



Department of Guidance Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 27, 2018

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	11-12+	Available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution, Students must write an essay for consideration. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	6/14/2018
AFSA National High School Essay Contest	\$2500 plus all-expense trips	9-12	Students must write a 1000-1250-word essay. For additional information (including essay topic) and to apply, go to http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest .	3/15/2018
August P. & Essie W. Krausman Scholarship	TBA	12	Criteria: students graduating from Pinellas County, FL based upon his/her scholastic standing, financial need, and moral & religious attributes. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or in the counseling department office of your high school.	5/15/2018
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$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 https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php .	12/15/2018 or when 10,000 applications are received.
Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship	\$5000/year for 4 years	12+	Criteria: Award a winner from each of the traditional high schools in Pinellas County (as well as Hillsborough & Polk); 2.5 min. GPA; demonstrate financial aid; graduating HS senior or current college student; attending or planning to attend eligible HS/college; legal US resident; pursuing undergraduate degree or diploma. For additional	2/28/2018

			information (including a list of eligible high schools) and to apply, go to www.bailey-family.org .	
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1000	11-12+	Available to high school juniors & seniors and students currently enrolled in any postsecondary institution. 1000-word essay is required. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm .	5/22/2018
Benenati Law Firm Future Leaders Scholarship	\$2000	12+	Essay required; student must have a 3.0 min GPA; be a citizen, national or legal permanent US resident; have been involved (or a family member) in a personal injury accident; must attend a 4-year or 2-year college for Fall 2018. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.777injury.com/orlando-personal-injury-attorney/car-accidents/#future-leaders-scholarship .	5/31/2018
Black History Month Essay Contest	4-year Florida Prepaid College Plan	4-12	Criteria: write a 500 word essay about an African-American scientist, inventor, scholar or educator and their influence on Florida. For additional details and to apply, go to: http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests/ .	Must be received by 5pm on 3/2/2018
Cavey Law Firm Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Criteria: 3.0 GPA; Be either currently enrolled or accepted to a University, College or trade school in the United States of America; Be able to provide some form of verification of their enrollment or acceptance to a higher education program. Enrollment will be verified before any funds are sent to the recipient. Therefore, dishonesty in this regard will not be helpful; Write an essay explaining their plans for their education and why the scholarship should be awarded to that particular student. We ask that the essay be at least 500 words. For more information and to apply, go to http://caveylaw.com/scholarship-2018/ .	8/1/2018
College Fund of Pinellas County NEW!	\$1000	12+	REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be Pinellas County residents who expect to receive Pell Grants and to be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited undergraduate degree program in the fall 2018 semester. Seniors need to submit a FINAL transcript with their application so they need to wait until after graduation to submit their application. Additional requirements and an application can be found on our website http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html	7/27/2018

Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 Scholarship	\$1,000	12+	Criteria: Applicant (<u>male or female</u>) must be of Italian descent; Applicant must be a Florida resident and a citizen of the United States; Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (<u>unweighted</u>); Applicant must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100 -or- must have an ACT Composite score of 23; and Recipient must be a full-time student at a Florida accredited junior college, college or university or graduating from a Florida high school. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	3/31/2018
Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship NEW!	\$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 https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm .	12/15/2018
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	Varies	12	Four levels 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	8/31/2018
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
Jose' Marti' Scholarship Challenge	\$2,000	12+	Requirements: complete FFAA by 4/1/2018; be of Spanish culture; earn a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 by end of 7 th semester; demonstrate a minimum of \$2000 in financial need by completing and submitting the FAFSA by 5/15/2018. For additional information and	Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2018 Complete the

			links to the FFAA and FAFSA, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf .	FAFSA by 5/15/2018
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	12/15 of each year
MG Law Scholarship	\$1,000	12+	Requirements: Applications for scholarship can be submitted by any high school senior or current attendee of an institute of higher education (including tech schools). Disclosure: Preferential consideration will be given to Georgia high school graduates especially those from Rockdale County. A student aid report (if available) showing income status of your household must be attached for application to be considered. Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. A transcript must be attached with counselor or school representative signature for application to be considered. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.mg4law.com/scholarship/	7/1/2018
Nu Beta Omega Chapter of AKA Sorority- Beverly Robinson Campbell Memorial Scholarship NEW!	\$500-1500	12	Scholarships will be awarded to three African- American female seniors who live and attend a North Pinellas County high school, a Pinellas County magnet program, ECP (Early College Program) or St. Petersburg College Collegiate High School. This scholarship will be awarded based on GPA, character references, and an essay. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	Postmarked by 3/26/2018
Nu Beta Omega Chapter of AKA Sorority- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Scholarship	Two \$500	12	Scholarships will be awarded to two African-American male or female seniors who reside in North Pinellas County and attend a North Pinellas County high school, a Pinellas County magnet program, ECP (Early College Program) or St. Petersburg College Collegiate High School. This scholarship is based upon an interest in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math, as well as, GPA, character references, and an essay. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an	Postmarked by 3/26/2018

