



Department of Guidance Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
January 2017

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American Legion Florida Eagle Scout of the Year NEW!	Up to \$2,500	9-12	To be eligible, student must have earned Eagle Award & religious emblem; be a high school student & FL resident; and be in a troop chartered to an American Legion Post or be the son or grandson of a Legion Member or have parent that is eligible to join The American Legion Department of FL. For additional information and to download the application, go to http://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/	3/1/2017
American Legion Florida General Scholarship NEW!	Up to \$2,500	12	Must be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild or an adopted child) of a veteran who meets one of the following criteria: member in good standing of the American Legion, US veteran who is eligible to be a member of The American Legion, or deceased US veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion. For additional information and to download the application, go to http://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/	3/1/2017
American Psychological Association	Varies		APA and its affiliates provide a wide range of grants, scholarships and awards with the aim of advancing the science and practice of	Various

			psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education and human welfare. Search the directory at http://www.apa.org/about/awards/	
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1000	11/12	This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. For more information visit http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	5/22/17
BigSun Scholarship	\$500		All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. For more information visit http://www.bigsunathletics.com	6/19/17
Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship	6-\$2500	11/12	Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts and Literary Arts. For information visit www.tbbca.org	2/20/17
The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship	\$5,000	Ages 14-19	Students in the U.S. who are the first in their immediate family to attend college. Contact the school you are planning to attend to ask whether a Coca-Cola First generation Scholarship is in place, and if so, how to apply.	
College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc.	\$1000 a year	12+	Seeking Pinellas County residents who expect to receive Pell Grants and be enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate degree program in fall 2016. For requirements and application request visit http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/	Can Request App for 2016-17
ESA Foundation Scholarships	Varies		ESA Foundation offers 191 scholarships each year. Information about scholarships, requirements and applications are available at http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships	2/1/17 Early Bird 12/15/16

			-and-grants/scholarships/how-to-apply	
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships NEW!	Varies	12	Three level of awards are available based on general requirements and academic requirements including GPA, test scores, coursework and community service. Must complete the FFAA. For specific requirements and how to apply, go to: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm	8/31/2017
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship for Future Teachers	\$1000/Yr up to \$4000	12	High school seniors who wish to teach in the State of Florida have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Application and local deadlines are available from your school counselor or online at www.FREA.org	1/27/17
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Florida Atlantic University	Varies	12	A select group of next year's students will receive scholarships that include full tuition, room and board for up to four years. In addition, they have new scholarships in humanities and social sciences. For further information visit www.honorscollege.edu	
Healthcare Administration Degree Guide (HADG)	\$1,500		Available to all U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in healthcare administration or healthcare management at an accredited university. The scholarship can be view at http://www.healthcare-administration-degree.net/healthcare-administration-and-management-scholarship/	May 15 and Oct 15
Jan La Bell Scholarship Program NEW!	Up to \$15,000	12+	Applicant must be an individual with a disability; be a Florida resident; be an individual 16-24 years old who is entering as a 1 st time student at any institution of higher learning, whether academic or vocational. To find out additional	1/31/2017

			criteria and get the application, please visit https://docs.google.com/document/d/12i13M8ZyTSu_kLFLjgmSD2J9zVt3J0f_Sd4UeW-aYds/edit	
JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. Scholarship Program	2-\$500 1-\$1000	12	The \$500 scholarships are based on academic performance. The \$1000 scholarship is based on academic performance and financial need. For more information visit http://www.fljicfoundation.org/	Postmark by midnight 1/13/17
The Johnson Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program NEW!	Up to \$5,000	12+	Scholarship is for dependent children of full-time or permanent part-time UPS employees and UPS retirees of Florida. For more information and to apply, go to http://www.jsf.bz/apply.html#apply .	4/15/2017
Jose Marti Scholarships Challenge Grant NEW!	\$2,000	12	Need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions; min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply, go to: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFA/D/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf	4/1/2017
Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship	\$1,000		Highly competitive scholarship for high school and college students interested in sales and marketing. Study in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended but not required. For information and application visit https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship	Dec. 15
The Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program	\$1000	12	3.0 cumulative GPA, have a significant (severe to profound) bilateral hearing loss, be a mainstreamed student, and be a US citizen. To receive a copy of the scholarship, email kh@bridgesfordeafandhh.org	Not Stated

