Scholarship Program
Guidelines

Fred Griffin, Jr., announces the 2018 *Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship Awards Program*. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to four graduating seniors attending a high school in the State of Florida. These graduates must be enrolling in a college or university in the State of Florida; showing proof of enrollment. Contact the Scholarship Program directly for more information.

Available Scholarships:

**Lake County, FL:** Two (2) $500 scholarships are available in Lake County for seniors attending any high schools in Lake County.

**Central, FL:** One (1) $500 scholarship is available in the Central, FL area for a senior attending any high schools in Central, FL. (Brevard, Marion, Sumter, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Polk, & Highland Counties)

**State of Florida:** One (1) $500 scholarship is available to an additional graduating senior in any other counties in the State of Florida not previously mentioned above.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Be a male or female that is a senior in high school and provide proof of college acceptance letter.
- Applicant must be a member of a single parent home.
- Applicant’s single parent annual income must be under $30,000.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident and be a Florida resident.
- Be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year Florida college or university as a freshman for the upcoming academic year.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5/4.0 or equivalent in high school. (Unofficial transcripts must be provided)
- A minimum of 30 completed community service hours is required. The following examples are acceptable community service hours: assisting elderly residents with painting, lawn care, grocery shopping, and/or daily living activities.
- Applicants must provide community service recipient signature and public notary.
- Scholarship funds will be paid *in May 2018 for the student’s first year directly to the student* and not to the college. It will be the student’s responsibility to submit an invoice that includes the following to Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship Program: Tuition and fees, student ID number, and college/university’s mailing address and phone number.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their guidance counselor. Guidance counselors who endorse applicants must provide a letter of recommendation that include their signature attesting the applicants’ qualification for this scholarship program.
Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship Program strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program’s guidelines.

Complete application packages should include the following:
1. Guidance counselor approval
2. Essay (Review essay requirements in item 14 on page 4 of the application)
3. Resume
4. Acceptance letter
5. Unofficial transcript.

Completed application packages can be sent via email (in PDF format) or via fax to:
Attention: Scholarship Committee
c/o Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship
Email: fred.scholarship@aol.com
Fax: (352) 453-5547

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by scholarship committee after the Jan 1, 2018 deadline. The scholarships will be awarded on May 2018.

Applications can be downloaded from thgh.weebly.com click on Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship.
Please submit any questions to: fred.scholarship@aol.com

Application deadline is **March 17, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications will **not** be accepted.
# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Please type your answers.

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<td>Name and location of High School attending:</td>
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<td>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</td>
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<td>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</td>
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<td>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</td>
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<td>Is your parent or legal guardian an employee of Touching Heart’s Group Homes, LLC?</td>
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13. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
   (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)
   Name(s):
   Street:
   City: State: Zip:
   Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:

14. On a separate sheet please type an essay (250-500 words) answering the questions below: Please pick one topic to write an essay on.

   **Essay Topic:** Why are you the best candidate to receive this scholarship?

   **Please include the following in your answer to the essay question above:**
   1. What challenges have you faced growing up in a single parent home?
   2. What trouble have you experienced as teenager?
   3. What has helped you overcome your troubled teenage experiences?
   4. How would you make a difference in your community for those facing the same situation you once faced?
   5. What career goals would you like to achieve by going to college?

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   **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

   I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

   I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Fred Griffin, Jr., Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception, (if any) in May 2018 to receive my scholarship award.

   I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Fred Griffin, Jr., Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to forward college/university’s tuition and fee invoices to this program in order for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

   I hereby understand that I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications packages or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

   **Signature of scholarship applicant:** ______________________________  **Date:** ___________________
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship. (Include letter of recommendation)

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: ____________________________________________________________

High School: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Contact information (email and phone): _________________________________________________________________

Signature of Guidance Counselor: ___________________________ Date: _________________

NOTARY FORM

STATE OF ______) 
COUNTY OF ______)

I, ________________________________, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this ___ day of ____________________, 20___, personally appeared before me ___________, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and swore and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

_______________________________________________
Notary Public, State of ________________

Name, Typed or Printed: __________________________________________________________

My Commission Expires: ____________________________________________
Checklist
___ Application
___ Essay
___ Community Service Sheet
___ Guidance Counselor signature
___ School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE PROGRAM AT:
Scholarship Committee
c/o Fred Griffin, Jr. Scholarship
fred.scholarship@aol.com
Fax: (352) 453-5547

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's office is:
MARCH 17, 2018, 4:00 p.m. ALL ITEMS IN ABOVE CHECKLIST MUST BE ATTACHED
NO EXCEPTIONS!