2026 Flag City BalloonFest Ambassador Scholarship Guidelines

Flag City BalloonFest, the premier annual community exposition for the citizens of Findlay and Northwest Ohio, will be awarding **FOUR $1,000 scholarships**, courtesy of **Ohio Logistics** and **Harold Schuck, Inc**. The scholarship recipients must be current seniors who foster community pride and service to the people of Findlay and the surrounding community. These Ambassadors should be strong students who understand the role of service to others.

REQUIREMENTS

Student must:

_____Be a current member of his/her high senior class with anticipated graduation in 2026.

____ Be a current resident of Hancock County or attending a school in Hancock County.

____ Plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university upon graduation from high school.

____ Have a minimum 3.25 grade point average.

____ Submit an application form and essay prior to the posted deadline. The essay prompt is "Discuss why you feel that service to others is an important part of living in a society."

NOTE: Recipients will be encouraged, but not required, to attend BalloonFest activities and promote the BalloonFest in the community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- May 14, 2026 - Scholarship Application Information Available
  - Located on-line at www.flagcityballoonfest.com OR from your high school guidance counselor. *Please make sure you get your form signed by the school!*
- JUNE 10, 2026 – SCHOLARSHIP DUE
  - Application form must be completed and essay received by due date to:

Flag City BalloonFest
Attn: Jessica Leszkowicz
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2119 Northridge Rd.

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