



Department of Guidance Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
January 25, 2019

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AbbreviationFinder Scholarships NEW!	\$7500	12+	Criteria: Be current high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate students who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire 2019-2020 academic year. Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, and participation and leadership in school activities and work experience. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.abbreviationfinder.org/the-scholarships/	7/1/2019
Arts for Life! Scholarship	\$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.	2/4/2019
Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000 (renewable for 4 years)	12+	This program provides educational scholarships to high school seniors and current college students who have a financial need and have demonstrated scholastic achievement, and a dedication to community service. CRITERIA: min. 2.5 cumulative GPA; demonstrate financial need; graduating senior or current college student; attend an eligible high school (listed on website)/ attend eligible college (listed on website); legal US resident; pursuing undergraduate degree or diploma. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.bailey-family.org/ .	2/28/2019
Belleair Garden	\$1000	12+	The Belleair Garden Club's scholarship is for Pinellas County students pursuing	5/31/2019

Club Scholarship			a career in Horticulture or related field (e.g., Biology, Botany, Environmental Studies, etc). It can be applied at any undergraduate institution offering classes leading to a career in the above stated areas. For more information and to apply, go to https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information .	
Bluepay STEM Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12+	Scholarship is open to students who will be in college in the Fall 2019 and major in a STEM field of study. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/ .	8/23/2019
CGCS-Bernard Harris Scholarship Program NEW!	\$5000	12	Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in May 2019 to two Black and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools (Pinellas County is included). Applicants must be accepted for fulltime enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships .	4/12/2019
The Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarships Program NEW!	\$2500	11-12	Open to juniors & seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas & Pasco counties. Will be awarded in each of six fine & performing arts areas: Dance, Theatre, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, and Literary Arts. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.tbbca.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2019-TBBCA-CHASS-Application.pdf .	2/22/2019
CollegeBoard Build Your College List Scholarship NEW!	\$500	11	Students in the class of 2020 who build a college list with six or more colleges on our college planning site, BigFuture™ , can earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build .	Monthly drawing through June 2019
Collegeboard Practice for the SAT Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	11	Students in the class of 2020 who use free Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® can earn a chance at a \$1,000 Practice Scholarship. How to qualify: Practice for six hours on Khan Academy® to qualify and earn one entry in the monthly drawing. Earn one entry for each additional hour you practice, up to a total of 20 hours. For additional information and directions to apply go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice	Monthly drawing through Oct. 2019
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	Varies	12	There are four different award levels with varying requirements. Bright Futures requires specific coursework, GPA, test scores and community service as well as general requirements. For additional information and	8/31/2019

			to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home . 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	
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship	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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and also complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov .	FFAA-4/1/19 FAFSA-5/15/19
Florida PEO Scholarship	\$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 Gailvz15@gmail.com for information and application materials.	1/25/2019
Jose’ Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant	\$2,000	12+	. • 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	FFAA-4/1/19 FAFSA-5/15/19

			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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and also complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov .	
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$2,500	12	Scholarship is awarded to a high school graduating senior who has excelled in their educational pursuit of a computer-related field. CRITERIA: demonstration of above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to their school and/or the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership. To apply, pick up an application from your School Counseling office.	3/29/2019
Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2019 Scholarship	\$1000	12	Criteria: above average achievement & motivation towards advancing education; 2.5 GPA minimum; 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. To get an application, go to the website, www.pcta-pespa.org , and click on the 2019 PEER Scholarship link under PEER or call Terry Plaia at 727-799-2937 to request an application by 2/15/19.	2/28/2019
Rosewood Family Scholarship	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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url	FFAA-4/1/19 FAFSA-5/15/19

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Scholarships for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans	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 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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home	FFAA-4/1/19
St. Petersburg College Achievement Award	\$500	12	Drawing for students who will attend SPC and have completed the FAFSA. To apply, pick up a form from you School Counseling department.	3/31/2019
University of Tampa Achievement Award	\$2000	12	Drawing for students who will attend University of Tampa and have completed the FAFSA. To apply, pick up a from your School Counseling department.	3/31/2019
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	Monthly deadlines
Vivint Smart Home Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12+	Eligibility requirements: Open to high school seniors or college students who are legal residents of the United States; Scholarship payable only to students living in the United States; Student must enroll in semester beginning no later than September 10, 2019; Winner is not based on financial need; Home-schooled students may apply so long as their completed coursework equals a high school senior; Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab for details); Student must be declared, or have intent to declare a major. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.vivint.com/scholarship	5/1/2019
The James (Coach) Day	\$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: www.bhitm.org	2/1/2019

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American Muslim Alliance of Florida Inc. NEW!	\$500-\$1,000	12	This scholarship is open to students of all faith and race. For additional information and to apply, visit: www.americanmuslimalliance.org	4/1/2019
Anne Massey General Scholarship (The Florida Society Colonial Dames XVII Century) NEW!	\$1,000	12	This scholarship is for Florida high school seniors that will be attending a Florida four year college or university or an accredited Florida community college. The student must be enrolled in college full time, show financial need and have a 3.0 GPA or above. For additional information and application, stop by the guidance office.	4/1/2019
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Mu Mu – MacDill Alumni Chapter Scholarship NEW!			This scholarship is open to seniors in the Tampa Bay area, and will be attending a 4 year college/university, The applicant must also have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. For additional information and to apply, see a counselor in the guidance office.	Postmarked by 2/16/2019
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter Academic Merit Scholarship 2019 NEW!	Varies	12	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a Pinellas County High School or home school graduating senior. • Applicant must be a resident of St Petersburg • Application must be fully completed including applicant and parent signature if student is under the age of 18 years of age. • Application must include an official high school transcript (2.0 cumulative, unweighted GPA required) • Application must include a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or administrators • Application must include a 500-word essay, typed, doubled spaced and written by the applicant For additional information and to apply, stop by the guidance office.	Postmarked by 2/9/2019

****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.