

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
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December 13, 2017

Dear High School Senior:

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 qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of a community. This program is open to graduating high school seniors, who are residents of the City of Sunrise, have demonstrated commitment to their community and meet the program's income guidelines.

Through the *Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Program*, the City of Sunrise makes available two (2), two-year scholarships (72 credit hours) for graduating high school seniors to attend most Florida colleges. All students whether of average or high achieving status, are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

Enclosed is a scholarship application packet. Please read the instructions carefully, complete the application, and make sure that all supporting documentation is attached and submitted by the **application deadline: Friday, February 16, 2018**. We encourage you to work with your school's BRACE advisor to review your application to make sure it is complete. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Marco".

Rosemarie Marco  
Leisure Services Director



**2018**  
**City of Sunrise's**  
**Outstanding Citizenship**  
**Scholarship**

**2018**  
**CITY OF SUNRISE**  
**OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**  
Offered through the Broward Education Foundation

**Available Scholarships**

Two 2-year (72 credit hours) scholarships

**Application Deadline**

The deadline to return applications to the City of Sunrise is **Friday, February 16, 2018.**

**Qualifications**

1. Applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior from a public high school.
2. Applicant must reside within the city limits of the City of Sunrise.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident alien or the child of a resident alien.
4. Applicant must have submitted an application for federal student aid.
5. Applicant must have also submitted a 2018 Broward Education Foundation Scholarship application. Please visit <http://browardedfoundation.org/apply/>.
6. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through volunteer work.
7. Applicant must be approved for free/reduced lunch.
8. Applicant must meet income limits (see below).

**Income Limits**

<b><u>Household Size</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum</u></b>	<b><u>Household Size</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum</u></b>
1	\$22,311	5	\$53,243
2	\$30,044	6	\$60,976
3	\$37,777	7	\$68,709
4	\$45,510	8	\$76,442

**Instructions for Completing Scholarship Application**

1. Fill in each blank on the application form carefully and completely.
2. Type or clearly print the information using **black ink**.
3. If you need assistance in completing your application, please see your BRACE Advisor.

**Required Documentation**

1. Include two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, employers, ministers, or community leaders.
2. Attach an official copy of your transcript (in a sealed envelope).
3. Attach a copy of your full FAFSA Student Aid Report.
4. Copies of your birth certificate and your driver's license.
5. Copies of acceptance letters to colleges/universities (if applicable).
6. Copies of scholarship/grant award letters (if applicable).



**2018  
CITY OF SUNRISE  
OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET  
(Application Deadline – Friday, February 16, 2018)**

*Please print clearly using black ink or type.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                        LAST    FIRST    MIDDLE
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                STREET    SUITE/APT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
                                CITY    STATE    ZIP CODE
3. Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
  HOME    CELL
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 – ACADEMICS**

7. Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
9. SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
  SAT SCORES:      M      V    ACT SCORE
10. List any academic award or recognition you have received:

<u>Award/Recognition</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

11. Please list your school activities, including any leadership positions you held during grades 9-12. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Office Held (if any)</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____		
_____		
_____		

12. Please describe your community service/volunteer activities during grades 9-12. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

A. Volunteer Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Volunteer Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. Volunteer Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 – COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

13. List the colleges and universities to which you have applied. (If you have been accepted to a college or university, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.)

College/University Name

Accepted?

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14. What is your planned major? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What college/university are you planning to attend?  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Please describe your career goals. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

**SECTION 4 – WHY ME?**

17. **Please use a separate sheet if necessary** to tell us something about yourself that would distinguish you from other applicants and why you should be selected for this scholarship.

**SECTION 5 – HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

18. Please list all persons in your household and their relationship to you:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

19. By signing below, you are verifying that all of the information submitted is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge:

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date Signed

20. If I am awarded the City of Sunrise’s Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship, I agree to submit a report at the conclusion of the first and second years of enrollment, briefly describing my college experience.

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date Signed

21. I understand that the funds awarded through this scholarship expire at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Any remaining funds at that time will be used towards funding a scholarship for another deserving student.

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date Signed

## BRACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist has been developed to assist you in compiling your application packet. It is for your use only and does not need to be submitted with your application.

- Complete application form and attach any additional pages or supporting documents.
- Meet income guidelines.
- Copy of your full FAFSA report (Student Aid Report).
- Two (2) letters or recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, minister or community leader.
  
- Official copy of school transcript.
  
- Copies of the following documents:
  - Your birth certificate
  - Your driver's license
- Copies of acceptance letters to colleges/universities (if applicable).
- Copies of scholarship grant award letters (if applicable).
- Mail or drop off applications to:

City of Sunrise – Leisure Services Department  
Outstanding Citizen Scholarship Program  
10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33351
  
- Application received by the City on or before **Friday, February 16, 2018.**