



Vocational/Trade Scholarship sponsored by Duke Energy Sponsor Narrative 2027

Below is a list of all **CFY Vocational/Trade Scholarships sponsored by Duke Energy**, including each scholarship name, award background, and sponsor preferences. Please consider this information when writing and posting scholarship details. Scholarship winners will be matched with the donor whose criteria best align with their profile. While this is **not** the scholarship committee's only evaluation tool, weight is given to applicants who reflect the donor's desired values and characteristics:



- ★ **Duke Energy Scholarships-** Through a special partnership with CFY's Title Sponsor, Duke Energy proudly invests in graduating Pinellas County high school seniors as they pursue vocational and trade-based career pathways. These scholarships are designed to open doors, reduce financial barriers, and provide students with the resources needed to build a strong foundation for their future. With a focus on students pursuing careers in the electrical field, Duke Energy is committed to supporting the next generation of skilled professionals and helping students achieve their career goals.



- ★ **McIntyre Family Foundation Scholarship (sponsored by Ditek and the McIntyre Family Foundation)** - Through the extraordinary generosity and commitment of DITEK founder and owner Bob McIntyre and his family, multiple scholarship opportunities are being created to help empower a deserving Pinellas County student from an underserved community. Their investment reflects a deep belief in the power of education and the importance of providing opportunities for students to achieve their full potential. Through this scholarship, Bob McIntyre and his family are helping remove financial barriers, open doors to new possibilities, and inspire a brighter future for a student whose dreams are within reach. The recipient will share how this life-changing support will impact their educational journey and help transform their aspirations into reality.



- ★ **Sally Spencer Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Spencer and Associates Architecture)** - This scholarship is offered in memory of the mother of longtime CFY supporter Steve Spencer, whose dedication and tireless advocacy made a lasting impact on the youth in our community. In recognition of her commitment to helping young people achieve their potential, this scholarship provides a graduating Pinellas County senior with the opportunity to pursue their chosen career path through a vocational program, trade certification, or other career-focused educational program.



- ★ **Spencer and Associates Architecture Scholarship** - Through the generosity and vision of Steve Spencer, this scholarship will provide life-changing support to a graduating Pinellas County student pursuing a vocational or trade career. Recognizing that financial barriers can stand in the way of opportunity, this scholarship will assist a deserving student who demonstrates financial need and a strong commitment to achieving their career goals. By investing in this student's future, Steve

Spencer's generosity will help open the door to meaningful education, skilled employment, and a pathway toward lifelong success.



- ★ **Tampa Bay E-Bikes Scholarship** - Tampa Bay E-Bikes' partnership with CFY reflects a strong commitment to investing in the future workforce and supporting the skilled trades that are essential to a rapidly growing industry. Through this scholarship, a graduating Pinellas County student will receive valuable support to pursue their vocational or trade education, helping them develop the skills and expertise needed to succeed while making a meaningful impact in their chosen career path.



- ★ **Park & Eleazer Construction** - Park & Eleazer Construction is committed to strengthening the future workforce by investing in students with the determination to pursue vocational and trade careers. This scholarship supports a graduating Pinellas County student whose financial need creates a barrier to continuing their education, helping make post-secondary training more accessible. Managing Partner Andy Park credits his years in CFY athletic programs with helping shape his character and work ethic. Through this scholarship, Park & Eleazer Construction is honored to give today's youth the opportunity to build successful futures.



- ★ **Derrick Brooks Charities** - Through a special partnership, NFL Hall of Famer and current USF Athletics COO Derrick Brooks has joined CFY in a shared commitment to empowering graduating Pinellas County high school seniors as they pursue vocational and trade-based postsecondary pathways, with a special focus on careers in Nursing and Health Care. Through Derrick Brooks Charities, this initiative seeks to create meaningful opportunities for students preparing to enter fields centered on service, compassion, and community impact. By investing in the next generation of health care professionals, Derrick Brooks Charities is helping students build brighter futures while strengthening the workforce that serves our communities.