

# Local Foundation Scholarship Applications

## Lemon Bay High School Tutorial Session

Local foundation	Website	Application/Materials Deadline
Community Foundation of Sarasota County (Sarasota)	<a href="http://cfsarasota.org">cfsarasota.org</a>	March 1, 2017 Apply annually
Southwest Florida Community Foundation (Fort Myers)	<a href="http://floridacommunity.com">floridacommunity.com</a>	March 3, 2017 Apply annually
Gulf Coast Community Foundation (Venice)	<a href="http://gulfcoastcf.org">gulfcoastcf.org</a>	March 6, 2017 Apply annually
Charlotte Community Foundation (Punta Gorda)	<a href="http://charlottecf.org">charlottecf.org</a>	March 15, 2017 Apply annually
William G. and Marie Selby Foundation (Sarasota)	<a href="http://selbyfdn.org">selbyfdn.org</a>	April 3, 2017 High school seniors seeking a Bachelor's degree only

The first step is to create an account at each site. You will then be able to log in and out of applications.

### \*EXCEPTION:

When returning to your Gulf Coast Community Foundation application, use only the link sent to your email rather than logging into their website each time you want to work on or edit your application!

A high school transcript must be uploaded within each application. Upon request, Mrs. Holleran will provide an electronic or paper copy to applicants who must then upload the transcript into the application.

The foundations are listed above in the order the applications are due, so please be mindful of your deadlines! Start now and be thorough. There is one chance to submit an application, so plan to work on these over a period of time rather than in one sitting. Take care to answer every question, check and recheck your spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

Follow instructions! "List" and "describe" mean two very different things.

Check your email. Each foundation will communicate with you via email, so please look for messages from them. Respond when they ask you to do so.

If you are selected to receive funding from any of the foundations, please be sure to provide them with whatever they may request after you are notified that you have been selected to receive their award.

If you haven't completed and submitted an electronic FAFSA application, please do so and save a pdf of your SAR (student aid report.) You will need to upload the SAR to your applications. Go to [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) to get started.

Best of luck.....and remember to revisit the 1<sup>st</sup> four sites next January in order to reapply!

Foundation work sessions will be held in the Career Resource Center

every Monday 6:30 a.m.-7:15 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

January 30 - March 6