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**PROJECT WEATHER**  
SCHOLARSHIP

Established in August of 2008, the Project Weather Scholarship will be awarded once each year to 7 high school seniors who excel in science. Checks will be presented by a meteorologist at the Bay News 9 studios. The scholarship is granted as a part of our commitment to educating children about science and weather.

**All entries must be postmarked by  
Monday, January 7, 2019.**

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August 15, 2018

Dear Guidance Department:

Spectrum Bay News 9 is offering the students of our viewing area an opportunity to apply for the 2018/2019 Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship contest. The scholarship is granted to promote education in science and weather. Enclosed is a copy of this year's application. Please make this information available for your students. Applications are also available online at <http://www.baynews9.com>.

The deadline to apply is January 7, 2019 and scholarships will be awarded in May. Winners are selected based upon academic, science and community accomplishments. We look forward to receiving applications from your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debby Clues".

Debby Clues  
Marketing Manager – Community Engagement

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## Project Weather Scholarship

### Project Weather Scholarship Contest

#### THE SCHOLARSHIP

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Project Weather Scholarship is a one-time award given to one student attending a public, private, home or parochial school in each of the following counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk. Each \$1,000 check will be presented by a Spectrum Bay News 9 meteorologist at the Spectrum Bay News 9 studios. (Winners are responsible for transportation to and from Spectrum Bay News 9. Each recipient will also appear on Spectrum Bay News 9 and on BayNews9.com.

Complete Official Rules and Entry Packet available at [www.baynews9.com/projectweather](http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather) Scholarship awarded as \$1,000 check payable to each confirmed winner.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for the Contest an applicant must:

- ◆ Have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4-point scale.
- ◆ Be a student in a public, private, home or parochial school in grade 12 (or equivalent in their final year of high school) as of the date of entry.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed Application Form along with a written essay of 500 words or less explaining why you believe you should receive the prize, a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, and a copy of your transcript for proof of GPA. Send applications to:

Project Weather Scholarship Contest  
c/o Spectrum Bay News 9  
700 Carillon Parkway, Ste. 9  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, January 7, 2019 and received by January 12, 2019.



# PROJECT WEATHER

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

County Where High School is Located: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City Zip Code

List honors and advanced placement level courses taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors and other awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List the science projects/activities you've excelled in and number of years you participated in each: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities:(volunteer service, work experience, clubs, organizations, leadership positions and length of time in each)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your ACT or SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended school type (circle one or more)  Vocational/Technical  2-year college  4-year college

Intended major or program: \_\_\_\_\_

Selected colleges/educational institutions:

Please circle each school that has accepted you for admission.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** To enter and for full rules, visit [www.baynews9.com/projectweather](http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather) or the **Guidance or Science Department** at your school. All entries must be postmarked by 1/7/19 and received by 1/12/19. Open to legal residents residing in the FL counties of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk who, as of the date of entry, are students in public, private, home or parochial schools in grade 12 for 2018-2019 school year, and have an overall GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0. Void outside Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties and where prohibited.



**“SPECTRUM BAY NEWS 9 PROJECT WEATHER SCHOLARSHIP”  
CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST.**

**A purchase will not improve chances of winning.**

By entering this Contest, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Spectrum Bay News 9, 700 Carillon Parkway, Suite 9, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (the “Sponsor”). Any violation of these rules may, at Sponsor’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges regarding this Contest are final and binding in all respects.

1. **CONTEST PERIOD.** Promotion begins 12:01 AM ET September 1, 2018 and ends 11:59 PM ET January 7, 2019, when all entries must be received (“Contest Period”).

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** To participate in the Contest you must:

- a) be a United States resident attending a public, private, home or parochial school in one of the following Florida counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk;
- b) Be in grade 12 (or equivalent in their final year of high school) as of the date of entry; and
- c) Have an overall GPA, as of the date of entry, of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Eligible entrants who are less than eighteen (18) years of age must have a parent or legal guardian’s permission to participate. Officers, directors, members, and employees of the Sponsor, its parent , subsidiaries, affiliates, and distributors, members of the judging panel, or any other party associated with the development or administration of this Contest (collectively, the “Contest Entities”), and the immediate family members (i.e., parents, children, siblings, spouse) and/or persons residing in the same household, as such individuals are ineligible to participate in the Contest. This Contest is void outside the Florida Counties of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk Counties, and where prohibited.

