



## **Project Weather Scholarship Contest**

### **THE SCHOLARSHIP**

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

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Complete contest rules available at [www.baynews9.com/projectweather](http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather)

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

- ◆ Have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4-point scale.
- ◆ Have attended high school within the Bay News 9 viewing area.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

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

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

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, January 7, 2017. The scholarship recipient will be notified through their home or school.