



Department of Guidance Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
January 31, 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 NEW!	\$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 NEW!	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 NEW!	\$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
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	3/31/2018

			out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.	
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
Florida PTA Scholarship Awards	\$2,000	12	Requirements: completed application reflecting Florida residency; a copy of your 2017-2018 membership card for your Florida school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTSA. Must be a PTA/PTSA member for 30 days (Note: The PTA/PTSA must be in good standing as verified by the scholarship committee.); Official Florida high school transcript with your School District seal and (in a separate sealed envelope) Cumulative Summary pages reflecting an unweighted high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher for University and Fine Arts, 2.5 or higher for Community College, and 2.0 or higher for Vo-Tech.; A copy of an official SAT and/or ACT scores report ; Two (2) letters of reference (one from school and one from community) in a sealed envelope; Essay (include at the top of the page your name, discuss your goals, field of study, reasons for seeking this scholarship, along with what PTA/PTSA means to you and PTA/PTSA participation. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration). To find out more and apply, go to https://floridapta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2017-2018-FPTA-Student-Scholarship-Application-08272017-1.pdf .	2/1/2018
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
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Up to \$30,000	12	Eligibility: Be a graduating, minority high school senior; Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United	2/1/2018

Scholarship	(Over 4 years)		States; Show leadership potential Demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen; Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship. For additional information and to apply, go to www.jackierobinson.org/apply .	
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 links to the FFAA and FAFSA, go to http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf .	Complete the FFAA by 4/1/2018 Complete the 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
MacDill Officers Spouses Club Scholarship	TBD	12+	Requirements: Graduating High School Senior dependents and Military Spouses of all ranks of active duty, retired or deceased members of any branch of the US Armed Services are encouraged to apply. In addition, must be a resident of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, or Polk counties; if a military spouse, you can re-apply if you have not previously won; can apply if you attend a private, public or homeschool. If you receive any type of full scholarship from another funding source, you will no longer be eligible for our scholarship. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://mosc.squarespace.com/scholarship/	Postmarked by 2/15/2018
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	7/1/2018

			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/	
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
Rosewood Family Scholarship	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 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 .	Complete FFAA by 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
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	3/1/2018

			<p>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.</p>	
The SPC Foundation	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.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to http://spcollegefoundation.spcollege.edu/apply/.</p>	<p>Students can apply between 1/22/2018-2/23/2018 for Summer 2018 funding</p>
SPC Presidential Scholarship	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.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://go.spcollege.edu/scholars/.</p>	1/23/2018
SWE Scholarships			<p>Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more information visit http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activePanels</p>	Varies
Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS Scholarship	\$500	12+	<p>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;</p> <p>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.</p>	3/5/2018
Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship	Varies	12+	<p>This scholarship is for undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a State University System of Florida institution. Eligibility requirements: Florida resident; seeking 1st 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</p>	3/1/2018 (FAFSA must be completed by 2/1/2018)

			to http://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/financialaid/doc/2018-19%20Application%20form.pdf	
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 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.southernscholarship.org/>

The Coca-Cola Two-Year College Scholarships www.coca-colascholars.org

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org

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