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## Ft. McCoy School Alumni Scholarship Guidelines

Ft. McCoy Elementary School is dedicated to their student's success. This scholarship is available for students who have attended Ft. McCoy School for the entirety of Kindergarten to fifth grade, or the entirety of sixth grade through eighth grade. We are proud to give back and offer the opportunity to help in furthering the education of our students.

### **Requirements for Application:**

- Attended Ft. McCoy Elementary K-5 OR Ft. McCoy Middle School 6-8
- Graduate of a Marion County High School
- Completed a minimum of 20 hours of community service done during Junior and Senior years (Verification of community service must be provided)
- Applicant must be attending a 2 year college, 4 year college, or Technical College
- Scholarship money will be paid directly to the institution
- Student must maintain a full-time enrollment status with the institution for a full academic year
- Student needs to be willing to attend an in person interview
- Student should complete an essay following the essay guidelines below
- Must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Current transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation (1 letter from school personnel and 1 letter from a community leader)

**Please include this coversheet with your application.**

Name:	
Address:	Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:
E-Mail Address:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth (State):

High School:	Graduation Date:				
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum 3.0): _____ Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA	Based on a GPA system of: _____				
ACT and/or SAT score:      ACT:                      SAT:                      MEAP Test: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Major area(s) of study:					
Extracurricular Activities (school, clubs, athletics). Indicate position(s), club(s) and/or athletics you participated in. Be sure to distinguish year (9-12) and approximate hours you participated when you list the club/organization.					
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University/college(s) to which you have been accepted for admission:					
University you plan to attend:					

Educational Goals:	
College Major:	
Career/Profession:	

Honors and Awards. Tell us about the honors you received. Indicate whether they were on a local (school, county, or district), state or national level. These awards may be outside of school activities.

**Guidelines for Essay:**

- Motivational in nature
- Topic related to "making a difference" (what do you plan to achieve in pursuit of your degree?)
- Well organized
- Maximum of 5 paragraphs

**Signatures:**

<b>Applicant:</b>		Date:	
Parent/Guardian:		Date:	

**\*\*\*All Scholarship Applications must be turned in by 4pm on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to the Public Education Foundation of Marion located at 1239 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala FL 34475. Scholarship is forfeited if student fails to enroll in a program by the fall term following graduation.**