**RAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**DUE DATE: April 7, 2023, AWARD AMOUNT: 5 - $1,000.00**

(Awards may be renewed while in college)

Scholarship amount per recipient: $1000.00

Number of scholarships awarded: 5

Application deadline: April 7, 2023

Application submitted to: Guidance Secretary

The Ram Family Fund scholarship is to be awarded to 5 senior students from any of the three Citrus County High Schools.

The criteria for the scholarship are simple:

* First Generation college student and/or students with economic need
* Preferred interest in Science or Math
* Personal statement describing short and long term goals

Applicants may be current 12th graders attending one of Citrus County’s high schools or previous scholarship recipients requesting to continue receiving the award.

All applications are confidential. It is highly recommended that applicants type their applications instead of handwriting.

The Ram Family scholarship team will select winners based on the following:

- Financial need (Financial Need Statement included in application)

- Academic standing (i.e., grades, courses, GPA, SAT/ACT scores)

- Involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or work experiences

Winners will be announced at your high school’s award ceremony in May.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, you may email Patrick Simon at [patsnj@earthlink.net](mailto:patsnj@earthlink.net).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICATIONS BE TYPED, NOT HANDWRITTEN.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

| ITEM | INFORMATION |
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| Full Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Current High School |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name |  |
| Employer |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name |  |
| Employer |  |
| Combined Gross Family Income(annual) |  |

1. What Community College(s), Technical College(s), or University(s) are you pursuing?

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES: (INCLUDING SPORTS)

| Name(s) of College/University (add additional rows if needed) | Have you applied? | Have you been accepted yet? |
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|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |

1. Anticipated Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Recipient? ☐ Y  ☐N
2. Other Scholarships/Financial Awards? (Include projected FAFSA award)

| Name(s) of Scholarship/Financial Award(add additional rows if needed) | Have you applied? | Notified you have won award? |
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|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |
|  | ☐ Y  ☐N | ☐ Y  ☐N |

1. Are you currently employed?

☐ Y  ☐N

If YES…

WORK EXPERIENCE

| Employer(s) (additional rows if needed | Job Title | Length of Employment | Hours per Week  (approx.) |
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5. Are you currently involved in any extracurricular activities? ☐ Y  ☐N

If YES…

| Name(s) of Extracurricular Activities(i.e., clubs, athletics, organizations) (add additional rows if needed) |
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6. Please provide a statement explaining your financial need below. Include your short- and long-term goals.

(There is no minimum/maximum word limit.)

**Students who receive the award may request a renewal of the $1,000.00 scholarship.  The student must have earned a 3.25 GPA in their college or university and must be enrolled in college.**

**High school counselors may also be consulted regarding the financial needs of applicants. All applications and information gathered is CONFIDENTIAL.**

| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
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**☐** I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.