

FASFEPA

2026 BRIAN SCHULTZ STEM CAREER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT BRIAN SCHULTZ:

BRIAN SCHULTZ WAS A CARING FRIEND AND DEDICATED COLLEAGUE IN PASCO COUNTY AND TO THE FASFEPA MEMBERSHIP. HE IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE AREA OF TECHNOLOGY AND STEM, HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, HIS DEDICATION TO EDUCATION, HIS BRILLIANT ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR HIS PASSIONATE ADVOCACY FOR STUDENTS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, FASFEPA IS PROUD TO OFFER A TECHNOLOGY/STEM CAREER SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF BRIAN'S LEGACY

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ☒ High School Senior on track to graduate in May/June 2026 and planning to enter a technology / STEM program
- ☒ Eligible under USDA guidelines or approved CEP Direct Certification for free/reduced price meals
- ☒ Enrolled in a Florida public school

FUNDING

Funding for these scholarships is made possible through the dedication of the FASFEPA members through their membership fees and from their commitment to quality education and building a brighter future for our educational system and youth.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Students complete application with essay and attachments, and obtain required verifications by January 23, 2026.
- District level federal program selects one applicant to submit to the FASFEPA Scholarship Committee for their district by February 13, 2026 using the email link.
- Scholarship awards will be sent to the recipient and district by March 13, 2026.

**ONE SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED STATEWIDE**

Scholarship is \$2,500.00

FASFEPA is proud to be able to INCREASE the amount available for scholarships from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the 2026 year thanks to the outstanding support of the FASFEPA membership!





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2026 FASFEPA Student Scholarship Routing Form

Vivian Scott Scholarship and Brian Schultz Scholarship

This form is to accompany each application submission of the Vivian Scott Student Scholarship. Applications that are submitted without the routing form or have missing signatures will not be considered.

STEP ONE:

The completed Scholarship Applications is due to Title 1 Director/Coordinator at the School District Office by January 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Applicant's Signature: _____/_____Date

School Principal's Signature: _____/_____Date

District Title 1 Director/Coordinator: _____/_____Date

STEP TWO:

The District Title 1 office reviews the received submissions and selects up to two applications to forward to the regional FASFEPA Vice-President via the FASFEPA email by **February 13, 2026 at email:** Fasfepaweb+studentscholarship@gmail.com

To be considered, this signed Routing Form must accompany scholarship application.
(Electronic signatures are permissible)

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2026 BRIAN SCHULTZ STEM CAREER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Part I: (To be completed by scholarship applicant)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address: _____

Student I.D. #: _____ School District Name: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Institutional Preference(s)		Tuition and Educational Expenses	
1 st Choice		1.	
2 nd Choice		2.	
3 rd Choice		3.	

A Completed FASFEPA Scholarship Application Form with all signatures must have the following attachments:

- ☐ A one-page personal typed narrative (300 words Maximum) from the applicant explaining why he/she is applying for the scholarship; including all awards, interests, leadership, and service activities within the community, and future goals; *attach a .jpg or .png photo*
- ☐ Official copy of his/her High School Transcript;
- ☐ Three letters of recommendation
 - ☐ One from a principal or administrative designee on school letterhead;
 - ☐ One from a faculty member on school letterhead; and
 - ☐ One from a non-family member.
- ☐ Complete Part II and Part II A: Demonstration of Financial need;
- ☐ List of student organizations and activities (academic, civic, fine arts, athletic)
- ☐ Return completed Scholarship Application and all required documents by **January 23, 2026** to your school district's Title I Office;
- ☐ Complete Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Routing Form.

Please check the box below if you are willing to have your photo published on the FASFEPA website as a scholarship award recipient. Agreement or non-agreement is not a criterion to be awarded a scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, submit through email a jpeg or .png headshot photo.

☐ I give permission to FASFEPA to publish my photo on the FASFEPA website as a scholarship award recipient.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Demonstration of Financial Need

Part II: To be Completed ONLY by High School Seniors

Institutional Preference: _____

Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ hereby authorize _____
(Name of Student) (Name of Principal)
to advise the FASFEPA Board as to my demonstrated financial need for the purpose of my application for the FASFEPA Scholarship Program.

Part II A: To be Completed by the High School Principal by January 15, 2026

I certify that this student has a demonstrated financial need as determined by (please check ☒)

☐ Direct Certification Free or Direct Certification Reduced

☐ Free lunch OR ☐ Reduced meal application

☐ This student will meet the established criteria for obtaining a Standard High School Diploma at the conclusion of this current school year.

_____ School's Percentage of Students Eligible for Direct Certification or Free/Reduced Meals

Principal's Signature

Date

Name of High School

School Phone Number

PRINCIPAL: Please return this completed form to the applicant on or before January 16, 2026

*Student applicant should take completed packet with attachments to the school guidance counselor or school scholarship coordinator by, **January 17, 2026***

School Guidance Counselor / Scholarship Coordinator: Please return form to your School District Title 1 Director/Coordinator by January 23, 2026



REGION I, II, III, IV and V – FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship

