



## CFY/SPC Scholarship Sponsor Narrative 2026

The **CFY/SPC (St. Petersburg College) Scholarship Program** is partnership between both organizations based upon the joint commitment to the youth of Pinellas County via offering educational opportunities to graduating Pinellas County seniors with an emphasis on financial needs based and involvement with CFY sponsored programs during their childhood. The CFY organization believes that through youth athletics many life skills are learned to create great citizens in our community and annually financially supports thousands of Pinellas County Children's access to community-based youth athletics programs.

CFY through its Richard O. Jacobson Post Secondary Scholarship Program has provided over \$2,450,000 since 2013 to almost four hundred graduating seniors and education support makes up 23% of CFY's annual giving.

The following list, including the name of each scholarship, and preference of the sponsor. Please keep these thoughts in mind as you are writing and posting information. This is not the only evaluation tool used; however, weight is given to individuals who match some of the desired values and characteristics.

The CFY/SPC Scholarship Program is only for students looking to attend St. Petersburg College to participate in a Two-Year Associate Degree program and the scholarship is not transferable to any other school and is available for three years to cover the cost of tuition, books, and fees after other possible financial aid has been applied.



- ★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by the Toronto/Dunedin Blue Jays)** - Long-time CFY supporters, the Blue Jays are providing this scholarship to provide a graduating Pinellas County bat and ball sport player (preferably from Dunedin High School) who exhibited the values of team, being a great teammate, giving their best effort each day and giving back to their community.



- ★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by Nextiny Marketing)** - Through a partnership with Nextiny Marketing this scholarship will go to a graduating Pinellas County Senior who this will have a defining impact on their post-secondary educational journey.



- ★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by the Pinellas Park Police Department)** - The city of Pinellas Park and its Police Department are looking for a needs-based student where receiving this award will provide significant assistance to support their educational journey and make a significant impact on positioning the student to become a productive member of society.

Crawford Ker Foundation Trust



- ★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by the Crawford Ker Foundation Trust)** - Former Dallas Cowboy and NFL great Crawford Ker is looking to assist a graduating Dunedin High Senior (Mr. Ker is a Dunedin High graduate) on their educational journey who demonstrates the need of assistance as part of their educational journey.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by Dawn Daugherty)** - Long time CFY education and youth sport advocate as well as CFY Education Committee Co-Chair is providing a Pinellas County Graduating Senior the opportunity to unrestricted access to higher education who demonstrate the values of inspiration and hard work as well as financial need and assistance which are priorities of this award.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by Ragnar Series/Ragnar Events)** - Through a unique partnership /sponsorship with CFY, Ragnar Events is looking to assist Pinellas County graduating High School Seniors on their educational journey utilizing a portion of the proceeds from the annual Ragnar Relay Series/Ragnar Event, held in Pinellas County each fall. Successful students will need to demonstrate the impact of receiving this award and how it helps them achieve their educational dreams.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by JB Edwards Promotional Marketing)** - Mike and Sara Haring are long-time supporters of CFY and understand firsthand the value of a CFY scholarship to the youth of Pinellas County. The Haring's are looking to assist a Pinellas County graduating student who this award will be an educational life-changing experience for them.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by George and Carolyn Cretekos)** - Throughout his 50 years of public service as an aide to Congressman C. W. Bill Young and as a member of the Clearwater City Council, former Mayor George Cretekos and his wife Carolyn appreciated the mission of CFY to break down barriers for youth and through sports to emphasize the importance of teamwork, fair play, and giving one's best. As part of this application, students should explain what impact CFY, and sports have had on them and how this scholarship will help them pursue their educational goals.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival)** - Through a unique partnership/sponsorship with CFY, the Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival is looking to assist Pinellas County graduating High School Seniors on their educational journey utilizing a portion of the proceeds from the annual Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival held each spring on Clearwater Beach. Awarded students will need to demonstrate how this award will support their academic goals and help them pursue their educational aspirations.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by Single Source Insurance)** - Long-time CFY supporters, Single Source Insurance, are providing this scholarship to a graduating Pinellas County senior, with the goal of making a defining impact on their post-secondary educational journey.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by EventPipe)** – EventPipe is proud to sponsor this scholarship for a graduating female senior in Pinellas County who has demonstrated dedication and passion in the game of softball. This award recognizes not only her athletic achievements but also her commitment, teamwork, and perseverance, supporting her next steps in post-secondary education.



★ **CFY/SPC Scholarship (sponsored by The Crumb Factory)** – CFY supporter The Crumb Factory is proud to provide this scholarship to a graduating Pinellas County senior. This award is designed to



have a meaningful and lasting impact on the recipient's post-secondary educational journey, supporting their growth, ambitions, and future success.