



GUIDELINES FOR THE FOUNDATION LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS

2017-2018

History and Purpose

The Lee County Red Sox Scholarship is an honor awarded by the Red Sox Foundation, the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. **Through the Lee County Red Sox Scholarships program, The Foundation will award a \$5,000 scholarship to 13 academically talented Lee County public high school seniors who have shown a commitment to community service.** This prestigious scholarship award is for students pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at any college or university. In Spring 2018, the Lee County Red Sox Scholarships will award 13 scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each to one student attending each of the following Lee County public high schools.

1. Cape Coral High School
2. Cypress Lake High School
3. Dunbar High School
4. East Lee County High School
5. Estero High School
6. Fort Myers High School
7. Ida S. Baker High School
8. Island Coast High School
9. Lehigh Senior High School
10. Mariner High School
11. North Fort Myers High School
12. Riverdale High School
13. South Fort Myers High School

Criteria

These prestigious awards will honor 13 Lee County public high school seniors at the selected schools and who will be selected by the Red Sox Foundation according to the following criteria:

1. **Each recipient must be a legal resident of Lee County and must plan to attend a two or four-year degree program at an accredited college or university and must be a graduating senior from one of the 13 selected public high schools in Lee County. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of college or post-secondary education in Fall 2018.**
2. **Lee County Red Sox Scholarships award recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee of The Foundation. Recipients will be chosen from applications submitted by eligible students based on the following criteria:**
 - Academic performance**
 - Demonstrated community service**
 - Eligibility for financial aid**

The Scholarship Committee carefully weighs all aspects of a student's application, but a B average or above and community service are key considerations.

Terms of Award

The Foundation requires that all students comply with the terms of the award offered at the time of their acceptance of this prominent scholarship.



Deadline

All application materials must be emailed by **Monday, December 18th, 2017** to Courtney@leeschoolfoundation.org

- If possible, please send all materials as one document, labeled with your high school and name, i.e. *Cypress Lake High School, John Smith*. Please label each page with the page number.
- If you need to email materials in separate documents, please label each document with your high school, name and the material, i.e. *Cypress Lake High School, John Smith – Letter of Recommendation*, and send all materials in one email. Guidance Counselors may email transcripts and letters of recommendation separately.
- For materials you may have as a hardcopy, i.e. letters of recommendation, please scan and label them accordingly.
- If you need to send the application as hardcopy, you may pony them to The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, attention: Courtney Wood, or mail them to The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, PO Box 1608, Fort Myers, FL 33902.

THE FOLLOWING POLICY APPLIES TO THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Scholarship grants will be made directly to the awardee's qualifying college once the scholar is accepted and enrolled. Under no circumstances will grant funds be distributed directly to the scholar, family member, relative, trustee, guardian or any other individual. No cash payments will be made to any entity other than the college where the student is enrolled. Funds may be used for the scholar's tuition, room, board or other college fees. Funds are not transferable to other students, programs or schools.