



## *Department of Guidance Services*

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Nov. 9, 2018

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>Arts for Life! Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12	Eligibility: awarded to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts; students who are graduating from a public, private, or virtual high school or a home education program in Florida in the spring of 2019. Please see your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship application.	<b>2/4/2019</b>
<b>AXA Achievement Scholarship</b>	\$2,500-25,000	12	Requirements: US citizen or legal resident in one of the 50 US states, DC, or Puerto Rico; current high school senior who plans to enroll full-time at an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university in the US for the 2018-19 school year; demonstrate ambition & self-drive (outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. For additional requirements and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php">https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php</a> .	<b>12/15/2018 or when 10,000 applications are received.</b>
<b>Cirkled In- Your Gift to the World Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$2,500	8-12	There is no minimum GPA. Students need to respond in three sentences to the prompt, "if you could give one gift to the world, what would it be?" For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/">https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/</a> .	<b>12/31/2018</b>
<b>Dirk Derrick Car &amp; Truck Accident Injury Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	Scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. The Dirk Derrick Scholarship has a brief submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey the lasting effect an auto accident has had on their life as well as their journey to overcome those challenges. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm">https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm</a> .	<b>12/15/2018</b>
<b>Florida Bright</b>	Varies	12	There are four different award levels with varying requirements. Bright	<b>8/31/2019</b>

<b>Futures Scholarships</b>			Futures requires specific coursework, GPA, test scores and community service as well as general requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> . Click on Bright Futures for additional information and click on Create a Student Account under First Time Applicants to create an account for the Florida Financial Aid Application which is required for Bright Futures	
<b>Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees at a FL public institution	12	Initial Eligibility Requirements: • Be a Florida resident • Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma • Complete a minimum of 30 service hours • As documented on the student's transcript, the student must: o Have a minimum 90% attendance rate; and, o Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her. • Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker. To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .	<b>FFAA- 4/1/19 FAFSA- 5/15/19</b>
<b>Florida PEO Scholarship</b>	\$2500	12	Criteria: applicant must be a woman who is a FL resident & US citizen or legal US or Canadian resident; be accepted or awaiting acceptance to her first year of full-time post secondary study; be working towards as Associate's or Bachelor's degree; will look at scholarship, character, personality, purpose & financial need; high scholastic standing including a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0. Cannot be a Take Stock in Children recipient or have a Florida Pre-Paid College Fund. To apply, contact Gail Van Zanten at 727-595-3260 or <a href="mailto:Gailvz15@gmail.com">Gailvz15@gmail.com</a> for information and application materials.	<b>1/25/2019</b>
<b>Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship for Future Florida</b>	\$1000 per year (\$4000)	12	ELIGIBILITY : Must be a <b>GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IN 2019</b> Ability to relate to and work with people of all ages. Academic aptitude and achievement.	<b>12/31/2018</b>

<b>Educators NEW!</b>			<p>Commitment to service, with special interest in teaching children and youth.</p> <p>Economic need</p> <p>Emphasis is placed on SAT and/or ACT scores. The minimum score for SAT is 1,000 or above (Reading and Math sections) or ACT is 22 or above.</p> <p>Participation and leadership in school and community activities.</p> <p>Poise and ability to communicate effectively.</p> <p>For each year recipients use the scholarship, they are required to teach one year in the State of Florida or repay the money at 5% per annum.</p> <p>Please see your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship application and additional details.</p>	
<b>Foot Locker Scholars Athletes</b>	\$20,000	12	<p>The scholarship is open to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are current high school seniors entering an accredited, four-year US college or university in the Fall of 2019</li> <li>• are currently members (in good standing) of a high school sports team or are involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)</li> <li>• have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade</li> <li>• are US citizens or US Permanent Legal Residents</li> <li>• are NOT Foot Locker employees or immediate family members of a Foot Locker employee</li> </ul> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com">www.footlockerscholarathletes.com</a></p>	<b>12/14/2018 by 5pm EST</b>
<b>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$10,000 *renewable	12	<p>Eligibility requirements: demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); be citizens of the United States of America; be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the</p>	<b>1/4/2019</b>

