Scholarship

- Must be attending a Florida college or university
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- Student summary
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship Application*

Dr. Ronald L. Remke & Kathy Little Remke Scholarship

- Must be in the top 10% of class
- Must be studying STEM
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship Application*

East Bay High School All Classes Alumni Association Scholarship

- Must attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, trade/technical school
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- Resident of Hillsborough County for at least two years
- Essay explaining the importance of giving back to your high school after graduation
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship Application*

E.G. Simmons Memorial

- Demonstrate high moral character
- Involvement in community activities
- Attend a 2 or 4 year college or university in the state of Florida
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship Application*

Eunice M. Smith Scholarship (The Gobby Foundation)

- Highest ranked student who is attending the University of Florida
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship Application*

Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers

- Female student
- **2.5 minimum GPA**
- Plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college or accredited law school
- Must be pursuing a degree in law or criminal justice
- Resident or reside in the Tampa Bay area
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use their application (available in the College and Career Center)
Interfaith Social Action Council for Sun City Center

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- School and community involvement
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Transcript required
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund Inc.

- Attending a 4 year accredited university
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- U.S. Citizen
- **Deadline March 25, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Kiwanis Club of SouthShore

- Minimum 3.0 GPA unweighted
- Must be zoned for East Bay High School or Lennard High School
- Must be a graduating member of the class of 2021
- Must have been accepted as a full-time student to an accredited technical or trade school, college, or university
- Good citizenship (no discipline issues)
- Minimum 75 hours of community service
- Minimum SAT 1020 or ACT 22
- Financial need
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship

- Minimum 3.0 GPA unweighted
- Must be a graduating member of the class of 2021 at East Bay or Lennard High School
- Must be a current, dues paid member of Key Club International & the Florida District of Key Club for a minimum of 2 school years
- Must be applying to an accredited technical or trade school, college, or university
- 150 hours of community service or work-related hours while being a Key Club member
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Krewe of South Shore Marauders

- 2.75-3.50 unweighted GPA
- Family income and number of siblings considered
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)
Riverview Garden Club

- College major must be in an environmental related field such as Environmental horticulture, Natural resources conservation, Environmental sustainability, Marine aquaculture, Agricultural education, Agriculture, Environmental Science, Renewable Energy, Ecology, Bio Molecular Engineering, Marine Biology, Civil/Environmental Engineering, Clean Energy, etc.
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- Minimum 75 hours community service
- Financial Need
- **Deadline March 12, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Riverview Woman’s Club

- Must be a resident of Riverview, FL
- Member of the graduating class of 2021
- Must have been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college or university or accredited trade school in Florida
- Several different types of scholarships available (see scholarship criteria sheet)
- GPA requirement ranges from **2.0-3.0 unweighted** (see scholarship criteria sheet)
- Community service hours range from 40-125 (see scholarship criteria)
- Test score requirement ranges from 890-1090 SAT or 21 ACT (see scholarship criteria)
- Academic achievement, school/community involvement, leadership, and financial need all considered
- **Deadline March 1, 2021** *(Can be submitted to Ms. Felix by Feb. 19th)*
- Use *their application* (available in the College & Career Center and on their website [www.riverviewwomansclub.org](http://www.riverviewwomansclub.org))

Ruskin Women’s Club

- Must be zoned for East Bay High School or Lennard HS
- Member of the graduating class of 2021
- Attending a 2 or 4 year college or university in Florida
- Financial Need
- **Minimum 2.75 unweighted GPA**
- Minimum ACT 24 or SAT 1000 score
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *their application* (available in the College and Career Center)

Sun City Center Rotary Club

- **Must be ranked in the top 10% of the class**
- School involvement and leadership in clubs and organizations considered
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship* Application

TECO Big Bend Employee’s Scholarship

- Everything on application taken into consideration
- Emphasis on “low income family”, financial need
- **Minimum 2.5 GPA**
- **Deadline February 19, 2021**
- Use *East Bay Scholarship* Application
All East Bay Scholarship Applications including personal statements, transcripts (if needed), and recommendation letters (attached to application) are due by February 19, 2021 by 3:00pm (NO EXCEPTIONS).
There is a box in the College and Career Center to drop off completed application packets. No envelopes or folders please.
You may turn in applications earlier but none will be accepted past the deadline.