

ELITE Leadership Legacy Scholarship

The **ELITE** (Exceptional Leaders with Innovative Talents and Excellence) Leadership Legacy Scholarship was established to recognize and encourage a deserving Polk State student who reflects the vision and mission of the **ELITE** leadership program. The scholarship enables **ELITE** to encourage students with demonstrated leadership potential and a personal value of service to the community to continue to cultivate his/her professional development and leadership acumen.

The anticipated award will be presented at the **ELITE** Ambassadors Luncheon for the amount of \$500. The luncheon is scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2018, at 11:30 a.m., at the Polk State Winter Haven Student Center.

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Students must be enrolled at Polk State College for the term in which they wish to apply their scholarship award.
2. The award recipient must be actively engaged in leadership activities and should continue those activities during the term in which they use their award.
3. The applicant should have a history of significant community service activities.
4. The applicant must be a student in good standing with the College.
5. Applicants must submit their completed application packet by the due date indicated.

Application Process:

The application period is from April 3 to April 30, 2018. To apply, students must submit the following on or before Monday, April 30, 2018:

- A completed scholarship application form.
- One letter of support from a Polk State College instructor or a volunteer site supervisor who can speak to the student's qualifications.
- Resume that includes a list of community service activity.
- Personal essay (not to exceed three (3) typed, double-spaced pages) that includes the following:
 - Discuss your leadership experiences and how they have shaped you as an individual.
 - Discuss your service interests and how they align with your future goals.
 - Discuss how this scholarship will allow you to positively impact the Polk State community.

Submission:

The student must submit application materials electronically to ndewitt@polk.edu.

The subject line of the e-mail should read: **ELITE Scholarship Application (name of student)**.

APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID# _____ E-mail: _____

Program/Meta-Major: _____ Degree sought: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Main Campus: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Street: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Will you be enrolled as a full time student during the academic year in which you plan to use this scholarship, if awarded?

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

Will you be continuing the campus leadership activities in which you are currently involved during the academic year in which you would be receiving this scholarship, if awarded?

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

I attest that I am in good standing with Polk State College (academic, conduct, financial).

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

I certify that all statements made on this application and in the attached personal essay are true and accurate.

Signed _____ **Date** _____