NEW!			application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3,000	12	Criteria: graduating high school senior who has excelled in computer-related field, demonstration of above average achievement and motivation towards advancing education in computer-related field; outstanding service to their school &/or community; involvement in extra-curricular events & admirable leadership. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	Postmarked or timestamped by the close of business day (5:30pm) on 3/30/2018
Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2018 Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Requirements: demonstrate 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. To apply and for additional information, go to www.pcta-pespa.org .	2/28/2018
PSCA 2018 Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12	Eligibility & General Guidelines: Student must be a high school senior; Essays should not exceed one page providing detailed information on the impact a school counselor (from elementary, middle or high school) has had on the student; All entries must be submitted with a completed PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form; All entries must include one letter of recommendation from a school staff member; All entries must include proof of admission/enrollment at a four year university, two year college, or vocational program. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	Postmarked by 3/30/2018
Pureland Supply Vocational & Skilled Trade Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	Open for students who have been accepted to an accredited community college, vocational college, technical school, or trade School. Recipients are chosen on their ability to describe how their chosen trade or field plays an important role in today's world and how the student expects to play a part in the future of their trade or field. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx	6/1/2018
Rosewood Family	Up to \$6,100	12+	Scholarship is provided to a maximum of 50 eligible students who are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical	Complete FFAA by

Scholarship			incidents of January 1923. Must attend a Florida state university, public state college or public postsecondary technical center. Students must complete the FFAA and FAFSA. For additional information and links to the required applications, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf .	4/1/2018 Complete FAFSA by 5/15/2018
Scholarship for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans	Funding for up to 110% of credits for a BA	12+	Eligibility for a child of veteran: between the age of 16-22; initially eligible prior to 23 rd birthday; dependent child of a qualified veteran; receive educational opportunity until parent classified as a POW or MIA is returned alive or otherwise classified. Must complete the FFAA. For additional requirements and link to FFAA, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.pdf	Complete FFAA by 4/1/2018
Sepia of Pinellas County Student Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	Eligibility: must be graduating from an Upper Pinellas County school (includes Tarpon Springs HS, East Lake HS, Palm Harbor HS, Dunedin HS, Countryside HS, Clearwater HS, Largo HS and Osceola HS); African-American, 2.5 GPA; actively involved in community service. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	3/19/2018
Southern Scholarship Foundation	Housing costs at college	12	Requirements: outstanding academic abilities, good character and financial need. Qualified students attending Florida State University, Florida A&M University, the University of Florida, Tallahassee Community College, Santa Fe College, and Florida Gulf Coast University will be provided assistance with their housing costs. For additional information and to apply, go to www.southern scholarship.org .	3/1/2018
Spillers Law Firm Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12+	Requirements: based primarily on need basis but doesn't exclude achievement standards; high school senior or college freshman; student aid report must be submitted; 3.0 minimum GPA. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.spillerslaw.com/scholarship-application/	4/29/2018
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

Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS Scholarship	\$500	12+	Eligibility Requirements: African-American female living in or from Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties; graduating senior with plans to attend accredited institution or currently enrolled in institution; 3.0 or higher GPA; 40 hours of community service. Please check with your counseling office for an application and a complete list of eligibility requirements.	3/5/2018
Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship	Varies	12+	This scholarship is for undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a State University System of Florida institution. Eligibility requirements: Florida resident; seeking 1 st baccalaureate degree; complete scholarship application; meet academic requirements; provide documentation of disability; complete FAFSA by 2/1/2018 and have unmet financial need. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/financialaid/doc/2018-19%20Application%20form.pdf	3/1/2018 (FAFSA must be completed by 2/1/2018)
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
ZipRecruiter Scholarship NEW!	\$3000	12+	ZipRecruiter is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to the winning college or university student with the most creative entry in our Winter/Spring 2018 Scholarship Promotion. The Grand Prize Winner each semester will receive the \$3,000 scholarship. For additional criteria and to apply, go to: https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship .	6/30/2018

****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 (LNESEC) 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.thesalliemafund.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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