



## COOPER CITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### COVID-19 Adjustment

***Deadline: Friday, following the Broward County Public Schools "Return to School Date"  
Or June 2, 2020: "Last Day of School" by the Broward County Public Schools Calendar***

The City of Cooper City and Waste Management established the Cooper City Academic Scholarship Program ("Program") to foster the educational opportunities for Cooper City students. The City of Cooper City and Waste Management encourage Cooper City students to pursue educational paths that support government and civic endeavors with an emphasis on the environment, conservation and green initiatives.

**Award Components:** the City of Cooper City will select up to six (6) winners. Two (2) recipients will each receive a one-time scholarship of \$2,500.00 and up to four (4) recipients will each receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,250.00.

**Award Impact:** The scholarship awards will enhance the education opportunities for up to six (6) students, who have excelled in the classroom and through demonstrated community service. Through higher academic enrichment, these recipients will be empowered to enter into a profession or lifestyle that supports the environment, conservation and sustainability.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Current Cooper City Resident (Proof of residency is required with application)
2. Minimum core GPA of 3.00
3. Minimum of 40 Community Service Hours
4. Education or professional path relating to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

#### **Award Criteria - including, but not limited to the following:**

1. Community Service
2. Personal Essay (no more than 600 words)
3. Weighted GPA
4. Two Character References

**Selection Committee:** Applications and subsequent award shall be made by a selection committee, which consists of the Cooper City Green Advisory Board Members and one representative from Waste Management. Applications must be received by the deadline.