



\$1,000.00 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating High School Senior 2026-2027 Academic Year

Title of Award: United School Employees of Pasco Scholarship Award

Amount and Type of Award:

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a high school **senior whose parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are a United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) member(s). Said member(s) must have maintained continuous membership in United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) for a minimum of two years.** The award is a grant and not subject to repayment.

Methods of Disbursement: Cash payment(s) will be made to the winning student. Cash payment may be used to help defray expenses of tuition, books and supplies.

Qualifying Institutions: Any community college, technical institute, college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association will qualify.

Qualifications:

- High School student has a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Student shares Special Awards and/or Achievements.
- Student has participated in extracurricular and/or community activities.
- Student has demonstrated leadership.
- Student can express him/herself well in writing.
- Two letters of Recommendation.

- Student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are a member(s) of USEP.
- Additional credit may be given to those applicants who are pursuing a career in education.

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Application Deadline and Expectations:

- **Applications must be received in the USEP office no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 8, 2026.**
- Mail (courier) or provide in person the "hard copy" of the completed scholarship application.
- Facsimiles or electronic mails (emails) will not be accepted. There are **NO exceptions.**
- Do NOT staple or bind materials. Paper clips are acceptable.
- Do NOT use covers or other decorative packaging. **Include ONLY materials requested.**
- **Five (5) copies of all application materials** must be submitted.

For Information or Application: Contact United School Employees of Pasco (USEP), 21322 Lake Patience Road, Land O'Lakes, Florida 34638, adonaldson@useponline.org or call (813) 996-2119.

Scholarship Selection: Scholarship recipient will be selected by the United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) Scholarship Committee.



High School Scholarship Application

Name: _____ High School _____
Parent(s)/guardian(s) who is/are members of USEP: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____
Weighted GPA _____ Counselor signature: _____

High School Experience

This portion of the application is weighted heavily in the deliberation process. Each category is scored individually. Please be as complete and detailed as you can be covering your four years of high school.

Attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper labeled: High School Experience.

Special Awards and/or Achievements
Extracurricular/Community Involvement
Leadership Roles

Community College, technical institute, college or university you have applied to:

First Choice: _____ check if accepted ____
Second Choice: _____ check if accepted ____
Intended major: _____
Career goals: _____

How does your chosen profession involve educating others? **Attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper**

Community/Scholastic References: **sealed** letters attached highlighting your roles and displayed talents/accomplishments

Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____
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Essay: Please attach your response to the following: **In your opinion, how have education unions impacted public education?** Your essay should be no more than 500 words. **Please include the word count at the bottom of your essay.**

Resources: www.feaweb.org, www.aft.org, www.Nea.org

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Your Checklist: Note: *the committee WILL NOT review incomplete applications.*

Please place check (✓) on all items below.

___ Weighted GPA signed by counselor	___ copy of most recent report card
___ 2 letters of reference - sealed	___ Essay attached
___ High School Experience attached	___ 5 copies of completed application