City of Sunrise

2025 Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship - General Information and Parent/Guardian Consent Form Submission Deadline: April 1, 2025

In an effort to recognize the accomplishments of our residents and provide financial assistance to graduating high school students, the City of Sunrise has created the *Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Program*. The concept of *"citizenship"* relates to the expected qualities of a responsible member of a community.

This program is open to (a) graduating high school seniors, (b) who are <u>residents of the City of Sunrise</u>, (c) have demonstrated commitment to their community and (d) meet the program's income guidelines.

Through the *Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Program*, the City of Sunrise makes available two (2), two-year scholarships (60-credit hours) for graduating high school seniors to attend most Florida colleges. All students whether of average or high achieving academic status, are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

To Qualify:

- Must be a 2025-graduating senior from a public high school;
- Must reside within the city limits of the <u>City of Sunrise;</u>
- Must be a Florida resident and <u>United States citizen</u> or a <u>resident alien</u> at the time of selection and award;
- Must be income-eligible for the BCPS Free/Reduced Price Meals Program, Medicaid or SNAP etc; and
- Must demonstrate outstanding citizenship <u>through volunteer work</u>.

To Apply:

Complete and submit to the appropriate agencies:

- A 2025 Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Application (*in its entirety with the Parent/Guardian Consent*)
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

AND complete and submit to the City of Sunrise via email to Ada Griffin (agriffin@sunrisefl.gov):

- The 2025 City of Sunrise Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Information Form (in its entirety with the Parent/Guardian Consent)
- A copy of the **essay** submitted with the 2025 Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Application
- A copy of *each college/university* letter of acceptance.
- At least one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, or community leader.

Do you have questions about the City of Sunrise Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship application process? Please call (954) 747-4631.

If you have not already done so, complete and submit a 2025 Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Application at https://browardedfoundation.org/apply/.

If you have not already done so, complete the application for federal student aid.

Complete the attached Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Information Form, upload a copy to

www.browardedfoundation.org/apply Box2 and submit the copy directly to the <u>City of Sunrise</u>.

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2024 Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship - General Information and Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2025

I, _______, as the parent or guardian of ________ (Student/OCS Applicant), hereby consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the Student's education records to the City of Sunrise staff and Education Advisory and/or Scholarship Selection Committee as well as the Broward Education Foundation Staff and Selection Committee for the sole purpose to review and select students to receive the Scholarship sponsored by the City of Sunrise through the **Broward Education Foundation**. The information that is to be disclosed may be verbal and/ or written and include pictures or academic and financial information provided by the Student's application and District Data disclosed through the **Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Application**.

Student Name (Last, First)				
Student Mailing Address				
Student Phone Number		Email Address:		
High School Attending			GPA:	
SAT Scores (if applicable)	Math:	Reading:	Overall:	
ACT Scores (if applicable)	Math:	Reading:	Overall:	

List any academic awards or recognition you have received

Student Academic Award/Recognition		

In the order of preference, list the colleges and universities to which you have applied. Attach copies of any acceptance letters you have received

Name of College/University	
	Accepted?

Describe your community service/volunteer activities during grades 9 – 12

Student Volunteer Activity or Agency		Hours				
Briefly describe your involvement:						
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* Attach a copy of the essay submitted with the 2025 Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Application.