

The Lloyd Williams Scholarship **of the** **Manatee Community Foundation**

LLOYD E. WILLIAMS JR.
FATHER COLLEAGUE FRIEND INDUSTRY LEADER HOUSING ADVOCATE

THIS SCHOLARSHIP WAS SET UP BY LLOYD'S FRIENDS AS A TRIBUTE TO A MAN WHO LOVED LIFE, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DEVOTING HIMSELF TO THE HOUSING INDUSTRY.

HE HAD A DEEP COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY AS EVIDENCED BY HIS PROMOTION OF SMART GROWTH AND THE PURSUIT OF THE "AMERICAN DREAM" FOR ALL CITIZENS. HE HELD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION IN TWO LOCAL COUNTIES—MANATEE AND PINELLAS. HE WAS FOUNDER AND CEO OF ONE OF THE LARGEST FAMILY RUN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES IN SOUTH WEST FLORIDA.

FOR MOST OF US THOUGH, HE WAS THE PERSONIFICATION OF THE HOUSING INDUSTRY'S GRASS ROOTS ADVOCATE. HE WAS ALWAYS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT "HOUSING IS AN HONORABLE VOCATION." HE TRULY BELIEVED IN PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO LIVE THE AMERICAN DREAM.

LLOYD ALSO WAS COMMITTED TO SEEING THE NEXT GENERATION SUCCEED IN THE HOUSING INDUSTRY—WHETHER IT WAS HIS FAMILY MEMBERS OR THE KID IN DRAFTING CLASS AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS LLOYD'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND THE NEXT GENERATION THAT LED HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES TO DEVELOP THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

IT IS OUR GOAL THAT WE USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION FIND SUCCESSFUL AND HONORABLE EMPLOYMENT IN OUR INDUSTRY. WE WANT TO FIND THAT STUDENT WHO DESIRES TO BE THE NEXT LLOYD WILLIAMS.

A US citizen residing in Manatee County pursuing education in construction management, building construction and the building trades

Deadline: July 1



Manatee Community Foundation

The Manatee Community Foundation was established in 1998 as a very different non-profit charitable organization that provides the opportunity for individuals to create low-cost permanent charitable funds, the income of which can respond to needs in all areas: arts and culture, education (both public and private), the environment, health care, and human services. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Manatee Community Foundation at (941)747-7765.

Lloyd Williams Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 2004 by the Home Builders Association of Manatee County to provide scholarships for individuals to pursue education or vocational training in the area of construction management, building construction and the building trades.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Focus: Financial assistance to an individual(s) pursuing training in the building trades.

Scholarship Amount: The number of scholarships and the amounts will be determined annually by the Manatee Community Foundation. Payment will be forwarded by the Foundation directly to the educational institution for distribution. In addition to tuition, the scholarship may cover items such as books, equipment, lab or licensing fees, room & board, uniforms and other similar expenses associated with the student's coursework. The scholarship is renewable provided the applicant has a minimum of a 2.8 GPA and is still enrolled in the building construction and building trade fields.

Selection Criteria: Scholarship applicants must –

1. Be accepted at an accredited vocational school, 2 year or 4 year educational institution.
2. Be a US citizen
3. Permanent resident of Manatee County.

Applications Forms: Are available at the following locations –

Manatee Community Foundation
3103 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941)747-7765

Manatee Technical Institute
5603 34th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34210
Phone: (941)751-7900

Application Deadline: Completed applications forms must be returned or postmarked by July 1st to the Manatee Community Foundation office. Applications MAY NOT be faxed or e-mailed.

Recipient Selection: Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Manatee Community Foundation's *scholarship committee* based on the criteria stated above and a personal interview. In the event there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Scholarship Award Notification: All applicants are notified in writing whether or not they received an award.



Please check each Scholarship you would like to be considered for:

- Baden Family Scholarship, Stan Stephens Scholarship, Rotary Club of LWR MTI East Scholarship, Vanderpool Scholarship, Rotary Club of LWR Scholarship, Lloyd Williams Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number Last 4 digits _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

- 1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___
2. Do you reside or work in Manatee County? Yes ___ No ___
3. Marital Status _____
4. Spouse's name and occupation _____
5. Do you have legal dependents? Yes ___ No ___
a. If yes please list their names and ages. _____
6. What educational institution do you plan to attend?
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
7. Will you be attending full or part time? _____
8. What course of study will you be pursuing? _____
9. When do you expect to complete your degree/certificate? ____/____/____

Estimated Expenses:

Table with 3 columns: Expense Category, Quarterly, Year. Rows include Tuition, Books/Equipment, Room and Board, Uniforms, Lab/License Fees, and Total Expenses.

11. Please list any other scholarships applied for: _____

12. Please list any government grants or programs you have applied for:

13. Have you applied for a Pell Grant? Yes _____ No _____

14. Please list any scholarships, grants or financial aid you have been awarded:

Please list three personal references and their phone numbers (an employer, supervisor, teacher, minister etc. References should NOT be family members or friends):

Name	Position	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- 1. Official copy of your high school or college transcripts.**
- 2. Proof of income (Applicant's most recent 1040 tax return, or parent/guardian return if a dependent or applicant's current W-2)**
- 3. Letter of reference from at least one of the above named people.**
It is the applicant's responsibility to ask a reference for a short letter giving their opinion of the applicant's character, strengths, weaknesses, abilities and other information that would help the Committee make its decision. The reference should state his/her relationship to the applicant.
- 4. A personal summary of why you need financial assistance.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I hereby attest that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Date