$1,000.00 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP
Graduating High School Senior 2020-2021 Academic Year

Title of Award: United School Employees of Pasco Scholarship Award

Amount and Type of Award:
A scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00 will be awarded to a high school senior whose parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are a United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) member(s). Said member(s) must have maintained continuous membership in United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) for a minimum of two years. The award is a grant and not subject to repayment.

Methods of Disbursement: Cash payment(s) will be made to the institution upon evidence of enrollment of the student in a qualifying institution. Cash payment may be used to help defray expenses of tuition, books and supplies.

Qualifying Institutions: Any community college, technical institute, college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association will qualify.

Qualifications:

- High School student has a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Student shares Special Awards and/or Achievements.
- Student has participated in extracurricular and/or community activities.
- Student has demonstrated leadership.
- Student can express him/herself well in writing.
- Two letters of Recommendation.
• Student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are a member(s) of USEP.

• Additional credit may be given to those applicants who are pursuing a career in education.

**Application Deadline and Expectations:**

- *Applications must be received in the USEP office no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2020.*

- Mail (courier) or provide in person the "hard copy" of the completed scholarship application.

- Facsimiles or electronic mails (emails) will not be accepted. There are **NO exceptions.**

- Do NOT staple or bind materials. Paper clips are acceptable.

- Do NOT use covers or other decorative packaging. **Include ONLY materials requested.**

- **Five (5) copies of all application materials** must be submitted.

**For Information or Application:** Contact United School Employees of Pasco (USEP), P.O. Box 1098, Land O'Lakes, Florida 34639, usep@useponline.org or call (813) 996-2119.

**Scholarship Selection:** Scholarship recipient will be selected by the United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) Scholarship Committee.
Name: ___________________________________________ High School_________________
Parent(s)/guardian(s) who is/are members of USEP: _________________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________________________________
                                           Phone: ____________________________
Weighted GPA_________ Counselor signature: __________________________________

High School Experience
This portion of the application is weighted heavily in the deliberation process. Each category is scored
individually. Please be as complete and detailed as you can be covering your four years of high school.

Attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper labeled: High School Experience.

Special Awards and/or Achievements
Extracurricular/Community Involvement
Leadership Roles

Community College, technical institute, college or university you have applied to:
First Choice: _____________________________ check if accepted ___
Second Choice: _____________________________ check if accepted ___
Intended major: ____________________________________________
Career goals: _______________________________________________________

How does your chosen profession involve educating others? Attach your responses on a separate
sheet of paper

Community/Scholastic References: sealed letters attached highlighting your roles and displayed
talents/accomplishments
Name: _______________________________ Position: ____________ Phone: _________
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Essay: Please attach your response to the following: In your opinion, how have education unions
impacted public education? Your essay should be no more than 500 words. Please include the
word count at the bottom of your essay.


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Your Checklist: Note: the committee WILL NOT review incomplete applications.
Please place check (✓) on all items below.
___ Weighted GPA signed by counselor       ___ copy of most recent report card
___ 2 letters of reference - sealed         ___ Essay attached
___ High School Experience attached        ___ 5 copies of completed application