



Department of Guidance Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 2017

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Abbott & Fenner Annual Scholarship	\$1,000	11-12+	To apply for this scholarship, students write a 500-1000 word essay describing their educational career and life goals. For additional information on the essay and how to submit, please go to http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	6/12/2017
Achieva Credit Union NEW!	\$1,000	12+	Active members of Achieva Credit Union with accounts in good standing & a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a college or trade school (any age). Students should see their school counselor for a paper application.	4/15/2017
American Legion Florida Eagle Scout of the Year	Up to \$2,500	9-12	To be eligible, student must have earned Eagle Award & religious emblem; be a high school student & FL resident; and be in a troop chartered to an American Legion Post or be the son or grandson of a Legion Member or have parent that is eligible to join The American Legion Department of FL. For additional information and to download the application, go to http://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/	3/1/2017
American Legion Florida General Scholarship	Up to \$2,500	12	Must be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild or an adopted child) of a veteran who meets one of the following criteria:	3/1/2017

			member in good standing of the American Legion, US veteran who is eligible to be a member of The American Legion, or deceased US veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion. For additional information and to download the application, go to http://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/	
American Psychological Association	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 http://www.apa.org/about/awards/	Various
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1000	11/12	This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. For more information visit http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	5/22/17
BigSun Scholarship	\$500		All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. For more information visit http://www.bigsunathletics.com	6/19/17
Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship	6-\$2500	11/12	Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts and Literary Arts. For information visit www.tbbca.org	2/20/17
Children's Cancer Center & Panera Bread Knead for Knowledge		12	Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21 & treated for the condition in a Tampa	4/3/2017

Scholarship NEW!			Bay hospital (or have lost a sibling due to one of the above) ; plan on furthering their education with an undergrad degree from an accredited post secondary program. For additional information and application, please go to http://childrenscancercenter.org/scholarships/ .	
The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship	\$5,000	Ages 14-19	Students in the U.S. who are the first in their immediate family to attend college. Contact the school you are planning to attend to ask whether a Coca-Cola First generation Scholarship is in place, and if so, how to apply.	
College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. NEW!	\$1000 a year	12+	Seeking Pinellas County residents who expect to receive Pell Grants and be enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate degree program in 2017 semester. For requirements and application request visit http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html	7/28/2017
Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Scholarship	\$5,000	12	Four scholarships are awarded to two boys and two girls, two of them African American and two of them Hispanic. Must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a 4 yr. college/university in the next academic year & pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM). For additional information and to apply, please go to http://www.cgcs.org/domain/19 .	4/10/2017
The Florida Aviation Historical Society 2017 Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Criteria: high school senior in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee or Polk County; min. GPA of 3.25 on 4.0 scale; and must be accepted to a university/trade school for Fall 2017 to study aviation, aviation management, aviation science, aerospace or other-aviation related major. Students should see their school counselor for a paper application or go to Florida	4/28/2017 by 5pm

			Aviation Historical Society - Home.	
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	Varies	12	Three 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: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm	8/31/2017
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Florida Atlantic University	Varies	12	A select group of next year's students will receive scholarships that include full tuition, room and board for up to four years. In addition, they have new scholarships in humanities and social sciences. For further information visit www.honorscollege.edu	
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
Hugh "Max" Kriever Memorial NEW!	\$2,500	12	Active members of Achieva Credit Union with accounts in good standing & a graduating high school senior committed to majoring in education (one male & one female will be selected. Students should see their school counselor for a paper application.	4/15/2017
Insurance Professionals of Pinellas NEW!	\$500	12	Scholarship is available to Pinellas County senior pursuing a college education. Students will write an essay. Please see your counselor for an	3/6/2017

