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# SCHOLARSHIP

**GULF  
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for Graduates of  
the Gulf County  
Public Schools

# OVERVIEW

OF THE GULF COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Gulf County Scholarship Program provides incentives for students to take advantage of advanced educational endeavors. Every student who graduates from a Gulf County High School has an opportunity to pursue further education at a vocational/technical school or college.

This program is available to all students in the Gulf County Public Schools. A student in seventh grade can begin earning points to be converted to scholarship dollars when he or she graduates. Points are earned for attendance, academic achievement, completing specified standardized tests and parent participation in approved workshops. Students need to obtain a Point Summary Sheet, have parents complete the form, and **return it to the high school guidance office by June 15th of each year.** Points can be earned in grades seven through twelve.

The Gulf County School Board has endorsed this endeavor and it is supported financially by the St. Joe Community Foundation and the Estate of Helen Hambric. Individuals and businesses in the area are patrons to this program. We invite you to get involved as well.

# CRITERIA

FOR EARNING POINTS

## ATTENDANCE

- No absences . . . . . 5 points
- 1 or 2 absences . . . . . 4 points
- 3 or 4 absences . . . . . 3 points

*Grades 7-12 participate in this category. Information is on the report card.*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Grade "A" . . . . . 2 points/semester
- Grade "B" . . . . . 1 point/semester

*Grades 9-12 participate in this category.*

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

- PSAT (one time a year) . . . . . Grade 10 – 4 points  
Grade 11 – 4 points
- ACT (up to twice a year) . . . . . Grade 11 – 4 points  
Grade 12 – 2 points
- SAT (up to twice a year) . . . . . Grade 11 – 4 points  
Grade 12 – 2 points

*Grades 10-12 participate in this category.*

## PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS

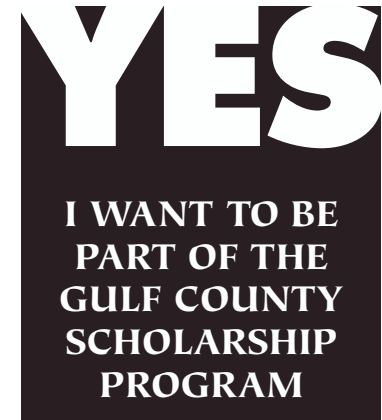
- Workshop on Preparing for College . . . . . 5 points
- Workshop on College Selection . . . . . 5 points
- Workshop on Financial Aid . . . . . 5 points
- Other Workshops approved by Task Force . . . . 5 points

*Grades 7-12 participate in this category. A student may earn 5 points in grades 7 and 8 and 10 points in grades 9-12. A student may earn a maximum of 50 points in this category.*

## CONVERTING POINTS TO SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

*The value of total points earned is factored by the type and/or level of school or college to which the student matriculates. The deadline for consideration must be the school's acceptance before May 1st of the graduation year. The following schedule is used in multiplying earned points.*

- Vocational/Technical School . . . . . Multiplier is 1
- 2 Year College . . . . . Multiplier is 3
- 4 Year Public College . . . . . Multiplier is 5
- 4 Year Private College . . . . . Multiplier is 10



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