



Men's Club of Collier County Scholarship Application

1. Overview:

The Men's Club of Collier County, Inc. (MCCC) started giving scholarships to Collier County high school students in 2017. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage students that have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to the community to get involved and understand politics and the political issues currently affecting our citizens under the Constitution. Through the scholarship and other endeavors, MCCC is making a concerted effort to enrich the political awareness of our youth to the benefit of the local community and our nation.

For 2026, the Club intends to award several scholarships of \$2,000 each year of a four-year program to Collier County high school students entering his or her first year of college. The total available dollars for a student are currently planned for \$8,000.00 over a four-year period, assuming sustained academic performance. For the graduating class of 2026, we anticipate awarding up to three new scholarships.

2. Eligibility:

1. Collier County high school senior (public or private)
2. Entering first year of an accredited college anywhere in the United States
3. Resident of Collier County, Florida
4. Strong academic achievement
5. Demonstrated commitment to community
6. Understanding of current political issues affecting our citizens under the Constitution and able to present sound solutions to those issues.

3. Filing:

1. Photo Identification (photo/scan)
2. MCCC Scholarship Application complete (typed)
3. Essay of up to 750 words (in English), may be submitted to the Naples Daily News or other local news organization for publication.
4. Transcript (certified copy)
5. College Acceptance Letter or written notice of acceptance
6. Recommendation letters (2): highlighting academics, character, and community commitment
7. Award to be used exclusively for tuition.

4. Schedule:

- ✓ February 27, 2026 - filing required by pdf attachment(s) to email address:
joescheffey@comcast.net
- ✓ April - May – submittals evaluated, finalists identified, interview of candidate(s) as appropriate, Award recipients notified.
- ✓ June 6, 2026 (tentative) - requirement to attend MCCC meeting with their parents to receive the recognition and Award.
- ✓ May 3, 2027 - invitation to attend MCCC meeting, recipient is expected to return to a MCCC summer 2027 meeting or make arrangement or schedule for another meeting annually.



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5. Student Information:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date of Collier County Residency: _____

6. Academic Information:

High School Name Address Graduation Date

Guidance Counselors Name Email Phone Number

Academic Achievements List:



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Non-Academic Achievements List:

Financial Need Information:

List all Financial Aid, Grants, Scholarships, Gifts, and other Financial Awards received to assist with college expenses:

Explain any special circumstance that might warrant need for this scholarship not contained in the prior information:



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7. Parents/Guardian:

Mother/Guardian:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Father/Guardian:

Name: _____
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Email: _____



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8. Employment Information:

Were you employed during you high school years (mark with an X)? Yes () or No () If yes, describe in the table below:

Dates (From-To)	Employer	Position	Hours/Week	Departure Reason

9. Interruption Information:

Has your high school academic career been interrupted for one or more terms (mark with an X)? Yes () or No () If yes, describe below:

10. Disciplinary & Criminal Information:

In your high school academic career have you been subject to disciplinary sanctions or are charges pending? (mark with an X)? Yes () or No () If yes, describe below:

Have you ever been convicted or any charges pending for a felony? (mark with an X)? Yes () or No () If yes, describe below:

Have you ever been convicted or any charges pending for a misdemeanor (excluding drunkenness, simple assault, speeding minor traffic violations affray or disturbing the peace)? (mark with an X)? Yes () or No () If yes, describe below:



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11. Essay:

Please submit up to a 750-word essay expressing your point of view and any proposed solutions on a current or recently publicized political issues that affects the rights and responsibilities of the citizens under the Constitution. The Award recipients may have all or part of their essay submitted to the Naples Daily News or other local news organization for publication.

12. Recommendations:

Please submit two letters of recommendation highlighting academics, character, and community commitment. Please provide their contact information below:

Recommendation 1:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.
Address: _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
Relationship: _____

Recommendation 2:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.
Address: _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
Relationship: _____



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13. Certification:

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Note: Application and all supporting materials must be submitted by February 27, 2026. Please inform MCCC of any supplemental related information changes you receive from a college, financial aid award related or other organization in advance of MCCC Award announcement.