



# FCU's Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship Fund

For Students of the Buchholz High School Academy of Finance



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This scholarship is distributed annually in May and awarded to one or more Buchholz High School Academy of Finance seniors who are enrolled or plan to enroll in the current year in undergraduate study. Florida Credit Union awards scholarships on the basis of scholastic record, future potential, leadership, initiative, character, dependability, integrity and financial need.

### Who is eligible?

The award is open to any BHS Academy of Finance senior who is enrolled or plans to enroll in the current year in undergraduate study and is a member, or whose parent is a member, of Florida Credit Union.

### When is the Deadline?

Interested students must submit their application to the Scholarship Committee by February 8, 2019.

### How is the Award Distributed?

The Scholarship fund, awarded yearly, may be divided among more than one recipient. Recipients will be selected by an impartial Scholarship Committee. Results will be available by April 26, 2019. Awards will be need- and academic- based.

## Application Procedure & Checklist

All applications must be typed via the attached fillable PDF; handwritten applications will be considered incomplete and not applicable. Student applicants and their parent or guardian must sign the application. All applications and supporting documents are destroyed after award presentation to protect the privacy of applicants and their families. For each different scholarship applied to, please submit a separate application.

Once the application is completed, printed and signed, it can be sent through the mail or dropped off at any FCU branch.

### Interested parties must complete and print the application and submit the following information:

- Transcript of Student Grades
- Two letters of recommendation; one should be from a school official (principal, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.) and one from a community member (coach, religious leader, scout leader, etc.)
- List of extracurricular activities, including dates of participation and positions held (if applicable).
- Essay providing a better picture of yourself and what this scholarship would mean to you. Please reflect on the leadership position held at the Bobcat Branch and the results of holding that position. Essay must be typed and a minimum of 300 words.

## Application Form

**Notice:** This application is for members or children of Florida Credit Union members. To be completed and returned by February 8, 2019 to the address listed above. Handwritten and incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all materials included or forwarded. Applicants will not be contacted by FCU staff when an application is missing information or documentation. Personal information will not be shared or used for anything other than contact regarding the scholarship.

**Please Type Responses. Handwritten applications will be considered incomplete.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last) (First) (Middle)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Number & Street) (Apt. #)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City) (State) (Zip Code)*

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Optional): \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(High School/Community College or University if John C. Rawls Applicant) (Year)*

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### FCU Scholarship Inquiry:

Scholarship Applying For: \_\_\_ Servin-Ellis \_\_\_ Buchholz Academy of Finance \_\_\_ John C. Rawls

## Application Form

### Personal Information

Parent/Guardian Name (if 18 or under): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) ..... (First)Occupation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father) (Mother)

Personal Occupation (if employed) : \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate figure nearest your family income:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000+

Number of members in household dependent on this income: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other members of the family attending college: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Their College Status: \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Senior

### Student Eligibility

FCU Account Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student of the Buchholz High School Academy of Finance: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

College academic level (if applicable): \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Senior

College or University you currently/plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated/Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Finances

Is a scholarship, employment, or both absolutely necessary to enable you to attend college?  
Explain *(If more space is needed, please attach response separately)*:

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Please indicate the approximate amount you expect to receive monthly from each source of funds below. If the funds are not monthly, please divide by 12.

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Relatives: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bright Futures: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Prepaid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (grants, scholarships, college savings, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live during your first/next year in school?

House     Dormitory     Apartment     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Validation \*Application must be signed to be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature)                      (Date)                      \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Name Printed)

### Parental Validation \*If applicant is under 18 years old.

*As a parent (or guardian) of the applicant, I hereby swear and affirm that the above data is correct and that the need as established wherein is a true statement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)                      (Date)                      \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name Printed)