

Step 1) Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after January 1 of every year at: fafsa.ed.gov

Go to: <a href="https://www.polk.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid/">https://www.polk.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid/</a> for further information regarding Financial Aid.

Step 2) Polk State College Foundation Scholarships:

## OPEN BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1st - MARCH 15th

- a) <a href="http://foundation.polk.edu/foundation-scholarships/">http://foundation.polk.edu/foundation-scholarships/</a>
- b) Scroll down to the bottom of the page
- c) Click on "CLICK HERE TO APPLY!"

Many scholarship opportunities are available for students through the Foundation. Annually, Polk State College Foundation administers approximately 1,500 endowed and private scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded mid-June and will be available for use the beginning of the Fall Term.

## Step 3) Third Party Scholarship Opportunities

http://foundation.polk.edu/scholarships/third-party-scholarships/

Throughout the academic year, the Foundation is made aware of other scholarship opportunities for our students. As those opportunities become available, we will post them on our webpage. These scholarships are awarded by entities not affiliated with the Polk State College Foundation and questions should be directed to the sponsoring organization.

## Step 4) Additional Websites to Research

fastweb.com finaid.org/scholarships/ go.salliemae.com/scholarship/default.aspx collegenet.com/elect/app/app (click on Scholarship Search – top toolbar)

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