



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Senior Edition | January 7, 2026

REMINDER- CCHS Donor Scholarship Applications DUE on Friday, January 9

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship

Donor: Mr. Andy Park

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior who is currently enrolled in the Entrepreneurial Leadership course or previously completed the entrepreneurial leadership course as a junior.
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Application Essay
 - Community Service
 - Financial Need

Award Amount: **Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award** to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Christian Leadership Scholarship

Donor: Investech Foundation

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Application Essay
 - Community Service
 - Christian leadership demonstrated in the classroom, community, and school activities.



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The Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- Intends to major in a communications field while in college
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Academic Achievement (particularly in written communication)
 - Application Essay
 - 3 writing samples
 - Community Service/Activities
 - Financial Need
 - Student is gifted by God with exceptional talent in communication (written and/or verbal)
 - Student plans to continue developing his/her ability through the pursuit of college in order to fulfill God's plan for his/her life.
 - Evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- Intends to major in a STEM field while in college
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Academic Achievement (particularly in a STEM field)
 - 2 Application Essays
 - Community Service/Activities
 - Financial Need
 - Teacher Recommendation specific to technology aptitude- must be emailed to Ms. Smith by application deadline.

Award Amount: **Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award** to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior



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- Current CCHS senior who is a member of the CCHS Worship Team
- Intends to pursue a career/calling in worship ministry
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Academic Achievement
 - Application Essays
 - Video Sample of Worship Leadership Experience
 - Community Service/Evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service
 - Financial Need
 - Student plans to continue developing his/her talents through the pursuit of college in order to fulfill God's plan for his/her life.

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Winkler Family Fine Arts Scholarship

Deadline: Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application

Criteria:

- 3.0 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior

The Selection Committee will consider these criteria in evaluating applications:

- Application Essays
- Community Service
- High School Activities
- Involvement in at least one Fine Arts class or program during their time at CCHS



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Biblical Worldview Scholarship

Donor: CCHS Anonymous Donor

Deadline: **Friday, January 9, 2026 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Student is accepted to and plans to enroll in one of the approved Christian colleges/universities
 - ◆ Baptist University of Florida – FL
 - ◆ Calvary Christian College- Clearwater, FL
 - ◆ Biola University – CA
 - ◆ Boyce College – KY
 - ◆ Bryan College – TN
 - ◆ Cedarville University – OH
 - ◆ Cornerstone University – MI
 - ◆ LeTourneau University – TX
 - ◆ Lee University- TN
 - ◆ Liberty University – VA
 - ◆ Moody Bible Institute – IL
 - ◆ Southeastern University – FL
 - ◆ Southern Wesleyan University- SC
 - ◆ Toccoa Falls College – GA



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- ◆ Union University – TN
 - ◆ University of Mobile – AL
 - ◆ Westmont College – CA
- Demonstrated tuition need
 - Community service/Activities
 - 4 Application Essays (no word minimum or maximum)

Award Amount: *May receive up to \$10,000* in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years. You must submit an application for continuation of scholarship each year. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

Renewability Conditions are as follows:

- 2.75 cumulative **college** grade point average
- Continued enrollment at an approved Christian college/university
- Written response regarding the development of your Biblical Worldview
- An update on your walk with Jesus Christ
- Information concerning your participation in ministries and/or service opportunities
- An update on plans in your field of study/degree

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Now What? What are my next steps this spring?

Utilize the CCHS College Planning Timelines to help you stay on track for all of your college planning:
[Senior Year College Planning Timeline](#)

Bright Futures Scholarship Reminders

Are you planning to earn the Bright Futures scholarship? Double check to make sure you've accomplished all of your student responsibilities:

1. Completed the FFAA- [ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#).



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2. Have sent your most up-to-date SAT/ACT/CLT scores to a Florida PUBLIC university. (Even if you plan on attending a Florida PRIVATE university, you must send your scores to one of the 12 Florida Public universities, so they are entered into the Florida repository of scores)
 - a. Scores will be accepted until August 31, 2026.
3. Logged 75-100 hours of community service with CCHS.
4. Committed to finishing your final semester with the best grades possible to obtain the GPA requirements for the scholarship.

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

Wear Your College Gear on Fridays!

On Fridays during second semester, seniors are permitted to wear shirts or crewneck sweatshirts of colleges they have been **accepted to**. *Therefore, we shouldn't see any University of Florida gear this Friday, as decisions have not even come out for them yet :) **If you have already been accepted to a college or university**, feel free to wear your swag this and any Friday for the remainder of the school year! We look forward to seeing the halls filled with all of your schools and celebrate your acceptances!*

Schedule a Meeting with your College Counselor

Mr. Cave- <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew> (Seniors A-G)

Mrs. Gelbaugh- <https://calendly.com/gelbaugh-stacie> (Seniors H-O)

Ms. Troutman- <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana> (Seniors P-Z)

Informational Resources:

ACT/SAT/CLT Information- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS College Application Guidebook- [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$ November/December Scholarships \$\$- [CLICK HERE](#)

CCHS Scholarship Resources- [CLICK HERE](#)

Maia Learning Log-In- [CLICK HERE](#)

Email: [\\$\\$ FAFSA & Bright Futures Application Now Open \\$\\$](#)



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If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.

-- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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