



Vocational/Trade Scholarship Program sponsored by Duke Energy Application Preview

Please provide the following information:

Student First Name:	Student Last Name:	Student Email:
Parent First Name:	Parent Last Name:	Parent Email:
Street Address:	City:	State:
Zip Code:	Applicant Phone:	Parent/Guardian Phone:

Postsecondary Plan (Please Select One):

- ☐ College University
- ☐ Tech/Vocation School
- ☐ SPC College

Financial hardship:

Per the guidelines, do you currently experience financial hardship?

<https://cfypinellas.org/hubfs/IncomeEligGuidelines26-27.pdf?hsLang=en>

- ☐ Yes "How many individuals are in your household?"
- ☐ No

Does anyone in your parents' household receive (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- ☐ Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**The information checked above may be subjected for verification per Florida Dept. Of Children and Families (DCF) <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/applying-for-assistance>*

Academic Performance:

High School Name: Overall GPA:

ACT Score: SAT Score:

ACT/SAT scores are not required but highly advised for college/university applicants. If test scores are received after an application has been submitted, please send via email to scholarships@cfypinellas.org.

Postsecondary Institutions:

Please list, in order of preference, the top five institutions to which you have applied and indicate the status of your application:

High School Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular participation (sports, band, drama, etc.), number of years participating, and indicate a captain/leadership role where applicable.

Employment/Community Service

Please list any organizations to which you have volunteered your time, years active, and a brief explanation detailing why you volunteered with each organization.

Leadership Roles

Please list and describe any additional leadership roles taken in your community and/or school that have not been included in previous sections, and the number of years involved.

Awards & Accolades

Please list top five High School academic, community, and/or sports accolades you would like CFY to consider.

CFY Sponsor Athletic Involvement

Please identify any CFY sponsored organizations you have participated in and the number of years involved.

**Click on the link for list of organizations. <https://cfypinellas.org/grants/#who-we-serve>*

Reference:

Please list your assigned school guidance counselor or a professional reference.

Name: Phone: Email:

Essay:

Write an essay (no longer than one typed page). Please type and include it with the application submission.

Your topic, be thorough and inclusive in your response, addressing the essay question:

If you had one opportunity to tell the CFY Vocational/Trade Scholarship Committee why investing in your education and training is an investment in the community you call home and in the vision of the donors who support the Richard O. Jacobson Education Program, what would you say?

Share the experiences that have shaped your character, the challenges you have overcome, the values that guide your decisions, and the goals you hope to achieve. Explain how receiving this scholarship would transform your career path by reducing or even eliminating financial barriers and creating opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach. Finally, describe how you plan to use your education, talents, and experiences to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your family, your community, and the lives of others.

Applicant Signature: Date:

This scholarship is only available to students currently attending school in Pinellas County. Please check this box to confirm your eligibility.