Florida P.E.O. Scholarship	Usually \$1500-\$2000		Applicant must be a woman and a resident of the State of Florida. Financial assistance for only Tuition and Fees that are required for enrollment or attendance. For further information contact your school counselor.	1/27/17
Lawntrepreneur Scholarship	\$1000		Scholarship geared toward promotion of young entrepreneurs that need funding for their dream. For more information visit https://www.lawnstarter.com/tampa-fl-lawncare#scholarship	8/20/2017
Pinellas Education Employees- Retired (PEER) 2017 Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	Criteria: above average achievement & motivation; GPA of 2.5 or higher; service to school & community; leadership & good character; and an immediate family relationship (parent, sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian) with a PCTA, PESPA, or PEER member. See your school counseling office for an application.	2/27/2017
Pinellas Education Foundation PTEC Scholarships			For more information on the following scholarships: Frances Stavros Career & Technical Scholarship, PACE Scholarship, Ted Winner Scholarship, Youth Skills (Worknet), Skills USA Scholarships please see http://pinellaseducation.org/students/scholarship-programs/ptec	
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional High School Senior Scholarships	Various	12	The Pinellas Education Foundation provides more than 100 different college scholarships to more than 250 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County. For information visit http://www.pinellaseducation.org/students/traditional-high-school-senior-scholarships	1/17/2017
Rosewood Family	Up to	12	Eligible students must be direct descendants of	4/1/2017

Scholarship NEW!	\$6,100		Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply go to: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf	
The SAM Fund			Financial assistance to young adults as they move forward with their lives after cancer. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 35, finished with active treatment and residents of the United States. Applications are accepted once per year, beginning with a Letter of Intent (LOI) phase in June. Information on the LOI process is posted on website in early June. www.thesamfund.org	
Scholarships for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans NEW!	Up to 110% of the # of required credit hours of BA or certificate program	12	Provides an award to dependent children or unremarried spouses of qualified Florida veterans. Must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.pdf	4/1/2017
SCW DREAMers Scholarship	\$2,500	12	Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2017 and have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. For further requirements and information visit http://workinjuryaz.com/phoenix-workers-compensation-lawyers/	5/31/17
Solar Scholarship by Solar Action Alliance	\$1000		Submit a 500-1000 word essay that answers "What excites you most about the future of solar?". For further information and scholarship requirements visit https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/ .	7/1/2017

The SPC Foundation	Varies	12	Online application, essays, one letter of recommendation and recommended completed FAFSA. Check website eligibility requirements. http://www.spcollege.edu/foundation/scholars_hips.htm	Check Website
SPC Presidential Scholarship		12	Scholarship is for tuition for 60 credit hours. Pinellas County High School senior with a weighted 3.5 GPA, and who have taken the SAT/ACT exams are encouraged to apply. For further information and eligibility criteria visit http://www.spcollege.edu/scholars/	1/17/17
SWE Scholarships			Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more information visit http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activePanels	Varies
Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship NEW!	Up to \$5000	12+	Scholarship is for undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a SUS of FL institution. For additional criteria and an application, go to http://www.jsf.bz/apply.html#apply	5/1/2017 (to the institution)
Varsity Tutors	\$1000 monthly		Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information visit http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship	
Veterinarian Science Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12+	Criteria: must be pursuing a degree related to veterinary science in the US; must plan to attend college by the fall semester of 2017; minimum GPA of 3.0; must demonstrate merit & need. For additional information and the application, please go to: http://petsinthecitystpete.com/#scholarship-application	7/31/2017

****Please see your guidance department for scholarships specific to your school****

Other scholarship opportunities:

Chicana/Latina Foundation <http://chicanalatina.org/>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus www.chci.org

Gates Millennium Scholarship Program www.gmsp.org

Governor Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest www.floridahispanicheritage.com

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) www.hacu.net

Hispanic College Fund, Inc. www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net

Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF) www.laef.org

LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNEESC) www.lnesc.org

Making It Count www.makingitcount.com

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) www.maldef.org

Ronald McDonald Scholarship www.meencanta.com

Sallie Mae Fund www.thesalliemaefund.org

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund www.salef.org

Scholarships for Hispanics www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

Scholarship Experts www.scholarshipexperts.com

Southern Scholarship Foundation- Free housing <https://www.southern scholarship.org/>

The Coca-Cola Two-Year College Scholarships www.coca-colascholars.org

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org

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