



## *Department of Guidance Services*

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES November 6, 2017

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>AFSA National High School Essay Contest</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$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 <a href="http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest">http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest</a> .	<b>3/15/2018</b>
<b>American Psychological Association</b>	Varies		APA and its affiliates provide a wide range of grants, scholarships and awards with the aim of advancing the science and practice of psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education and human welfare. Search the directory at <a href="http://www.apa.org/about/awards/">http://www.apa.org/about/awards/</a>	<b>Various</b>
<b>AXA Achievement Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</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>B. Davis Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$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 <a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a> .	<b>5/22/2018</b>
<b>Benenati Law Firm Future Leaders Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$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: <a href="https://www.777injury.com/orlando-personal-injury-attorney/car-">https://www.777injury.com/orlando-personal-injury-attorney/car-</a>	<b>5/31/2018</b>

			<a href="#">accidents/#future-leaders-scholarship.</a>	
<b>Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$1,000-12,500	12	Current high school seniors who are US citizens; selection is based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. For additional requirement and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm</a> .	<b>11/27/2018</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarships</b>	Varies	12	FourJ 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: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm</a>	<b>8/31/2018</b>
<b>Florida JCI Senate Foundation</b>	\$1000	12	They offer two \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Florida who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools. These scholarships are based on academic performance. They also grant a \$1000.00 based on academic performance and financial need. To find out more and apply, go to <a href="http://www.fljicifoundation.org/">http://www.fljicifoundation.org/</a>	<b>Postmarked by 1/5/2018</b>
<b>Florida P.E.O. Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	Up to \$2,500	12	Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a woman who is a FL resident and US citizen or legal permanent resident of the US or Canada; must have a 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA; financial need is heavily weighted in selection; applicant must be a first time in college as a full-time student at a Florida public or private college/university working on an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Please check with your counseling office for an application and a complete list of eligibility requirements.	<b>1/22/2018</b>
<b>Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$1,000	Age: 19 or younger	Requirements: Documented learning disability or ADHD; student 19 or younger who has demonstrated initiative, talent & determination in any field. Award will be presented at benefit in Greenwich, CT and transportation/hotel will be provided for the winning student & family. For additional information and to apply, go to: <a href="http://www.smartkidswithld.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2018-YAA-form-FINAL.pdf">http://www.smartkidswithld.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2018-YAA-form-FINAL.pdf</a> .	<b>1/15/2018</b>
<b>Healthcare Administration</b>	\$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	<b>May 15 and Oct 15</b>

<b>Degree Guide (HADG)</b>			university. The scholarship can be view at <a href="http://www.healthcare-administration-degree.net/healthcare-administration-and-management-scholarship/">http://www.healthcare-administration-degree.net/healthcare-administration-and-management-scholarship/</a>	
<b>Home Security List 2017 Smart Home Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12+	High school senior accepted to a college or trade school or current college student; must be interested in the smart home revolution and essay is required. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to <a href="https://www.homesecuritylist.com/smart-home-scholarship/">https://www.homesecuritylist.com/smart-home-scholarship/</a>	<b>12/10/2017</b>
<b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship</b>	Up to \$40,000	12	Selection is based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to other, and leadership. Unweighted 3.5 or above GPA, SAT of 1200 or ACT of 26, and significant financial need are required. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/">http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/</a>	<b>11/14/2017 at Noon ET</b>
<b>Jose' Marti' Scholarship Challenge <b>NEW!</b></b>	\$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 <sup>th</sup> semester; demonstrate a minimum of \$2000 in financial need by completing and submitting the FAFSA by 5/15/2018. For additional information and links to the FFAA and FAFSA, go to <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf</a> .	<b>Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2018 Complete the FAFSA by 5/15/2018</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>Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	PEF offers over 100 scholarships for seniors in Pinellas County. To find out specific information on the scholarships available through the application and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.pinellaseducation.org/students/traditional-high-school-senior-scholarships">http://www.pinellaseducation.org/students/traditional-high-school-senior-scholarships</a>	<b>1/19/2018 at 11:59pm</b>
<b>Prudential Spirit</b>	\$5000 for	Grades	To be eligible, you must:	<b>Initial</b>

<b>of Community Award</b>	Nat'l Honorees	5-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be in grades 5-12 as of November 7</li> <li>• Be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application</li> <li>• Submit a completed application to a school or the head of an official designated local organization by November 7.</li> </ul> <p>To find out more and to apply, go to <a href="https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2018">https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2018</a>.</p>	<b>Application due 11/7/2017</b>
<b>Rosewood Family Scholarship NEW!</b>	Up to \$6,100	12+	<p>Scholarship is provided to a maximum of 50 eligible students who are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical 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 <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf</a>.</p>	<b>Complete FFAA by 4/1/2018 Complete FAFSA by 5/15/2018</b>
<b>Scholarship for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans NEW!</b>	Funding for up to 110% of credits for a BA	12+	<p>Eligibility for a child of veteran: between the age of 16-22; initially eligible prior to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.pdf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.pdf</a></p>	<b>Complete FFAA by 4/1/2018</b>
<b>The SPC Foundation NEW/Updated!</b>	Varies	12	<p>Online application, essays, one letter of recommendation and recommended completed FAFSA. Students can apply throughout the year; awards are applied to specific semester depending on when you apply. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://spcollegefoundation.spcollege.edu/apply/">http://spcollegefoundation.spcollege.edu/apply/</a>.</p>	<b>Students can apply between 1/22/2018-2/23/2018 for Summer 2018 funding</b>
<b>SPC Presidential Scholarship NEW!</b>	Full Tuition	12	<p>Criteria: Pinellas County senior graduating in May 2018; Florida resident; US citizen, permanent resident alien or Dream Act eligible; weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher; taken the SAT/ACT exam. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://go.spcollege.edu/scholars/">https://go.spcollege.edu/scholars/</a>.</p>	<b>1/23/2018</b>

<b>SWE Scholarships</b>			Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more information visit <a href="http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activePanels">http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activePanels</a>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$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.	<b>3/5/2018</b>
<b>Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship NEW!</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/financialaid/doc/2018-19%20Application%20form.pdf">http://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/financialaid/doc/2018-19%20Application%20form.pdf</a>	<b>3/1/2018 (FAFSA must be completed by 2/1/2018)</b>
<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>

**\*\*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](http://www.chci.org)

Gates Millennium Scholarship Program [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Governor Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest [www.floridahispanicheritage.com](http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com)

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net)

Hispanic College Fund, Inc. [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)  
Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF) [www.laef.org](http://www.laef.org)  
LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC) [www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)  
Making It Count [www.makingitcount.com](http://www.makingitcount.com)  
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)  
Ronald McDonald Scholarship [www.meencanta.com](http://www.meencanta.com)  
Sallie Mae Fund [www.thesalliemafund.org](http://www.thesalliemafund.org)  
Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund [www.salef.org](http://www.salef.org)  
Scholarships for Hispanics [www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)  
Scholarship Experts [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
Southern Scholarship Foundation- Free housing <https://www.southernscholarship.org/>  
The Coca-Cola Two-Year College Scholarships [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)  
United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

*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.*

