

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$200,000 Available

2025-2026 College and Vocational Scholarships

Deadline: March 11, 2025

The Biletnikoff Award calls for scholarship applications from seniors in North Florida counties (Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, and Wakulla).

Candidates must have overcome a significant mental, physical, emotional, or environmental challenge to achieve at the highest levels in academic and extracurricular/community activities

Overall unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or an overall weighted high school GPA of 3.25

We have provided over 320 scholarships with benefits of nearly \$6 million dollars through 2024. Scholarship grants range from \$8,000 to \$14,000 per student.



Application Link



BiletnikoffAward.com



The Biletnikoff Award

created and sponsored by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc.

Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

(Type on Application or Use Black Ink)

Applicants are encouraged to submit applications beginning November 20, 2024, well before the March 11, 2025, deadline.

Completed application and supporting materials (including 2 recommendation letters, a list of extracurricular activities and achievements, 2 photos with name printed on back, and official high school transcript) are **to be mailed to the TQC Foundation by the applicant.**

The Foundation will review any application postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 11, 2024. We cannot review any application postmarked on March 11, 2024, that is received after Friday, March 14, 2024.

Applicants may have their grade transcripts mailed and postmarked on or before March 11, 2024, but the transcript must arrive by March 14.

Mail to:	The Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 10762, Tallahassee, FL 32302
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Make sure you can track your application until it is delivered to the Foundation.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, the applicant must have compiled either an overall unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or an overall weighted high school GPA of 3.25 and attend a public, private, charter, or virtual high school in Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, or Wakulla County. **The applicant does NOT have to play a high school sport to qualify.**

Please mail 1 high-quality recent headshot photo and 1 recent activity photo with caption explaining the specific activity (school, organization, sports, religious, or community activity) in which you are engaging during the time the photo is taken.

Include your name and school on the photo. The headshot photo is used for projecting your image on the video screen for banquet patrons to view.

Kindly do not forget to enclose a good-quality recent headshot photograph.

If selected, scholarship recipients are notified and expected to attend and briefly be introduced at the Biletnikoff Award Banquet at 5pm – 9:15pm (arrive at 4:30pm) on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the basketball arena at Donald L. Tucker Civic Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application (rev 10/26/24)

Applicant's full name:		
By what name are you addressed?		
Social security number:		Date of birth:
Full mailing address (including town and zip code):		
Email address:		
Telephone numbers:	Home:	Parent/Guardian:
	Cell:	Other:
Mother's Name		Father's name:
High school presently attending:		
Attach a typed page to provide a complete list of high school achievements, as well as school, community, and other extracurricular activities.		
To which post-secondary institutions have you applied?		
To date, have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Where have you been accepted?		
What is your status at other schools to which you have applied?		
What is your intended course of study/major?		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if undecided?
What vocational school, college, or university will you attend?		
Two names of persons providing recommendation for this applicant (One person must be a school administrator, counselor, teacher, or coach):		
Name:		Relationship to student:
Name:		Relationship to student:
<p>SHORT ESSAY: Please explain in detail your significant challenge (mental, emotional, physical, or environmental) faced and overcome in order for you to have achieved at the highest academic and extracurricular levels (attach a maximum of 2 typed pages).</p>		
<p>By submitting this application, you are agreeing that the Foundation may share this information with associated organizations, which also provide scholarship and other assistance, to maximize the scholarship and other assistance you might receive.</p> <p>Please contact Trustee John Harris, Jr., (850-524-6627, john.harris@gray-robinson.com) or Trustee Melissa Hancock (850-340-0194, melissalynn527@gmail.com) if you have any questions.</p>		

Checklist for Completed Application

- ☐ Completed application, including essay on your challenge (up to 2 typed pages)
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation, with at least 1 submitted by a school administrator, counselor, teacher, or coach
- ☐ List of high school, community, and other extracurricular activities and achievements
- ☐ 1 recent headshot photo with name and school printed on the back
- ☐ 1 recent activity photo with caption
- ☐ Official sealed high school transcript (including 2024 fall semester grades and may be sent separately)

The items listed above are to be mailed to the TQC Foundation. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications beginning November 20, 2024, well before the March 14, 2024, deadline.

An official sealed high school transcript (including 2024 fall semester grades) should be obtained from the high school and can be mailed with the completed application or separately to the Foundation postmarked on or before the March 11, 2024, deadline.

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I affirm that all the information contained in this application package is truthful.

Applicant's signature:	Date:
Applicant's parent or legal guardian signature (if applicant under 18 years old):	Date:
Relationship to applicant:	