

COLLEGE FUND OF PINELLAS COUNTY, INC.
GRANT APPLICATION

ATTENTION!

Are you eligible for a grant from the College Fund of Pinellas County?

Please check “Yes” or “No” for the following statements:

- 1. I am a resident of Pinellas County. () Yes () No**
- 2. I am a citizen of the USA. () Yes () No**
- 3. I am receiving a Pell Grant. () Yes () No**
- 4. I am attending a regionally accredited college. () Yes () No**
- 5. I plan to receive a bachelor’s degree. () Yes () No**
- 6. I have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better OR
a college GPA of 2.0 or better. () Yes () No**
- 7. I will be available for an in-person interview
on a 2nd, 3rd or 4th Saturday in July () Yes () No**

If you checked “yes” for each of the preceding statements, you may continue↓

Print, complete & mail this application to:

College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc.
P.O. Box 7425
Seminole, FL 33775

with the following attachments:

- High school or college transcript (through spring term)
- Financial aid notice from your chosen college showing the grants and scholarships awarded to you (Pell, Bright Futures, etc.)
- A one-page essay telling us about yourself and about your career and life goals

Part I: Personal Information PLEASE PRINT

1. Name _____ () Male Birth Date _____
Last First Middle () Female
2. Home address _____
Street City State & Zip
3. Address at college (if available) _____
4. Home E-mail address _____ Home Phone _____
5. Email address at college _____ Cell phone _____
6. How did you hear about the College Fund? _____

***Part II: Educational Background* PLEASE PRINT**

1. High school _____
 Name, City & State

2. HS Graduation Date _____ HS Grade Point Average: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____
 SAT composite score _____ ACT composite score _____

3. College in which you are currently registered as a full-time student: _____

4. College credit hours already completed:

College Name	City	State	Major	Credit Hours Completed	Grade Point Average

5. Extra-curricular activities, offices held, special honors, part-time jobs, etc.

School _____

Community Service _____

Hours worked weekly and where _____

6. Describe your college major field of interest and career plans after graduation:

***Part III: Financial Information* PLEASE PRINT**

1. List the name and amount of any other college grants, loans, awards and scholarships for which you have applied in addition to those shown on the financial aid notice from your chosen college:

2. How many hours credited toward graduation will you be taking in the forthcoming school year?

Fall _____ Spring _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ Date _____
 (For dependent applicants only)

!! DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH:

- 1. High school or college transcript (through this spring term)**
- 2. Financial aid notice from your chosen college (for the coming fall term)**
- 3. A one-page essay telling us about yourself and your career and life goals**

WARNING!!

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT THESE THREE ATTACHMENTS ARE INCOMPLETE AND INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION!

When to Apply

New applicants (i.e., students who have not received a College Fund grant in the current or preceding semester) should submit their application as soon as possible **after the spring college semester (or after graduation for high school students)**. No applications will be accepted after 32 interview appointments are filled or the third Friday in July, whichever comes first. Do not send your application without the three required attachments.

What to Expect

For a description of our selection process go to www.collegefundpinellas.org, click on "Grant Application," scroll down the page, and click on our selection process. You will be notified by email when your application is received. If you are chosen for an interview, you will be contacted by the 3rd Friday in July.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Shirley Lorenzo at (727) 391-9872

Privacy Policy

Maintaining student privacy is important to the College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. By signing and submitting this Application Form, applicants give their permission for their personal information thus provided to be shared only with the directors of the College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. and only to evaluate the applicant's eligibility to compete for a grant and be scheduled for an interview.

Postal and email addresses and telephone numbers provided on this form will be used only by the directors of the College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. and only to request clarification of information submitted, to schedule selected applicants for interviews, or to inform applicants of their non-selection to receive a College Fund grant. The College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. will not sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer information provided on the Application Form to any other organization or to any other persons; however, applicants selected to receive a grant may have their name, hometown and college announced in news media and in fund solicitations sent to our donors.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact the College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. at info@collegefundpinellas.org or at P.O. Box 7425, Seminole, FL 33775.