



“Making a positive difference in our community”

The Matlacha Hookers will grant scholarships to qualified applicants. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books or other acceptable costs of education at either a certification, licensing or technical program or toward a college degree. Notification of Scholarship winners will be made prior to the Hookers’ general meeting in May. Completed applications **must be submitted by U.S. Postal Service mail and postmarked no later than April 5, 2019.** Mail your completed application packet to:

Matlacha Hookers’ Scholarship Committee

3347 Seventh Avenue

Saint James City, Florida 33956

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE SUBMISSION METHOD AND DEADLINE

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

For questions, please call Chairperson:

Carolyn Sprague (239) 558-5953

Required Qualifications

High School Diploma or equivalent

AND

One of the following:

- 1: Applicant is a former student of Pine Island Elementary School
- 2: Applicant is currently a Matlacha Hooker and has been for at least one year.
- 3: Applicant’s immediate family member is currently a Matlacha Hooker and has been for at least one year.
- 4: Applicant is a resident of Greater Pine Island and has been for at least one year.

Applications are available at:

All Pine Island Banks

Pine Island Eagle

Pine Island Library

Pine Island Chamber of Commerce

Traders Hitching Post

Please Read Carefully

Type or Print in ink.
Answer all questions in full.
(Answer “N/A” if not applicable)
This application will be rejected if these instructions are not followed.

2019 Application Checklist

A complete application packet will be postmarked by the submission deadline and include the following items:

1. Application pages 3 thru 5, an Application Essay (page 6), plus three letters of recommendation (see item #3 below for more details) (pages 7 and/or 8).
2. **A copy of your high school or current higher-education transcript, including attendance record (high school students only).**
3. Three Letters of recommendation. **Each letter must be dated 2019.**
 - a. *High school students:* 3 letters: two letters from teachers, and one letter from a guidance counselor, principal or a non-family member.
 - b. *Applicants NOT attending school or an institution of higher education:* 3 letters: If employed, submit one letter from your employer, and two letters from non-family members. If not employed, submit three letters from non-family members.
 - c. *Applicants attending an institution of higher education:* 3 letters: Two letters from an instructor or advisor from your current school and one letter from a non-family member.
 - d. *Applicants being home-schooled:* 3 letters: Three letters from non-family members, i.e. librarian, clergy or other community leader

Appropriate forms are included in this Application packet.
Duplicate as necessary.

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2019.
There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

2019 Scholarship Application – “Hooked on Education”

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ *Unweighted GPA: _____

High School/GED graduation date: _____

College student current year _____

Last school attended (or present school): _____

Full time Greater Pine Island resident for one year or more: Yes _____ No _____

Family member is a current Matlacha Hooker for one year or more: Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Former Pine Island Elementary student: Yes _____ No _____

Circle grades attended: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

I am a current Matlacha Hooker and have been for one year or more: Yes _____ No _____

List any extracurricular (high school or college-related) activities, clubs or employment in which you participated, including length of time involved in each (use additional sheet if needed):

List any community involvement or organizations and the time involved in each (non-school related):

* High School Applicants

List any degrees, certificates, non-financial awards earned by or awarded to applicant:

List any financial awards or scholarships received or expected to receive. Include those offered by the schools you have applied to: _____

I am on track to earn a Bright Futures Award. No ____ Yes ____

Indicate level: FAS ____ FMS ____ GSV ____

EDUCATION GOALS

First choice school _____

Tuition cost _____

Housing cost _____

Name(s) and location of school(s) that have accepted you: _____

Name(s) and location of school(s) or institution(s) that you are waiting to hear from:

Planned curriculum or course of study:

HOUSING

Do you live with your parents or legal guardian:

Yes ____ No ____

(Most college housing student's legal residence is still at home)

If you **do live** with a parent/guardian, please complete the following parent/guardian information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ # years at this address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current parent/guardian employers: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total annual household income, including governmental or any other assistance from family or friends:

Number of household members this income supports: _____

Signature of Parent attesting to information above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

If you **do not** live with a parent/guardian, please complete the following:

(This does not include single college students unless emancipated)

Total annual household income, including governmental or any other assistance from family or friends?

Number of household members this income supports: _____

I hereby attest that the information provided herein is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Checklist

I have attached:

- A copy of H.S. or current higher education transcript
- A completed application with all appropriate signatures (pages 3 – 5)
- 3 letters of recommendations (pages 7 and/or 8)
- My application essay (page 6)

2019 Application Essay

Write an essay of your background, career and academic goals and why you should receive this scholarship. You must personally compose and write this essay. This essay must be either typewritten or printed in ink.

2019 General Letter of Recommendation
(Please make additional copies as necessary)

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you known this applicant? : _____

Please describe the applicant's qualities and abilities that make him/her an outstanding candidate and why you believe this applicant should receive a Matlacha Hookers' Scholarship.

Please type or use ink.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is to be **returned to the applicant**. The applicant must then submit this form together with the application to the Scholarship Committee before the firm postmark deadline of April 5, 2019. Thank you for providing this information to the applicant sufficiently in advance of the submittal deadline.

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Teacher/Counselor/Principal or Instructor/Professor/Dean

2019 Letter of Recommendation

(Please make additional copies as necessary)

To be completed by a teacher/counselor/principal of the applicant's high school, or for current college students an instructor/professor/dean of the applicant's **current institution** of higher education.

The student applicant should fill in his/her name and forward this request to the person who is to furnish the academic recommendation.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Faculty member or principal, in your letter of recommendation include the following:

The Matlacha Hookers' "Hooked on Education" Scholarship Committee would appreciate your evaluation of the above applicant.

It would be helpful to know how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant.
Please describe the applicant as a student, in terms of effort versus ability.
Please comment on the applicant's maturity, initiative, motivation and breadth of general knowledge.
Describe the applicant's skills in oral and written expression.
Describe the applicant's overall potential for success.

Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Department: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

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