3. **HOW TO ENTER.** Visit [www.baynews9.com/projectweather](http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather) or the GUIDANCE OR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT at participating high schools during the Contest Period to receive an entry packet. A completed entry (the “Submission”) must include the following:

- a) an essay explaining why you think you deserve the Project Weather Science Award on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, neatly written or typed in English, no more than 500 words and no less than 300 words;
- b) a completed Application Form;

News 9 studios on or about May, 2019. Winners are solely responsible for transportation to and from the Spectrum Bay News 9 studios. Winners will get a tour of the studio and can bring their family with them. Minor winners must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. In the event any winner cannot attend the presentation at Spectrum Bay News 9 studios, such winner will receive his/her Prize following the date of the presentation.

6. **TAXES.** All federal, state and/or local income and other taxes, if any, are the winner's sole responsibility.

7. **OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE.** All entry materials become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. The copyright in any Submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this Contest constitutes entrant's irrevocable and perpetual permission and consent, without further compensation with or without attribution, to use, reproduce, print, publish, transmit, distribute, sell, perform, adapt, enhance, or display such Submission for any purpose including but not limited to editorial, advertising, trade, commercial, and publicity purposes by the Sponsor and/or others authorized by the Sponsor, in any and all media now in existence or hereinafter created, throughout the world, for the duration of the copyright in the Submission. Sponsor and/or others authorized by the Sponsor shall have the right to edit, adapt, and modify the Submission.

8. **CONSENT AND RELEASE.** By entering the Contest, each entrant (or if the entrant is a minor, parent or legal guardian on behalf of such participant/winner) releases and discharges the Contest Entities and each of their respective officers, directors, members, shareholders, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, "Sponsor Entities") from any and all liability whatsoever in connection with this Contest, including without limitation legal claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages, demands or actions of any kind (including without limitation personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction or property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation, or portrayal in a false light) (collectively, "Claims"). Except where prohibited: (i) acceptance of a prize constitutes the consent of any winner (and, in the case of a minor winner, such minor winner's parent/legal guardian on his/her behalf), without further compensation, for Sponsor and its designees to use the name and likeness of such winner and his/her Submission for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes by the Sponsor and/or others authorized by the Sponsor; (ii) acceptance of a prize constitutes a release by any winner (and, in the case of a minor winner, such minor winner's parent/legal guardian on his/her behalf) of the Sponsor Entities of any and all Claims in connection with the administration of this Contest and the use, misuse, or possession of his/her Submission or any prize; (iii) any potential winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility (including social security number) and a liability/publicity/copyright release; and (iv) if prize involves travel or activities, any potential winner (and, in the case of a minor winner, such minor winner's parent/legal guardian on his/her behalf) and travel companion (if applicable) may be required to execute releases of the Sponsor from any and all liability with respect to participation in such travel/activities and/or use of the prize. Affidavits and releases

construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All disputes arising out of or connected with this Contest will be resolved individually, and without resort to class action, exclusively by a state or federal court located in the State of Florida. Should there be a conflict between the laws of the State of Florida and any other laws, the conflict will be resolved in favor of the laws of the State of Florida. All judgments or awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket damages (excluding attorneys' fees) associated with participation in this Contest and shall not include any indirect, punitive, incidental and/or consequential damages.

11. **WINNER LIST.** For a list containing the names of the winners, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, within six (6) weeks of the Judging Date, to: Winner List, "Project Weather Scholarship," Spectrum Bay News 9, 700 Carillon Parkway, Suite 9, St. Petersburg, FL 33716.





# *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*

## *Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter*

### **THELMA LOUISE STOKES CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2019 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920, by five women that chose to embrace the tenets of scholarship, community service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. In 1987 Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter was chartered, with Soror Thelma Louise Stokes Craig at the helm as its first President. Her tireless dedication, work within the community, and partnership with public schools of Hillsborough County is captured and celebrated through the establishment of this scholarship fund. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter continues to honor her legacy, commitment to scholarship, and achievement. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter offering this scholarship to African American high school seniors in the Tampa Bay area.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must:

