

ENGLISH IV HONORS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2017

PART A: WRITING ASSIGNMENT

This is the year most of you will be filling out college applications and applying for scholarships (FREE MONEY); many of these require personal essays that reveal your character and demonstrate your ability to communicate ideas. For your summer writing assignment, you will write a first-person narrative response to EACH of the prompts listed below and submit it to [turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) on or before Thursday, August 17. These narrative responses should be divided into three parts: an introduction that includes an attention-grabbing opening, body paragraphs, and conclusion. This assignment is meant to be done throughout the summer, not all on the night before they're due.

Go to <http://www.turnitin.com>. You can use an account you've used before, or create a new one. It's super easy to retrieve your password if you forgot it. If you get stuck, email me at bdukeman@pasco.k12.fl.us and I will help you get your account set up. Yes, I read my email over the summer ☺

The CLASS ID is 15360979, and the class enrollment password is pufferfish
The name of the class is English IV Honors 2017-2018

Guidelines: 500-750 words, typed, 12 pt. Times New Roman, MLA format. Please proofread your essays PRIOR to submission to turnitin. Use formal language and avoid slang or overly casual phrases.

#1. Briefly introduce yourself, including such things as personality traits, strengths, weaknesses, ambitions, etc. Provide some details on your post-secondary plans (college, career, military, etc.) and how you plan to reach those goals.

#2. How people handle a problem often reveals a lot about their character. Describe a time you encountered a difficult problem or obstacle, how you got through it, and what you learned about your strengths and abilities.

#3. We are not isolated; many people cross our paths throughout our formative years. Describe a person who has had a significant effect on your development and explain why.

#4. Discuss an issue of personal, local, or national concern and its importance to you and/or the world around you. What solutions or ideas would you offer to mitigate the issue?

#5. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? Why is this important? How would you go about changing it?

PART B: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY – PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Below is a partial list of scholarships available to you through the Pasco Education Foundation. Find 2 that you are eligible for that have an essay requirement, and submit the essay to [turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) as #6 and #7. Use the writing prompt as the title to your essay so I'll know which one you're doing.

Aaron William Guynn Memorial Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Must be a student who has been determined eligible with a Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
- Minimum 2.5 Unweighted GPA
- Separate Essay: Why I feel I am a stronger person because of my learning disability.

Alpha Delta Kappa (Delta Xi Chapter) Future Teacher Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Demonstrate School and community service through volunteerism, committee or club involvement.
- Major in Education field
- Show evidence of financial need
- Separate Essay: Why do you want to teach?

Anne Karpay, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship of Excellence

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Demonstrate School and community service through volunteerism, committee or club involvement.
- Must have earned at least one Varsity Athletic Letter
- Applicants must pursue a career in Science
- Separate Essay: What activities have you participated in that demonstrate your love/commitment to science?

Bright House Networks Communication Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Major in Broadcast Communications
- Demonstrated school and community service through Volunteerism, committee and club involvement

Citizens Association of Port Richey, Inc. (CAPRI) Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Must reside within the city limits of Port Richey

Fine Arts of the Suncoast Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Show interest in pursuing the Visual Fine Arts field, including but not limited to: painting, weaving, 2 or 3 Dimensional Art, Fine Art Photography, Fiber Art, Fashion Design, Sculpture or Art Education.

Flo Massaro Future Educator Scholarship

- Must graduate from Fivay High, Hudson High, Mitchell High, or River Ridge High
- Major in the Education Field
- Separate Essay: Why do you want to pursue a career in the field of education?

Greta Adams Future Teacher Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Major in Education Field
- Minimum of a 3.5 Unweighted GPA

Herman and Mary G. Allen Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Major in Education Field or Christian Theology
- Minimum 3.5 Unweighted GPA

James M. Marlowe Allied Health scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Show interest in pursuing a career in a health-related field
- Demonstrate School, Community and Health care field service with a min. of 100 comm. service hours
- Unweighted GPA must be between a 3.0 and 3.5

Kim Van Schenck Memorial Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Major in the field of Education
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Experienced the loss of someone who has had an impact on your life
- Separate Essay: How someone's death has impacted my life and future goals?

Krista Marie Sellars Memorial Scholarship

- Must graduate from Land O' Lakes, Sunlake, River Ridge or Wiregrass Ranch High School
- Show evidence of financial need
- Minimum of 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Demonstrate a positive contribution to their school and/or community with a minimum of 50 community service hours
- Separate Essay: Who is the hero in your life and why or life and why or how have they impacted your life?

Mary and Bob Sierra Family Foundation Scholarship

- Graduating Senior from any Pasco County public high school
- Student must show evidence of financial need
- No specific education / career path is specified
- Minimum 3.2 GPA un-weighted (provide weighted and un-weighted GPA's)
- Minimum ACT score – 27 or SAT score – 1170 (or 1170 without writing)
- Maintain minimum 3.2 GPA in college/university to receive scholarship funds

Mrs. Ray L. Brickman Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators

- Must graduate from Hudson, Ridgewood, River Ridge, Gulf, Mitchell or Land O' Lakes High School
- Demonstrate School and Community Service through volunteerism , committee or club involvement
- Minimum of 3.5 unweighted GPA
- Major in the field of Education

Pasco County Art of Recycling Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Must major in Art or and Environmental Science Field
- Minimum of 2.0 unweighted GPA
- Must enter the current Art of Recycling Contest

Pasco County Fair Association Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Minimum 2.5 Unweighted GPA
- Must document participation in the Pasco County Fair for a minimum of two years
- Show interest in pursuing one of several fields of study including but not limited to: Agriculture, Animal Sciences, Forestry, Citrus, Food Science and Technology, Engineering, Land Management, Computer Sciences, Animal Husbandry, or Education

Pasco County Farm Bureau Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Must have a family member that is a Farm Bureau Member
- Must Show interest in pursuing a degree in an agriculture or agriculture related field

PCASA Future Educator Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Pursue a degree in Education

Robert A. Crockford Memorial Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Pursue a degree in Automotive Engineering/Technology or Building Construction Management
- Minimum 2.75 Unweighted GPA
- Demonstrate school and community service through volunteerism, committee, club involvement or athletics
- Separate Essay: What or who has inspired you to choose a degree in wither the automotive or construction industry?

Suncoast Credit Union Scholar Scholarship

- Must be a Graduating Senior
- Must attend Post-Secondary Education in Florida
- Minimum of a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Must not be a family member of a Suncoast Credit Union Employee

Susan Beddow Future Educator Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Minimum of a 3.0 weighted GPA
- Major in the field of Education
- Show evidence of community service with a minimum of 75 hours
- Separate Essay: What influences you to want to teach?

Susan A. Rockwell Memorial Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Minimum of a 3.0 weighted GPA
- Must be attending post-secondary education in a healthcare related field

The Pasco Council of Chambers Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Minimum of a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Show a minimum of 75 hours community service
- Must pursue a career in business

West Pasco Quilters' Guild Fine Arts Scholarship

- Pasco County Public Schools Graduating Senior
- Show interest in the Visual Arts field
- Minimum of 2.5 unweighted GPA

Youth Leadership Pasco Scholarship

- Be a graduate of Youth Leadership Pasco

You may also find scholarship possibilities with (and without) essays on the following sites:

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/top-scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

<https://scholarships.com>

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/local/florida-scholarships>

And many more!

There's no limit to how many scholarships you can win. But you have to apply for them.