



# Sumter County Adult & Community Education Scholarship Application



Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (ddmmyyyy)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need: In the space provided, please indicate your household's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

_____ Under \$11,170	_____ \$11,170-\$15,129	_____ \$15,130-\$19,090	_____ \$19,091-\$23,050
_____ \$23,051-\$27,010	_____ \$27,011-\$30,970	_____ \$30,971-\$34,930	_____ \$34,931-\$38,890

1. How many dependents live in this household? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current total monthly income \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of the persons living in the household are currently enrolled in Sumter County Schools? \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance Requested: **Scholarships do not pay 100% of tuition/fee. Only students of Sumter Adult ED are eligible. Out of state tuition fees are not included in the scholarship.** (Check all that apply.)

**\*\*GED Testing Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CTE Tuition Assistance:** (HVAC course) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Scholarships do not pay 100% of tuition/fee. Amount of scholarship depends on available funds and financial need. If a student drops the class, he/she will be expected to pay the unused scholarship dollars back to the school for use by another student.**

**Applicant must meet eligibility requirements: Please refer to Adult Education Scholarship Guidelines on reverse side.**

**\*\* APPLICANT MUST SHOW 9.0 or higher on TABE subjects aligned to GED and MUST TAKE GED READY PRACTICE TESTS AND SHOW LIKELY TO PASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GED TESTING SCHOLARSHIP.**

Please explain your goals and how this scholarship will impact your life:

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

I agree to pay back unused scholarship dollars if I drop the course before completing.

I authorize release of, and will provide upon request, test scores including TABE, CASAS, GED Official Practice Test, and GED to Sumter Adult Education personnel for the purposes of data collection and instructional planning.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

- 1. Student completes application
- 2. Coordinator reviews application for completeness and accuracy
- 4. Copy filed in student file

Amount of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Student Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fund Source:  **United Way**     **Internal**     **Other**  
 Accounting Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Project Manager Approval \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**Tuition Fee**

- Must be over 18
- Must complete the Adult Education Registration Forms
- Document In-State or Out-of-State Residency for Tuition Purposes (CTE Only)

**GED Test Fee**

- Must be over 18
- Must show 9.0 or higher on TABE aligned to GED test (Math for Math & Science GED; Reading and Language for RLA and Social Studies GED)
- Must take the GED Ready (Official Practice Test) at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) and present readiness scores
- Must be a student of Sumter Adult Education

**Financial Need Checklist**

Must demonstrate financial need through appropriate documentation of eligibility by one of the following methods:

- \_\_\_\_ Letter of eligibility from ACCESS Florida: WIC, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Financial Assistance
- \_\_\_\_ Statement of eligibility for Social Security Income (SSI)
- \_\_\_\_ Statement of eligibility for Unemployment benefits
- \_\_\_\_ Must demonstrate financial need through documentation of income that meets the US Department of *Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines* <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml>  
(Documented via current pay stub)

*United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties is a funding partner of Sumter Adult Education Center. Call 211 for additional information about services or visit the website at [www.uwls.org](http://www.uwls.org)*