

The Stan Stephens Scholarship
of the
Manatee Community Foundation

A US citizen residing in Manatee County pursuing vocational training

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.

Stan Stephens Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 2001 by Stan Stephens to provide scholarships for a US citizen residing in Manatee County to pursue vocational training.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Focus: Financial assistance to an individual(s) pursuing vocational training.

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.

Selection Criteria: Scholarship applicants must –

1. Be planning to attend an accredited vocational school.
2. Be a US citizen
3. Permanent residence or working in 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 or diploma or GED Certificate.**
- 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 brief written personal introduction of yourself, identify your mentors, share your goals and expectations and reason(s) why you need/deserve 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