



WORKING PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Polk State College Foundation is currently accepting applications at https://polk.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=499 for a Working Parents scholarship in partnership with Grace Lutheran Church and School. This scholarship will be awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need who has childcare needs for a child (or children) up to age 4.

Grace Lutheran Church and School is in close proximity (1.45 miles) to Polk State College's Winter Haven Campus. Both the School and College's leadership are proud of this pilot partnership to help meet the demand of working parents attending Polk State College. This scholarship provides access to affordable quality child care. Grace Lutheran's Child Care Program promotes a flexible schedule to meet students' course schedules.

POLK STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S PARTNERSHIP WITH GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

THE PROGRAM: Grace Lutheran Church and School has a well-established and respected, year-round child care program. The Early Childhood Education program provides a loving and educational environment for children ages infant to age four. Grace's Preschool has received the Gold Seal of Excellence by the State of Florida. Grace Lutheran is accredited by the National Lutheran School Accreditation Program (NLSA), Advanced Ed formerly known as (SACS), The Florida-Georgia District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the Commission of International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA).

WORKING PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA

- 1) Be a resident of Florida.
- 2) Be a Polk State College student.
- 3) Be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per term.
- 4) Have demonstrated financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- 5) Fill out a PSC Foundation Scholarship application.

Students will be selected based upon the rating criteria established by the Polk State College Foundation. The scholarship amount to be awarded shall cover child care program expenses only at Grace Lutheran School.

Applications are being accepted until December 7, and the scholarship recipient will be notified of her/his award by December 16.