			entire upcoming academic year. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships">www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	
<b>Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant</b>	\$2,000	12+	<p>. • Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the Portuguese culture of Brazil are not considered for evaluation of a scholarship. • Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on subjects credible toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. • Demonstrate a minimum of \$2,000 in financial need by timely completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>.</p>	<b>FFAA- 4/1/19</b> <b>FAFSA- 5/15/19</b>
<b>Lead Roster B2B Sales &amp; Marketing Scholarship</b>	\$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 <a href="https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship">https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship</a>	<b>12/15 of each year</b>
<b>Mensa Foundation Scholarship</b>	varies	12	Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who will be enrolled in accredited colleges for the following academic year may apply. Applicants must complete the online application, including the essay describing their career, vocational or academic goals. Essays must be no longer than 550 words. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/foundation/?LinkServID=B6AAB0C0-E081-4C23-C4B1342278718DA2&amp;grp=335&amp;part=y">https://www.mensafoundation.org/foundation/?LinkServID=B6AAB0C0-E081-4C23-C4B1342278718DA2&amp;grp=335&amp;part=y</a>	<b>1/15/2019</b>
<b>Pinellas Education</b>	Varies	12	The application covers over 100 scholarship opportunities for Pinellas County seniors. Please check the website for specific requirements. To	<b>1/17/2019</b>

<b>Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship</b>			apply and for additional information, go to <a href="https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/">https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/</a>	
<b>Raphaelson &amp; Levine Student Voice Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	Requirements: Lawful Permanent US resident; be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or grad school in US; an average GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must complete essay and personal statement. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.rafaelsonlaw.com/scholarship/">https://www.rafaelsonlaw.com/scholarship/</a> .	<b>12/31/18</b>
<b>Rosewood Family Scholarship</b>	TBD	12+	The Rosewood Family Scholarship Program was created to provide student financial assistance for a maximum of 50 eligible students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Applicants are required to supply the descendant information on the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) for verification. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida. ). To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .	<b>FFAA- 4/1/19 FAFSA- 5/15/19</b>
<b>Safety Harbor Rising Stars Award Showcase</b>	TBA	9-12	Students will be recognized for achievement, excellence, and community contribution in Academic Achievement, Literary Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Science & Technology and Scholar Athlete. Nominees should be tobacco free and attend a Pinellas County High School (public, private, or homeschool). Must register with the City of Safety Harbor. Please see your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship application.	<b>12/28/2018</b>
<b>Scholarships for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or</b>	TBA	12	The child will: • Be between the ages of 16 and 22. • Be initially eligible prior to his or her 23rd birthday. • Be a dependent child of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. • Receive educational	<b>FFAA-4/1/19</b>

<b>Disabled Veterans</b>			opportunity until such a time as the parent classified as prisoner of war or missing in action is returned alive or otherwise classified. To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a>	
<b>Varsity Tutors</b>	\$1000 monthly		Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information visit <a href="http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship">http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</a>	<b>Monthly deadlines</b>
<b>Project Weather Scholarship with Spectrum News (Bay News 9)</b>	\$1000	12	Qualifications: Have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4-point scale. Be a student in a public, private or home school in grade 12 or final year of high school. For more information and to apply, visit: <a href="http://www.baynews9.com">http://www.baynews9.com</a>	<b>Posted marked by 1/7/2019</b>
<b>Kosove Society Scholarship</b>	Varies		The following students are eligible: USF incoming Freshmen, rising USF Juniors and USF Graduate Students. Minimum GPA/Test Score Requirements: Undergraduate- 3.5 gpa; 1250 SAT/28 ACT. Graduate- 3.25 gpa. For more information and to apply, visit: <a href="http://www.usfkosovesociety.org">www.usfkosovesociety.org</a>	<b>11/30/2018</b>
<b>The James (Coach) Day Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12	Available to any high school senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply. For more information and to apply, visit: <a href="http://www.bhitm.org">www.bhitm.org</a>	<b>2/1/2019</b>
<b>St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	Applicants must be a senior currently enrolled in a Pinellas County school with a grade point average of 2.5 or above. For more information and to apply, visit your School Counselor.	<b>Postmarked by 12/7/2018</b>
<b>SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes</b>	\$500	12+	Applicants must be a high school senior or college undergraduate (no GPA or financial need requirement). Two \$500 scholarship winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks beginning on or about October 29, 2018 until May 13, 2019. Enter now at <a href="http://suntrust.com/offtocollege">suntrust.com/offtocollege</a>	
<b>St. Petersburg College's 2019</b>	Full Tuition	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must be a Pinellas County high school senior anticipating a May 2019 graduation with a standard high school</li> </ul>	<b>1/23/2019</b>

<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>			diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are a Florida resident</li> <li>• Are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien or Dream Act eligible</li> <li>• Anticipate a weighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 at the end of your seventh semester of high school</li> <li>• Have taken the ACT/SAT Exam</li> </ul>	
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**\*\*Please see your guidance department for scholarships specific to your school\*\***

*Opportunities is a monthly publication of a scholarship list for Pinellas County Schools. No independent investigation has been done by the Pinellas County School System to warrant this information. You should investigate before any payment of fees for scholarship searches. Scholarship information should be free. This information is intended for financial aid advice and not for profit.*