



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 December 2, 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AFOTC Scholarship Program NEW!	Up to 100% tuition	12	To qualify, applicant must: US citizen (or obtain citizenship); 1240 SAT or 26 ACT; 3.0 GPA; pass DOD Medical Review Board; and complete AF Physical Assessment (push-ups, sit-ups and 1.5 mile run). For more info and to apply go to https://www.afotc.com/scholarships/ .	1/13/2022
AICPA Legacy Scholarships NEW!	Varies	12+	The AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants) offers a variety of scholarships. Students interested in being considered for more than one AICPA Legacy Scholarship need to complete only one application — applicants will be evaluated for all awards for which they are eligible in the program. For additional information and to apply go to https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/aicpa-legacy-scholarships/ .	3/1/2022
American Legion Oratorical Contest NEW!	TBA	9-12	Interested students should be aware that the contest consists of one prepared speech and one ad hoc speech on one of four other topics. The topics are all regarding an aspect of the Constitution. For additional information, go to https://www.legion.org/oratorical . If interested, students should contact their nearest American Legion post. If they need assistance finding their post, they can contact Tom@TomCuba.com .	1/2/2022

Beca Estudiantil de Abogados de Accidentes Ahora	\$5000	12+	<p>Scholarship Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to undergraduate and graduate students. - Students must submit a 1,200+ word essay in Spanish. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://abogadosdeaccidentesahora.com/beca-estudiantil-de-los-abogados-de-accidentes-ahora/</p>	12/31/2021
Burger King Scholars Program NEW!	Up to \$1000	12+	<p>Criteria: Academic achievement; Participation in school and community activities; Length of employment (enrichment awards only); Work experience (James W. McLamore "WHOPPER" and H.E.R. Scholarships only); Financial information (James W. McLamore "WHOPPER" and King, Regional, and H.E.R. Scholarships only).</p> <p>To learn more and apply visit bk-scholars.com</p>	12/15/2021
Cirkled In "No Sweat" Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	8-12	<p>Criteria: 13 years and up; US resident; enrolled in 8-12 grade in a school (or homeschool); sign up for a Cirkled In account. For additional information and to apply, go to Cirkled In.</p>	12/31/2021
College Board Apply to Colleges	\$500	12	<p>How to Qualify Once you apply to colleges, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and list the schools you've applied to. Apply to at least two colleges to earn one entry in this Opportunity Scholarship drawing.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/apply.</p>	Monthly Drawings through February 2022
College Board Complete the FAFSA	\$500	12	<p>You can earn an entry for this scholarship if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You submit the FAFSA. • You submit the financial aid form for your state (some states have state aid forms that students who are ineligible for the FAFSA can complete. Check here and/or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.) • OR you're legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA and a 	Monthly Drawings through February 2022

			state aid form For more information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete .	
College Board Explore Scholarships	\$500	12	How to Qualify Sign in to your College Board account on Scholarship Search. You'll be guided through a few questions and the creation of your matching profile. This profile, which includes basic information required for most applications, will be used to match you to scholarships you may qualify for. Select Go Apply to at least one (1) scholarship from your personalized list. For more information and to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/explore	Monthly Drawings through February 2022
Discover® Student Loans Scholarship Award	\$5000	11-12+	Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover® Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships .	Monthly Drawings through 1/31/22
Dream US National Scholarship NEW!	Up to \$33,000	12+	Criteria: Undocumented students who will be first-time college students or community college graduates to attend a Partner College in their state. For additional information and to apply go to https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/ .	2/28/2022
FAU Kelly/Strul Emerging Scholars NEW!	100% of student's financial need	12	Eligibility Requirements Be a First-Generation Student. A first-generation student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/ guardian(s) have not completed a four-year degree. Be a full-time in college student (registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours) Be a 2022 high school graduate Complete a FAFSA application and demonstrate financial need. FAU's School Code is: 001481 Be admitted to Florida Atlantic University for the Fall semester	1/15/2022

			<p>Commit to completing a minimum of 30 credits per year in order to graduate in four (4) years or less</p> <p>Commit to living on campus</p> <p>Commit to all scholarship program requirements</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://kellystrulscholars.fau.edu/apply-2/.</p>	
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship NEW!	Varies by Award	12	<p>Students must meet specific criteria for different award levels. Initial eligibility is based upon coursework, GPA, test scores and community service. Students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application. To apply and for specific criteria, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home.</p>	Complete the FFAA by 8/31/2022
Florida Eastern Star Grant Program	TBD (\$30,000 split among recipients)	12	<p>Requirements: Florida high school senior graduating in 2022; acceptance to university, college, junior college; submission of a 5-paragraph essay.</p> <p>Please request a copy of the application from your School Counseling office.</p>	1/1/2022
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship NEW!	Tuition & Fees to Public Institution	12	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. 	Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2022 And Complete the FAFSA by 5/15/2022
Game Development Scholarship Program	\$5000	12+	<p>You can apply for this scholarship if you fulfill the below-mentioned eligibility criteria –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should be either a citizen or a permanent resident of Australia, USA or Canada • You should be enrolled or planning to enroll with an 	5/15/2022

