



April 27, 2021

Dear Champions For Learning Alumni,

Champions For Learning is looking for deserving college students with good grades, good attendance and good behavior who also desire to make a difference. **This is a special opportunity only available to Take Stock in Children graduates of Champions For Learning using a Florida Prepaid 2-Year Florida College Plan.** If selected, students would receive an additional **Florida Prepaid 2-Year Florida College Plan.** This scholarship covers tuition for two years at the Florida state public college rate for Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institutions. Alternatively, we are also offering a Dormitory Plan this year. The Florida Prepaid 1-Year University Dormitory Plan is designed to be used at approved standard double-occupancy dormitory rooms at State Universities in Florida; however, all university-held housing options are eligible for payment from Florida Prepaid. Please click here for an approved list: [FL Prepaid Approved Residence Hall List](#). Your scholarship preference will be asked on the application.

Generous people in Southwest Florida want to help motivated students who have successfully completed their college courses, to date, and want to continue pursuing their education.

Students interested in applying for the Champions For Learning Complete Scholarship Program must have achieved the following during their college enrollment:

- Remained drug and crime-free
- Maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- Maintained at least 75% Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Completed a FAFSA every year
- Submitted a transcript to Champions For Learning
- Attended all required Champions For Learning meetings
- Successfully completed at least 45 credit hours by the due date of this application, using their current Florida Prepaid 2-year Florida College Plan
- Completed the Florida Prepaid Annual Survey every year

Also, while students may apply for the scholarship multiple times, only those who never previously received the Complete Scholarship are eligible for consideration.

The eligibility criteria for the program are enclosed along with the application, and **the application deadline is May 26, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** Champions For Learning continues to look for ways to support the success of students toward reaching their goals through new opportunities such as this.

If you would like to learn more, please let me know and I'll be happy to arrange this with you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Manchette  
Vice President  
Champions For Learning

## CHAMPIONS FOR LEARNING COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

*Thank you for applying for a Champions For Learning Complete Scholarship*  
**Application deadline is May 26, 2021 by 5:00 p.m**

**Champions For Learning Complete Scholarship** recipients receive:

- [A Florida Prepaid 2-Year Florida College Plan](#). Depending on the choices you make, there will likely be additional tuition/fee expenses. This scholarship does **not** include room, board, books, travel or other incidental costs and expenses—these are the responsibility of the student. This scholarship covers tuition for two years at a Florida state public college rate for Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institutions.

OR

- [A Florida Prepaid 1-Year University Dorm Plan](#). The University Dormitory Plan is designed to be used at approved standard double-occupancy dormitory rooms at State Universities in Florida; however, all university-held housing options are eligible for payment from Florida Prepaid. Please click here for an approved list, and for more details: [FL Prepaid Approved Residence Hall List](#).

### Are you eligible?

- Remained drug and crime-free
- Maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- Maintained at least 75% Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Completed a FAFSA every year
- Submitted a transcript to Champions For Learning
- Attended all required Champions For Learning meetings
- Successfully completed at least 45 credit hours by the due date of this application, using their current Florida Prepaid 2-year Florida College Plan
- Completed the Florida Prepaid Annual Survey every year
- Not previously awarded this Complete Scholarship (you may apply multiple times, but may only receive this scholarship once)

### **Application Instructions:**

Attached is an application for the Champions For Learning Complete Scholarship. The information in this application will be used to determine your eligibility. Therefore, please answer the questions honestly and thoroughly. Your information will remain confidential and will only be seen by a community-based selection committee.

### **Application Check List:**

Please ensure that your scholarship application contains all the following items:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application including all short answer and essay question responses
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of first page of student's 2021-22 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Unofficial** college transcript (most recent)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Resumé (most recent)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed application

*If the following are not applicable to your application, please indicate this along with the reason.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance to a different college or university if transferring for a bachelor's degree
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Financial aid award letter from your current college for 2020-2021
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of housing application/housing acceptance for Fall, 2021 (if applying for dorm scholarship)

**Please contact Jessica Manchette at Champions For Learning at 643-4755 or [jmachette@championsforlearning.org](mailto:jmachette@championsforlearning.org), with any questions regarding the application. Thank you.**

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**CHAMPIONS FOR LEARNING COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021**

**Please submit completed applications to Champions For Learning. Applications must be received no later than May 26, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. It is preferred that the application is e-mailed due to office closure.**

Please Jessica Manchette at 239-643-4755 or jmanchette@championsforlearning.org, if you have any questions about this application.

**SECTION A: Student Identification Information (Complete this section in blue/black ink or type)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:      Male                      Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street, Apt #*

*City, Zip*

Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

College Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Race:    American Indian/Native American      \_\_\_\_\_      Asian      \_\_\_\_\_

Black/African-American      \_\_\_\_\_      Caucasian      \_\_\_\_\_      Pacific Islander/Hawaiian      \_\_\_\_\_

Multicultural      \_\_\_\_\_      Other      \_\_\_\_\_

Student Ethnicity:      Hispanic                      Non-Hispanic

Current college or university \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to transfer to complete a bachelor's degree?      Yes                      No

If yes, which college or university and what is your (anticipated) start term?

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If you plan to transfer have you applied?      Yes      No      N/A

Were you accepted?      Yes                      No                      In progress                      N/A

If selected for a scholarship, I would prefer (please check one):

\_\_\_ Tuition Assistance                      \_\_\_ Dormitory Assistance

Please list any scholarships you are receiving for the 2020-21 year. (Bright Futures, community-based scholarships, institutional scholarships, etc.)

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**SECTION B: Household Information (Complete this section in blue/black ink or type)**

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed in School \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed in School \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all persons living in the home other than student applicant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Highest Level of Education Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Independent siblings living outside the home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Brother/Sister</u>	<u>Currently in School (Yes/No)</u>	<u>Last Grade Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list all special situations that might be relevant to school success (serious illness in the family, financial struggles, family responsibilities).

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**Section C:**

**(On a separate sheet(s) of paper, type all questions and answers using 12-point type, single-spaced and printed one-sided)**

**Short Answers**

1. I am currently studying\_\_\_\_\_ with aspirations to become a\_\_\_\_\_.
2. How or why did you make the decision to pursue this major/career?

**Essay Questions**

1. What is your ideal job? Provide a detailed description of your ideal job (include the types of things you would be responsible for and other details important to you). What type of company would you be interested in working for (list at least one company/organization and your ideal location)?
2. Research and select a current event/issue and share how this relates to your major along with your long- and short- term college & career goals. Identify and discuss how your career path would contribute to this current event/issue.

**I understand that the information contained in this application is accurate and will be shared with the selection committee and the implementers of the program. I understand that any false information in this application will disqualify me.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**AUTHORIZATION FOR INFORMATION RELEASE FORM**

I, the undersigned applicant, \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Student Applicant's Name*)

hereby grant, authorize and consent to allow Champions For Learning or its designees, without limitation, to have access to my college transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report and application. This information includes, but is not limited to, the current and past GPAs, test scores, and financial information.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless Champions For Learning representatives and employees from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever of said information. I understand that this release is valid for the application period and if selected, the length of the time I am in the Champions For Learning Complete Scholarship program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_