



The Citrus County Education Foundation presents



Golden Citrus SCHOLAR AWARDS 2023

ABOUT

This award is designed to recognize the highest achieving Citrus County high school seniors based on academic achievement, personal accomplishments, and service to their school and community.

ELIGIBILITY

Golden Citrus Scholars are graduating seniors nominated by their school. Each school selects one student per category. Smaller schools may nominate one student per each 25 graduating seniors under the same provision.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

School Contacts will electronically submit a completed nomination form and one Character Reference Letter for each school nominee by March 25, 2023 to: Janet Selman | 352.726.1931, ext. 2235 | selmanj@citrusschools.org

Selection process includes a criterion review by a community committee.

RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

- ♦ Career/Technical: *Agriscience, Business, Computer Science, Culinary, etc.*
- ♦ English/Literature/Journalism
- ♦ Fine & Performing Arts
- ♦ Leadership & Service
- ♦ Mathematics/Engineering
- ♦ Science
- ♦ Social Studies
- ♦ World Languages & Foreign Studies

AWARDS CELEBRATION

The Golden Citrus Scholar awards will be presented to nominees at their homes on April 29, 2023 via the Golden Citrus Bus Tour. Videos and announcements will be shared at school award ceremonies and on social media.



Rotary Club of Inverness
Crystal River Rotary
Crystal River Kings Bay Rotary
Central Citrus Rotary
Homosassa Springs Rotary
Sugarmill Woods Rotary





Golden Citrus SCHOLAR

Top of the Class

 **97%**

Golden Citrus Scholars average among the top 97% of all high school seniors in Citrus County!

Economically Disadvantaged

 **29%**

29% of students recognized as Golden Citrus Scholars were economically disadvantaged.

Grade Point Average

 **4.65**

The average GPA of students recognized as Golden Citrus Scholars is 4.65!

Funds Awarded

\$74,721

In the past 6 years, Golden Citrus Scholars have received \$74,721 for post-secondary success!

Community Service

 **250**

Each student recognized as a Golden Citrus Scholar dedicates an average of 250 hours to community service.

Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are writing in hopes that you would consider contributing to Citrus County's Golden Citrus Scholar Award program, highlighting the best of the best of our graduating seniors!

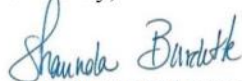
This award is designed to recognize the 25 highest achieving high school seniors in Citrus County based on academic achievement, personal accomplishments, and service to their school and community. Award recipients receive educational stipends towards post-secondary education. Your tax-deductible contribution will be used to fund these stipends. Golden Citrus Scholars are nominated by a selection committee at their school. Each school may nominate one student per category of recognition and a district winner is selected, through a criterion review by a community committee, in each of the following categories:

- English/Literature/Journalism
- Science
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Leadership & Service
- Mathematics/Engineering
- Social Studies
- Career/Technical
- World Languages & Foreign Studies

As a sponsor, you will be a part of our social media cross marketing campaign to promote your business and your event. Our celebration will take place on April 29th when our Golden Citrus Scholar Bus will visit, record, and post our scholars' awards. You and your organization/company will be recognized in school site publications, the Citrus County Chronicle, and social media outlets through the Citrus County Education Foundation.

We look forward to partnering with you to celebrate our students' accomplishments. Please respond no later than April 1st to allow for publications and social media posts announcing your sponsorship. We can be reached via email, burdetteS@citrusschools.org, or via phone, 352-726-1931 ext. 2240.

Sincerely,



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