			<p>accredited university/college for a full-time course in game development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA achieved should be 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) • You should be currently pursuing an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in computer engineering, computer science which includes either one of them – B.Tech., M.Tech, M. Sc, or M.S. in IT. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.aistechnolabs.com/game-development-scholarship-program-usa-canada/.</p>	
Innovation in Education Scholarship	\$500	9-12+	<p>Criteria: Must currently be enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States or Canada. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or the equivalent). Must be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada.</p> <p>Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others (This could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/</p>	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month
Jose' Marti' Scholarship Challenge NEW!	\$2000	12	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a completed, error-free (FFAA) by April 1, 2021 (available October 1, 2020). Applicants will be ranked by their application submission date, if necessary. • 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 following countries are not considered for an evaluation of this scholarship: Brazil, Spain and Haiti. • Have earned a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0. o A prospective undergraduate student must apply during senior year of high school and ensure that either the high school principal or designee certifies online the student's 7th semester unweighted cumulative GPA to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by a date established by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). o Demonstrate a minimum of \$2,000 in financial need by timely 	<p>Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2022</p> <p>And</p> <p>Complete the FAFSA by 5/15/2022</p>

			<p>completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to be processed error-free by the U.S. Department of Education on or before May 15. To apply, students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov.</p>	
<p>La Jolla Mom Communications Scholarship NEW!</p>	\$500	12	<p>To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate communications or related field degree program at an accredited college in the United States OR a graduating high school senior who has plans to study communications or related fields.</p> <p>The scholarship recipient must be a US citizen or a permanent legal resident and will also be required to provide proof of acceptance to his or her college or university, or a college transcript.</p> <p>For more info and to apply go to https://lajollamom.com/scholarships/.</p>	<p>4/1/2022 for Spring Scholarship</p>
<p>Law Offices of Daniel Kim Scholarship</p>	\$5000	12+	<p>In order to be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be currently enrolled or accepted to a university/college for the 2022 spring semester. • Must be in good academic standing with your current educational institution. • You have a 3.0 GPA or higher. • Must be a citizen of the United States of America <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://usaccidentlawyer.com/the-law-offices-of-daniel-kim-scholarship/.</p>	<p>12/31/2021</p>

Mensa Foundation Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12+	<p>There are two requirements for applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. • Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/.</p>	1/15/2022
PEER Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria for the scholarship includes demonstrating above average achievement and motivation toward advancing his/her education, GPA of 2.5 or above, service to school and community, leadership and good character, and an immediate family relationship (parent, sibling, grandparent or legal guardian) with a PCTA, PESPA or PEER member. Applications may be obtained from the PCTA/PESPA website (www.pcta-pespa.org) and clicking on either the PEER link or the 2022 PEER Scholarship link or by calling Terry Plaia at (727) 799-2937 or tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com prior to February 18, 2022.</p>	2/26/2021
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>The Pinellas Education Foundation provides over 100 different college and technical school scholarships to more than 300 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County, based on criteria established by the Foundation and sponsors. Varied as the sponsors who fund them, scholarships range in focus from the arts to science and math, sports, and community service. Many are based on financial need. Scholarships may be either one-time awards or renewable scholarships for students who continue to meet the scholarship qualifications throughout college.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to: www.pinellaseducation.org/scholarships.</p>	1/31/2022
Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship	Up to \$6100	12+	The Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program was created to provide student financial assistance for a maximum of 50 eligible	Complete the FFAA by

NEW!			students who are either (1) a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920, or (2) current African-American residents of Ocoee, Florida. Applicants must provide proof of ancestry or proof of residency to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) for initial eligibility consideration. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida. To apply, students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov .	4/1/2022 And Complete the FAFSA by 5/15/2022 And provide documentation by 4/1/2022 if applying as a direct descendent
Rosewood Family Scholarship NEW!	Up to \$6100	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, students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov .	Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2022 And Complete the FAFSA by 5/15/2022
SPC Achievement Award NEW!	\$500	12	To be considered for this award, students need to be considering SPC and provide proof they completed the FAFSA. Please check with your School Counseling Department for a copy of the application.	2/18/2022
Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans	Up to 110 hours towards first Bachelor's	12	General eligibility: 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	Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2022

NEW!	or Certificate		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 go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home .	
SAR Stella Knight Essay Contest NEW!	TBA	9-12	To participate, students must submit an original 800- to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation. Entry form: https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/George-S.-Stella-M.-Knight-Essay-Application-Form.pdf . For additional information (including information on where to submit) please contact Tom@TomCuba.net who can assist you in finding a participating unit.	1/7/2022
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship NEW!	\$5000 (Renewable)	12	The scholarships are intended to help high-achieving students with financial need. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have overcome significant obstacles in life and must attend public or private high schools in specific geographic areas of Florida and South Carolina: the counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco in the Tampa Bay area of Florida and the cities of Florence and Marion in South Carolina. For more information and to apply, go to https://sunshineopportunityscholarships.com/ .	3/2/2022
University of Tampa Achievement Award NEW!	\$2000	12	To be considered for this award, students need to be considering UT and provide proof they completed the FAFSA. Please check with your School Counseling Department for a copy of the application.	2/18/2022
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

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

NEW! – *This scholarship is being posted for the first time during this scholarship cycle*

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