



BIZCO Technology Awards Points and Pointers

The following Points and Pointers were developed to provide each applicant with insight into the evaluation process of the BIZCO Technology Awards Committee. Please read and remember these points and suggestions as you fill out your application. You are not required to take any of this into consideration. Best of Luck and we are looking forward to assisting you on your educational journey.

- This Technology application is about **you**. While the evaluators appreciate everything your parents and family have done for you (so have the other applicants) it is assumed that they have and will help you however they can. Relieving the financial burden on them is understood. The Committee is interested in how this Technology Award will impact **you** and help **you** fulfill **your** educational dreams. Focus on **you**.
- The Class of 2025 (CFY) has thirty-nine members and ten devices are available. This is a competitive process. Not everyone will need a new device so explaining your "why" to finish in the top 25% is particularly important.
- Take into consideration the amount of time and "best effort" you are putting into this application. How will this device help **you** to be successful? These devices have an approximate value of \$1,000.
- Bizco Technologies are making a major investment in providing the devices for this program as they believe in the power of providing Technology support to assist in a student's education.
- While this is the second year of the Technology Awards program, CFY has been providing post-secondary educational opportunities for years for Pinellas County youth. These devices will be available only be available to the 39 ROJ and CFY/SPC Scholarship winners in 2025.
- Technology Award Committee and CFY's Board of Trustees are involved as they "pay it forward" because someone or an organization assisted them on their journey. Vital information as to the why they are involved and how you may look at your long-term commitment to this program and education opportunities in Pinellas County.