			instructional sheet on how to apply.	
The Johnson Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program	Up to \$5,000	12+	Scholarship is for dependent children of full-time or permanent part-time UPS employees and UPS retirees of Florida. For more information and to apply, go to http://www.jsf.bz/apply.html#apply .	4/15/2017
Jose Marti Scholarships Challenge Grant	\$2,000	12	Need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions; min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply, go to: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf	4/1/2017
Krausman First Year College Scholarship	Varies	12	Student who has graduated from a school in Pinellas County. Will consider scholastic standing, need, moral, and religious attributes. Students should see their school counselor for a paper application.	5/15/2017
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	Dec. 15
The Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program	\$1000	12	3.0 cumulative GPA, have a significant (severe to profound) bilateral hearing loss, be a mainstreamed student, and be a US citizen. To receive a copy of the scholarship, email kh@bridgesfordeafandhh.org	Not Stated
Lawntrepreneur Scholarship	\$1000		Scholarship geared toward promotion of young entrepreneurs that need funding for their dream. For more information visit	8/20/2017

			https://www.lawnstarter.com/tampa-fl-lawn-care#scholarship	
Pinellas Education Employees- Retired (PEER) 2017 Scholarship	\$1000	12	Criteria: above average achievement & motivation; GPA of 2.5 or higher; 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. See your school counseling office for an application.	2/27/2017
Pinellas Education Foundation PTEC Scholarships			For more information on the following scholarships: Frances Stavros Career & Technical Scholarship, PACE Scholarship, Ted Winner Scholarship, Youth Skills (Worknet), Skills USA Scholarships please see http://pinellaseducation.org/students/scholarship-programs/ptec	
Pinellas Seminole Club FSU Scholarship NEW!	\$500-1,000	12+	To be eligible, student must be a US citizen & resident of Pinellas County; be eligible for a standard diploma from an accredited Pinellas County high school; be planning to enroll as full-time degree-seeking student in an undergraduate program at FSU; and have a min. unweighted GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. For additional information and the application, please go to http://pinellasnoles.com/scholarships.html .	4/15/2017
Rosewood Family Scholarship	Up to \$6,100	12	Eligible students must be direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply go to:	4/1/2017

			http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFA/D/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf	
The SAM Fund			Financial assistance to young adults as they move forward with their lives after cancer. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 35, finished with active treatment and residents of the United States. Applications are accepted once per year, beginning with a Letter of Intent (LOI) phase in June. Information on the LOI process is posted on website in early June. www.thesamfund.org	
Scholarships for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans	Up to 110% of the # of required credit hours of BA or certificate program	12	Provides an award to dependent children or unremarried spouses of qualified Florida veterans. Must complete the FFAA. For additional information and how to apply, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFA/D/factsheets/CDDV.pdf	4/1/2017
SCW DREAMers Scholarship	\$2,500	12	Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2017 and have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. For further requirements and information visit http://workinjuryaz.com/phoenix-workers-compensation-lawyers/	5/31/17
Solar Scholarship by Solar Action Alliance	\$1000		Submit a 500-1000 word essay that answers "What excites you most about the future of solar?". For further information and scholarship requirements visit https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/ .	7/1/2017
The SPC Foundation	Varies	12	Online application, essays, one letter of recommendation and recommended completed FAFSA. Check website eligibility requirements. http://www.spcollege.edu/foundation/scholars	Check Website

			hips.htm	
Suncoaster Leadership Class 2017	\$1,000-2,500	12	Scholarship is for young women in Pinellas County who display academic success, community service and leadership qualities. Students should see their school counselor for a paper application.	2/27/2017
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
Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship	Up to \$5000	12+	Scholarship is for undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a SUS of FL institution. For additional criteria and an application, go to http://www.isf.bz/apply.html#apply	5/1/2017 (to the institution)
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	
Veterinarian Science Scholarship	\$500	12+	Criteria: must be pursuing a degree related to veterinary science in the US; must plan to attend college by the fall semester of 2017; minimum GPA of 3.0; must demonstrate merit & need. For additional information and the application, please go to: http://petsinthecitystpete.com/#scholarship-application	7/31/2017
Vivint Smart Home Scholarship	\$5,000	12+	Open to high school seniors & college students who are legal US residents; must enroll in semester beginning no later than 9/30/17. Must make a video responding to one of two prompts listed on their website. For additional information and the application, please go to:	4/1/2017

		http://www.vivint.com/scholarship	
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****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.thesalliemae.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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