

The Marion Oaks Civic Association, Inc.

Richard H. Dennison Scholarship Fund

The Marion Oaks Civic Association (MOCA) is excited to present the Richard H. Dennison Scholarship Fund in honor of the late Rick Dennison. Rick loved the Marion Oaks community and worked hard as the President of the Marion Oaks Civic Association to make Marion Oaks what it is today. The Marion Oaks Civic Association would like to extend an invitation to adult students within the Marion Oaks community to further their career aspirations. The education of adults not only benefits the student with the ability to advance themselves, but it has an impact on those around them. There is a sense of pride that comes with more knowledge gained from school. This scholarship is for those who seek to provide better for themselves and their families. As an organization, we would like to be a small part of your new adventure. This scholarship will be awarded annually to students based on the following guidelines.

- Applicant must live in Marion Oaks.
- Applicant must possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be an adult 18 or older who will attend a 2-4 year institution.
- Applicant must include a 500-word essay on your beliefs relative to volunteerism and commitment to community.
- Applicant must complete the application and submit by the deadline.
- Applicant must show proof of enrollment in a college or university.
- Application must submit 2 letters of recommendation (not from a family member).

All applications are due by April 15, 2026 and will be accepted only by mail at the following address:

Marion Oaks Civic Association
294 Marion Oaks Lane
Ocala, FL 34473
Attn: Nora Burch



Richard H. Dennison Scholarship Fund Application Form

Please complete this application in its entirety for consideration.

SECTION ONE – Student Information

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: xxx-xx-_____

List any colleges or universities previously attended:

Degree or certifications previously received:

List the colleges or universities you have been accepted to:

Which college or university will you attend starting Fall 2026:

Is this school a:

☐ 2-year college ☐ 4-year college ☐ 4-year university

Will you be attending school: ☐ full-time ☐ part-time?

Proposed field of study: _____

What is your long-term career goal? _____

How did you hear about the Richard H. Dennison Scholarship Fund?

List any extracurricular or community service activities in which you have been involved over the past two years:

List any work experience:

SECTION TWO – Financial Information

Have you applied for other scholarships, financial aid, or grants for the 2025-2026 school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you work during the school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, number of hours weekly _____

Will you have to take out a loan to cover you tuition expenses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature

Date