

ATTENTION

High School Seniors

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\$1,000

PROJECT  **WEATHER**
SCHOLARSHIP

Every Spring, Spectrum Bay News 9 presents a Project Weather Scholarship to seven high school seniors, who excel in science, so apply today.

One qualified high school senior from each of our seven area counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk will be awarded \$1,000. Project Weather Scholarship is granted as part of Spectrum Bay News 9's commitment to educating children about science and weather.

**All entries must be received by
Friday, January 7, 2022.**



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August 30, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Good news! Spectrum Bay News 9 is offering the students in our viewing area an opportunity to apply for the 2021/2022 Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship contest. One high school student from each county (Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Manatee) will be awarded \$1,000. The scholarship is granted to promote education in science and weather.

Each eligible student will be asked to provide the following:

- **Completed Application**
- **Written Essay**
- **Letter of Recommendation from a current high school teacher**
- **Current copy of high school transcript for proof of GPA**

Enclosed are the Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather information sheet, flyer, and the application form to share with your students. These documents as well as the essay page and official rules are available online for easy downloading at www.baynews9.com/projectweather.

The deadline to apply is January 7, 2022 and scholarships will be awarded in May. Winners are selected based upon academic, science and community accomplishments. We look forward to receiving applications from your students.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures



Project Weather Scholarship

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THE SCHOLARSHIP

Established in August of 2008, the Project Weather Scholarship will be awarded once each year to seven high school seniors who excel in science. Checks will be presented by a Spectrum Bay News 9 meteorologist at the Spectrum Bay News 9 studios. The scholarship is granted as a part of Spectrum Bay News 9's commitment to educating children about science and weather.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Project Weather Scholarship is a one-time award given to one student attending a public, private, home or parochial school in each of the following counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk. Each \$1,000 check will be presented by a Spectrum Bay News 9 meteorologist at the Spectrum Bay News 9 studios. (Winners are responsible for transportation to and from Spectrum Bay News 9. Each recipient will also appear on Spectrum Bay News 9 and on BayNews9.com.

Complete Official Rules and Entry Packet available at www.baynews9.com/projectweather Scholarship awarded as \$1,000 check payable to each confirmed winner.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for the Contest an applicant must:

- ◆ Have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4-point scale.
- ◆ Be a student in a public, private, home or parochial school in grade 12 (or equivalent in their final year of high school) as of the date of entry.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed Application Form along with a written essay of 500 words or less explaining why you believe you should receive the prize, a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, and a copy of your transcript for proof of GPA. Send applications to:

Project Weather Scholarship Contest
c/o Spectrum Bay News 9
700 Carillon Parkway, Ste. 9
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

All entries must be received by January 7, 2022.



Student Name: _____ High School: _____

County Where High School is Located: _____

Student's E-mail: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Address: _____
City Zip Code

List honors and advanced placement level courses taken in the 11th and 12th grades: _____

Academic honors and other awards: _____

List the science projects/activities you've excelled in and number of years you participated in each: _____

Extracurricular activities: (volunteer service, work experience, clubs, organizations, leadership positions and length of time in each)

List your ACT or SAT score: _____

Intended school type (circle one or more) Vocational/Technical 2-year college 4-year college

Intended major or program: _____

Selected colleges/educational institutions:

Please circle each school that has accepted you for admission.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. To enter and for full rules, visit www.baynews9.com/projectweather or the **Guidance or Science Department** at your school. All entries must be received by 1/7/22. Open to legal residents residing in the FL counties of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk counties who, as of the date of entry, are students in public, private, home or parochial schools in grade 12 for 2021-2022 school year, and have an overall GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0. Void outside Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties and where prohibited.