



MANATEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Roger Williams Memorial Scholarship

The Manatee County Historical Society sponsors a \$1,000 college scholarship for a student graduating from a Manatee County high school and having an interest in history. A degree in history leads to jobs in writing, teaching, archives, museums, law, diplomacy, cultural affairs, business, and international commerce.

Eligible students must plan to major in history or a related field at the college level as well as have shown an interest in history through volunteering, tutoring, History Day Fair participation, or other related activity.

The student must attach a transcript of grades from their high school and a personal essay (750 word maximum) on their interest in history, academic and career plans, and a short statement of financial need by **March 1st**. Selected award recipients will be contacted via email by **April 15th**. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the student's future college or university.

Student's name: _____

Student's school: _____

Student's email address: _____

Name and address of intended college or university (can be changed at later date if awarded): _____

Attach: high school transcript (unofficial copy acceptable)

Attach: Personal essay on interest in local history, future academic and career plans, and financial need

Submit application and attachments via email to the MCHS Scholarship Committee at **mchistoryscholarship@gmail.com** by **March 1st**.