- Be an African American female high school senior
- Be enrolled in an accredited public, parochial, charter, or private high school in Hillsborough County
- Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning at the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Application package must include the following seven (7) sections:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Media Release Form
3. Community Service Addendum (2 Pages)
4. Typed personal statement addressing one of the topics within the 2019 Application
5. One letter of recommendation from a school official, church member, employer or other reference (not a family member; not the person on the community service addendum)

**Submit all of the above information to [NUZScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NUZScholarship@gmail.com) by JANUARY 4, 2019**

6. Photograph – (No watermarks or proofs; no larger than 3” x 5”)
7. Official High School Transcript in a sealed envelope. Must be postmarked by JANUARY 4, 2019

Mail to:

Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 16887  
Temple Terrace, FL 33687



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- Complete the Application. Save the PDF using the “SAVE AS” command. Name the file **2019 NUZ Scholarship *Last\_Name*.pdf**, inserting your last name. Send the Application and **ALL** supporting documents in one submission. Insert the same file name in the subject line of your application submission email.
- Please ensure the following documents are signed and dated by the appropriate person. Scan all documents and submit them along with all sections of the application.
  - ✓ Letter of Recommendation
  - ✓ Community Service Addendum (2 Pages)
  - ✓ Media Release Form
- You may scan and email the summary page of your transcript; however, your application **WILL NOT** be considered complete without the official sealed transcript from your school.
- Please do not submit any copies of awards, certificates or additional documents other than those requested herein.

### **APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:**

- A scholarship selection committee, composed of members of Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, will choose the finalists. From the group of finalists, a panel interview will be conducted. The committee will consider the student's high school academic record, community service activities, extracurricular activities and personal statement, as well as a performance during the interview. The scholarship recipient will be chosen from the group interviewed.
- The scholarship will be awarded at our Finer Womanhood Week Program in March 2019.
- Proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university is required before the scholarship is disbursed.
- No application will be considered unless **ALL** seven sections are enclosed and postmarked by the due date.
- If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact the scholarship committee at **NUZScholarship@gmail.com**.



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**THELMA LOUISE STOKES CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2019 APPLICATION**

Please Type all information

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Parents / Guardian:</b>			

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

<b>High School Attending:</b>			
<b>Un-Weighted GPA:</b>		<b>Weighted GPA:</b>	

**EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS**

What colleges / universities have you applied to? List in order of preference:	Accepted Yes / No
<b>Indicate the school you have chosen:</b>	
<b>What degree do you expect to obtain?</b>	

**PLEASE WRITE A PERSONAL STATEMENT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

In a separate document, prepare a 600-650 word personal statement, typed and double spaced, on one of the topics below. Please include your name and topic on the top of each page. Please select one of the following topics:

- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others
- Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?



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<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE\* HONORS \* WORK EXPERIENCE**

List community service organizations and/or service clubs to which you belonged to during high school. Service hours must be reflected on your **transcript**. If your transcript does provide service hours, identify them below.

Organization / Service Club	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy	Service Hours

List academic honors and/or honor society membership and date(s):

Honors / Awards	mm / yyyy

List employment experience (if applicable)

Employer	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy



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<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	
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**PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

By participating in this Scholarship Program of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, the media may visit to cover special events. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter may also wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for professional and educational reasons to utilize in publications, posters, brochures, and newsletters; on the chapter website, radio station, cable television or other special events.

- I give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in Sorority publications, Sorority productions, Sorority promotions, or for use by the general news media for print or broadcast purposes; and for the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, name, or likeness in any legal manner for the internal or external promotion and information activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I also give permission for her name to be published in Sorority publications and websites (including local, state, regional and national level), and in news publications or broadcasts. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the aforementioned sites. I further understand that by signing this release and granting permission, I waive any and all present and future compensation rights to use the above stated material(s).

**SIGNATURES**

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:			
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		Date:	





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APPLICANT NAME	
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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE ADDENDUM**

Tell us about a community service activity in which you held a leadership role. Provide all information requested below. Have your advisor / sponsor sign this form as verification of this activity as described.

<b>Describe one community service activity in which you had a leadership role.</b>
<b>What were your responsibilities in executing this activity?</b>
<b>What was the amount of time devoted to this activity? (years, months, weeks, etc.)</b>



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<b>How many individuals were under your leadership?</b>
<b>What was the outcome of this activity?</b>
<b>What did you personally gain from this experience?</b>

<b>Advisor Name:</b>			
<b>Contact #:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Advisor Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	



# Gifted Education

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## Scholarship

The Joyce VanTassel-Baska Scholarship Endowment funds annual \$1,000 scholarship awards in honor of Dr. VanTassel-Baska's contributions to the field of gifted education and to the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program, and in support of educators who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in working with gifted learners.