SCORING CRITERIA WORKSHEET - *Total: 100 + Points*

Applicant's Name: _____

CATEGORY	POINTS
<p><u>GPA – 30 Points possible</u> Student GPA _____</p> <p>4.0+ = 30 points 3.9 – 3.5 = 25 points 3.4 – 3.0 = 20 points 2.7 – 2.9 = 15 points</p>	
<p><u>Accelerated coursework: 4 points possible</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add two (2) points total if student has participated in any honors, AP, IB, AICE or DE courses • add four (4) points total if student has participated in any honors, AP, IB, AICE, DE courses or completed an Industry Certification <u>and</u> has been identified as homeless, foster child, or a migrant student 	
<p>Activities, honors, awards (Athletics, Debate, Dramatics, Music, Publication, Student Government, Service to School and Community, etc.)</p> <p>Officer in club or organization - 2 points <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p> <p>Member of club or organization - 1 point <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p> <p>Athletics - 2 points maximum for all sports combined <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p> <p>Community/Volunteer Service - 2 points <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p> <p>Home/Work responsibilities - 2 points <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p> <p>Homeless/Foster/Migrant/Non-native English Speaker - 10 points if student is designated any of these categories <i>Subtotal</i> _____</p>	

Letters of Recommendation/Official Transcript - Judgment decision* -Maximum - 20 points	
Essay - Maximum - 30 points (see rubric below)	
GRAND TOTAL	

STUDENT ESSAY SCORING RUBRIC

	Purpose/Focus/ Organization <i>Max 12 points</i>	Evidence/ Elaboration <i>Max 12 points</i>	Conventions <i>Max 6 points</i> <i>(deduct one point per error until 0 is reached)</i>
Reason for applying and high school highlights/ achievements	(1-6 points)	(1-6 points)	
Future goals	(1-6 points)	(1-6 points)	
ESSAY TOTAL POINTS: _____			

2026 FASFEPA SCHOLARSHIPS TIMELINE

2025-2026

Date	Task	Responsible
November 10-13, 2025	FASFEPA scholarship packets and email addresses for each scholarship made available to Title I Administrators during FASFEPA Spring Forum	FASFEPA Regional VPs
November 18, 2025	Notify the public of FASFEPA Scholarship opportunities.	District Federal Program Administrator

Vivian Scott Scholarship and Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Process/Timeline

A completed scholarship application package includes:

- Completed application (2 pages)
- Vivian Scott Scholarship Routing Form / Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Routing Form;
- A one-page personal typed narrative (300 words max) from the applicant explaining why he/she is applying for the scholarship, including all awards, interests, leadership, and service activities within the community, and future goals;
- Official copy of High School Transcript;
- Three letters of recommendation:
 - o One from a principal or administrative designee on school letterhead;
 - o One from a faculty member on school letterhead; and
 - o One from a non-family member.
- List of student organizations and activities (academic, civic, fine arts, athletic);
- 2 X 3 headshot of the applicant in .jpg or .png format.

Due Dates/Deadlines

January 13, 2026	Vivian Scott Scholarship Application Package / Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship submitted to <u>school principal</u> .	Student Applicant
January 15, 2026	Principal reviews Vivian Scott Scholarship Application / Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Package(s) and returns to applicant(s)	Principal
January 16, 2026	Vivian Scott Scholarship Application Package / Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Package submitted to School Scholarship Coordinator/Guidance Counselor	Student Applicant
January 23, 2026	Vivian Scott Scholarship Application Package / Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship Package reviewed, signed, and submitted to District Title 1 Federal Program Administrator.	Guidance Counselor /Scholarship Coordinator
February 13, 2026	District Federal Program Administrator submits up to 2 Vivian Scott Scholarship application packages and 1 Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship to the FASFEPA at Fasfepaweb+studentscholarship@gmail.com	District Federal Program Administrators

March 6, 2026	Regional VPs recommend up to 2 Vivian Scott Scholarship applicants and 1 Brian Schultz STEM Career Scholarship applicants (per region) to the FASFEPA Board.	Regional VPs
March 9 - 13, 2026	Scholarships awarded, winners notified and posted to FASFEPA website.	FASFEPA Scholarship Committee
Instructional Support Personnel Scholarship Process/Timeline		
A complete application packages includes:		
1. A brief written essay describing your experience working with under-resourced children, why you choose to become an educator, and a description of your financial need. (200 words or less) 2. Two letters of recommendation. 3. A copy of a transcript that shows the A.A. degree or 60 hours of college credit. 4. A copy of your most recent college transcript with a declared major, if different from above. 5. 2x3 headshot of applicant in .jpg or .png format		
January 23, 2026	Instructional Support Personnel application package submitted to District Title 1 Federal Programs Administrator.	Applicant

February 13, 2026	District Federal Programs Administrator submits 2 Instructional Support Personnel Scholarship Application Packages to the FASFEPA board to Fasfepaweb+parascholarship@gmail.com	District Federal Program Administrators
March 6, 2026	Regional VPs recommend 2 Instructional Support Personnel Scholarship applicants (per region) to the FASFEPA Board.	Regional VPs
March 9 - 13, 2026	Scholarships awarded, winners notified and posted to FASFEPA website	FASFEPA Scholarship Committee
Educational Leadership Scholarship		
A completed application package includes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pages 1-3 of the application completed, a written essay regarding how the candidate would use the post-graduate coursework and degree to improve student performance for the at-risk students in their current school or district department. two letters of recommendation from 1) current supervisor and 2) previous supervisor, another administrator, community leader, or professor from a university or college. evidence that the most recent performance appraisal is satisfactory or above. proof of "enrollment in" (currently taking coursework) in a graduate program 2 x 3 headshot of applicant in .jpg or .png format 		
January 16, 2026	Educational Leadership Scholarship Applications submitted via email to Fasfepaweb+leadershipscholarship@gmail.com	Applicant
March 9 - 13, 2026	Scholarships awarded, winners notified and posted to FASFEPA Board	FASFEPA Scholarship Committee