



SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle Scholarship Award

The SPCA Florida WGC announces the 2019 **SPCA Florida WGC Scholarship Award**. Under the Program, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School senior who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and service as an SPCA Florida Volunteer. There will be one scholarship awarded per year.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of at least 80 hours volunteerism with SPCA Florida and its programs. Applicants must meet the follow criteria:

- Must have completed the required 6 month volunteer commitment and at least 80 hours cumulative service to SPCA Florida by March 15th 2019 (Verified by SPCAF Volunteer Coordinator)
- Must have demonstrated that you fully support SPCA Florida's vision, mission and policies and are able to communicate these to the public.
- Must have demonstrated good customer service skills and have worked well in a team environment

* Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.

* Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above

* Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2019**—**directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.

* Applications must be received by the SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle no later than **March 15th, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.



EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO :

spcafloridawgc@gmail.com with "**Scholarship 2019/[Applicant name]**" in the subject line
or mail to:

SPCA Florida WGC Scholarship Committee
SPCA Florida
5850 Brannen Road S
Lakeland, FL 33813

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the SPCA Florida WGC Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded at the **SPCA Florida Annual Meeting in June 2019**. A formal invitation will be sent and scholarship winners should plan to attend."

Applications may be downloaded from the SPCA Florida WGC website at:
www.spcaflorida.org/wgc/scholarship

Please submit any questions to: **spcafloridawgc@gmail.com**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime telephone number: () _____ Email address: _____
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Name and location of high school: _____
	A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name: B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
10.	Have you completed the required 6 month volunteer commitment and at least 80 hours cumulative service to SPCA Florida? Yes _____ No _____ If no, will you complete it by March 15th 2019? _____



	Cumulative volunteer hours at SPCA Florida _____
11.	<p>Please write an essay (250 - 300 words) addressing the following:</p> <p>Describe how your community service at SPCA Florida came about and what being a volunteer has taught you. How it has affected you and your outlook. Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</p>
12.	<p>Tell us briefly how and why winning this scholarship will help you attain your goals. (50 words max)</p>



13.	Please have letters of recommendation submitted from:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of your teachers at your high school <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The SPCA Florida Volunteer Coordinator
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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 SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle Scholarship policy, I will try to be present **SPCA Florida Annual Meeting in June 2019** to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle, no later than July 2016, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications 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 support submission of this application to SPCA Florida Women's Giving Circle Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist:

- Application
- Guidance Counselor signature
- One letter of recommendation from SPCA Florida
- One letter of recommendation from High School teacher

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REMINDER:

**Applications must be received by the SPCA Florida WGC no later than March 15, 2019
There will be no exceptions!**

Letters of Recommendation Instructions:

Please contact your chosen teacher and the SPCA Florida Volunteer Coordinator to request letters of recommendation for this scholarship. Letters may be sent directly to the SPCA Florida WGC Scholarship Committee via email or mail as stated above with subject reference "Scholarship 2019/[Your name]." Letters of recommendation must be received by the WGC no later than March 15th, 2019