

Franklin County School Board Scholarship



Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Franklin County School Board announces the **2025-2026 Franklin County School Board Scholarship Awards Program**. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships for up to five (5) deserving graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue a post-high school course of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. Under the Program, up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying seniors. Applicants are eligible to apply for more than one scholarship option, however only one scholarship will be awarded to the recipient. Children of Franklin County School District employees are eligible to apply.

Available Scholarships:

- ☐ **Academic (2): \$1,000 scholarships-minimum GPA 3.0**
- ☐ **Vocational (2): \$1,000 scholarships-minimum GPA 2.5**
- ☐ **Adversity (1): \$1,000 scholarship-minimum GPA 2.5**

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to apply for the Vocational and Adversity scholarships and 3.0 for the Academic scholarship (see above) and enroll in a degree-granting program in an accredited school. This applies equally to academic or vocational programs.
- Scholarship awards will be valid until the Fall of the year following high school graduation. Unclaimed awards will revert to the scholarship fund for future disbursement. Payment will be made to the student or registrar after verification from the school of the recipient's enrollment.
- It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the School Superintendent's Office at that time copies of an invoice for semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information. The address for the delivery of these submissions is: Superintendent of Schools, Franklin County School District, 85 School Road, Eastpoint, FL 32328.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of the Franklin County School Guidance Counselor on their application, attesting that they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program.
- **Applications must be turned in to Melanie Copeland, Guidance Counselor, by 3:30 p.m. on May 13, 2026. Mrs. Copeland will not be accepting any applications after the above deadline.**

Applications may be picked up in the front office of the Franklin County School.

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The applications will be reviewed, recipients selected, and the scholarships will be awarded at Senior Recognition Night on May 26, 2025.

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Copeland, Guidance Counselor at Franklin County School, 1250 Hwy. 98, Eastpoint, FL 32328, by phone at #850-670-2800 Ext. 3103, or by email to mcopeland@fcsdfl.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026

Please print your answers neatly			
1.	Last Name:		First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____		
4.	Date of Birth:	Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES _____ NO _____		
7.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers questions 7.A. 7.B. and 7.C., please attach and skip to Question 8.) A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
8.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:		
9.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> an employee of a Franklin County School? Yes _____ No _____ If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, and C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 11.)		
10.	A.	His/her full name:	
	B.	Name of School:	C. Position:

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11.	Name(s) & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
	Name(s) : _____
	(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)
	Street: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
	Cell Phone: _____

12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) relating to the following:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner I must be present at Franklin County School Senior Recognition Night on May 26, 2026, to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Franklin County School Board Scholarship, it is my responsibility to remit to the School Superintendent's Office, Franklin County School District, 85 School Road, Eastpoint, FL 32328, the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid to me for the 2025-2026 school year.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application for the Franklin County School Board Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor: Melanie Copeland

Contact information (email and phone #): mcopeland@fcsdfl.org Phone #850-670-2800 Ext. 3103

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

☐ Application
☐ Essay
☐ Resume/Activity Sheet
☐ Guidance Counselor signature
☐ School Transcript

MAIL OR DELIVER COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

**Melanie Copeland
Guidance Counselor
Franklin County School
1250 Hwy. 98
Eastpoint, FL 32328**

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received is May 13, 2026 by 3:30 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS**