**2018 LEHNER SCHOLARSHIP Up to $5,000.00**

**C/O Carmen Cullen-Batt**

**Educational Foundation of Lake County**

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**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must have financial need and fall within income eligibility guidelines as set for Free or Reduced

Lunch Program by USDA.

- Must be a 2018 Tavares High School Graduate

- Must have a High School Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher

- Must attach up to a 250-word essay describing “What do you consider success in life to be”

- Must attach current photograph of yourself

Applicant’s Name: (First) (Middle) (Last)

Current Residential Address:

Current Mailing Address:

Best Telephone Number to be contacted at:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number:

Birth Date:

Graduation Date: Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA:

Weighted

Un-weighted

Does applicant have a disability with current IEP( Individual Educational Plan):

Community Involvement/Volunteerism:

College/University or Technical School you have been accepted to:

Degree or Certification you are pursuing:

Length of Program:

Other scholarships applied for and/or awarded:

Final cut applicants agree to be available for an interview on **April 19, 2018** at Tavares High School Guidance Area, 603 North New Hampshire, Tavares, Florida 33278. Applicants will be contacted of their designated time.

Applicant’s Signature Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature, if under the age of 18

**Application deadline is April 6, 2018 by 4:00 PM**; must be received in the Educational Foundation Office, 2045 Pruitt Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 (Rimes Elementary campus). Original application plus three copies are to be included.

Verification of GPA

Guidance Counselor Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recipients of scholarship must provide proof of enrollment, Institution Financial Aid Office address and student ID number to the Educational Foundation, 2045 Pruitt Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 by August 31, 2018.

To receive second term funding, a first semester transcript showing a minimum 2.5 GPA , proof of enrollment for second semester and brief highlights of your first semester must be received by January 2, 2019.

2018 Lehner recipients will be eligible to re-apply for the Lehner scholarship on a yearly basis for subsequent years with their end of the year transcript showing a minimum 2.5 GPA and proof of enrollment for next year semester. Deadline date for this is not yet established. Please check with the Educational Foundation in January, 2019.

Monies will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the institution the recipient will be attending and will be designated for tuition, books and lab fees.