The new Division of Continuing Studies (DoCS) Scholarships provide up to five \$1,000 scholarship awards to educators taking their first course in the certificate series.

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## Applications

We will begin accepting applications for the 2018 scholarship on September 1. The scholarship awards will be announced at the annual Rutgers Gifted Education Conference, November 30. Awards are applied toward recipients' Gifted Education Certificate Program tuition and fees for the coming year.

### To be considered for a scholarship:

1. You must apply and be admitted to the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program.

2. Once you have been accepted to the certificate program, you can submit an application for a scholarship.

## Donations

Donations to the Joyce VanTassel-Baska Endowed Scholarship fund may be made by check, payable to the Rutgers University Foundation, with a memo note "for the Joyce VanTassel- Baska Scholarship," and mailed to the Rutgers University Foundation, Accounting Department, 120 Albany St., Suite 201, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

### Resources

Sign up for an Upcoming Webinar  
View an On-Demand Webinar  
Past Conferences  
Gifted Ed Bulletin Archive

### Related Links

National Association for Gifted Children  
NJ Association for Gifted Children  
NJ Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction G&T Requirements  
NAGC - CEC Standards  
NPR Article - Who are the Gifted and Talented and What Do They Need?  
ESSA Gifted Ed Provisions

### Special Programs

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NJ Gifted Education Survey Report

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies  
85 Somerset Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901



— ACT —  
**College & Career**  
**READINESS CHAMPIONS**

**ACT College and Career Readiness Champions provide states with a platform to recognize individual efforts in college and career readiness in the following categories:**

High school senior – K-12 professional – Postsecondary professional – Workforce professional

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ACT College and Career Readiness Champions personify the mission of ACT through intentional actions that create an atmosphere and culture which promotes college and career readiness for *all*.

ACT State Councils, comprised of education and workforce professionals in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, lead the initiative in their respective states. ACT Councils drive application efforts and serve as the selection committee to determine state champions.

ACT State Councils look beyond academics when assessing applicants:

- The ACT Student Champion is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and a plan in place.
- The ACT K-12 Champion is an individual who has created or led a program that positively impacts their organization and community through improved readiness for college and career opportunities.
- The ACT Postsecondary Champion is a person who assists individuals in navigating their education and career journey.
- The ACT Workforce Champion has created or led a program that positively impacts their company and community through improved hiring practices, apprenticeships/internships, or community leadership.

[www.act.org/readinesschampions](http://www.act.org/readinesschampions)

Twitter: @ACT -- #ACTChampions



## Application Process

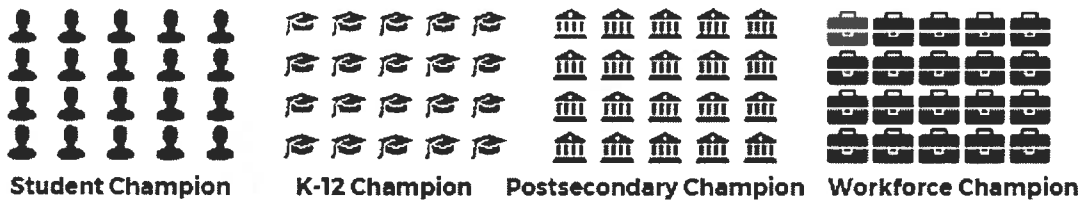
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K-12 professionals, postsecondary and workforce professionals may be nominated by a colleague, supervisor, ACT State Council, or self-nominate. High school seniors will fill out their own applications and must be a member of the graduating class of 2019.

2

Applications consist of academic indicators, demographic data, and short essays. ACT State Councils will accept applications until **October 31, 2018**.



3

ACT State Councils determine state champions. If you are selected as your state champion, you will be notified on or before **January 31, 2019**.



4

State Champions will receive individual certificates. In addition, Student State Champions will receive a \$500 nonrenewable scholarship.



o Additional scholarship websites

- <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> State of Florida Financial Aid – Florida Bright Futures (file in December of Senior year)
- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- <http://www.fastweb.com> Free search for scholarships
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com> – Free search for scholarships