



**Department of Guidance Services**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
November 2016**

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>ACLS Medical Training Scholarship Program</b>	Varies		Short essay contest for college-bound seniors entering medical field. For more information and guidelines visit <a href="https://www.aclsmedicaltraining.com/scholarship/">https://www.aclsmedicaltraining.com/scholarship/</a>	<b>11:59 pm EST on 12/31/16</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>B. Davis Scholarship</b>	\$1000	Juniors/ Seniors	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 <a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a>	<b>5/22/17</b>
<b>BigSun Scholarship NEW</b>	\$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 <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">http://www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	<b>6/19/17</b>
<b>Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship</b>	6-\$2500	Juniors & Grad Seniors	Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts and Literary Arts. For information visit <a href="http://www.tbca.org">www.tbca.org</a>	<b>2/20/17</b>
<b>The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship</b>	\$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.	
<b>College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc.</b>	\$1000 a year	12 and College Students	Seeking Pinellas County residents who expect to receive Pell Grants and be enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate degree program in fall 2016. For requirements and application request visit <a href="http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/">http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/</a>	<b>Can Request App for 2016-17</b>
<b>Dr. Gregory Amarantos Scholarship NEW</b>	\$1000		Scholarship available to current college students or those planning to attend a college or university in the fall of 2017. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who submits the best essay on "Totally	<b>12/12/16</b>

			Natural Foot Care in Today's Busy Times". For details and information visit <a href="https://www.footcreamreviews.com/scholarship/">https://www.footcreamreviews.com/scholarship/</a>	
<b>Employment Law Scholarship 2016-2017</b>	\$1000		Scholarship is now available to any student who will be attending an accredited college or university by Spring 2017 and have plans of attending law school in the future or are currently attending law school. For more information visit <a href="http://www.charlotteemploymentlawyers.com/">http://www.charlotteemploymentlawyers.com/</a>	<b>12/31/16</b>
<b>ESA Foundation Scholarships</b>	Varies		ESA Foundation offers 191 scholarships each year. Information about scholarships, requirements and applications are available at <a href="http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/how-to-apply">http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/how-to-apply</a>	<b>2/1/17 Early Bird 12/15/16</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Life Gets Better Scholar</b>	Varies		FAMU recalculated GPA of 3.5, 1440 on the SAT or 32 on the ACT. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Distinguished Scholars Award</b>	Varies		Incoming high school senior with an academic GPA (Core/Unweighted) of 3.50 and having an 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University George W. Gore (1)</b>	\$6,000		FAMU recalculated GPA of 3.5, 1170 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University George W. Gore (2)</b>	\$5,000		FAMU recalculated GPA of 3.0, 1170 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Presidential Special Scholar</b>	Varies		To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov.</b>

			criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Adopted High School</b>	Varies		Awarded to a high school senior who has attained the honor of Valedictorian or Salutatorian of his/her high school class. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Florida Community College</b>	Varies		Assist high achieving Florida community/junior college graduates. Partial scholarship awarded to a transfer student who has earned an AA/AS Degree and who has a minimum 2.75 GPA and is not enrolled as a FAMU student. To be considered, students must apply for admission to FAMU by Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> . Students will then be sent an electronic application if they meet the scholarship criteria. For more information email: <a href="mailto:Dedra.ONeal@famuedu">Dedra.ONeal@famuedu</a>	<b>Apply for admiss. by Nov. 30</b>
<b>Florida Independent Concrete Associated Products, Inc. (FICAP) Scholarship</b>	Varies	Student Ages 16- 18	FICAP is sponsoring the annual High School Essay on Concrete Contest for Florida. For rules and entry form visit <a href="http://www.ficap.org/scholarship.htm">http://www.ficap.org/scholarship.htm</a>	<b>11/28/16</b>
<b>Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship for Future Teachers <b>NEW</b></b>	\$1000/Yr up to \$4000	Seniors	High school seniors who wish to teach in the State of Florida have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Application and local deadlines are available from your school counselor or online at <a href="http://www.FREA.org">www.FREA.org</a>	<b>1/27/17</b>
<b>Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Florida Atlantic University</b>	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 <a href="http://www.honorscollege.edu">www.honorscollege.edu</a>	
<b>Healthcare Administration Degree Guide (HADG)</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 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>May 15 and Oct 15</b>
<b>JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. Scholarship</b>	2-\$500 1-\$1000	Seniors	The \$500 scholarships are based on academic performance. The \$1000 scholarship is based on	<b>Postmark by</b>

<b>Program</b>			academic performance and financial need. For more information visit <a href="http://www.fljcfoundation.org/">http://www.fljcfoundation.org/</a>	<b>midnight</b> 1/13/17
<b>The Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program</b>	\$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 <a href="mailto:kh@bridgesfordeafandhh.org">kh@bridgesfordeafandhh.org</a>	<b>Not Stated</b>
<b>New Horizons Technology Camp Scholarship</b>	Value \$7000	18-24 or 17 with parent's consent	Six weeks technology scholarship for students attending New Horizons Computer Learning Center. Information and application available from your school counselor.	<b>Limit of 20</b>
<b>Florida P.E.O. Scholarship</b>	Usually \$1500-\$2000		Applicant must be a woman and a resident of the State of Florida. Financial assistance for only Tuition and Fees that are required for enrollment or attendance. For further information contact your school counselor.	<b>1/27/17</b>
<b>Lawntrepreneur Scholarship</b>	\$1000		Scholarship geared toward promotion of young entrepreneurs that need funding for their dream. For more information visit <a href="https://www.lawnstarter.com/tampa-fl-lawn-care#scholarship">https://www.lawnstarter.com/tampa-fl-lawn-care#scholarship</a>	<b>Dec. 31</b>
<b>Pinellas Education Foundation PTEC Scholarships</b>			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 <a href="http://pinellaseducation.org/students/scholarship-programs/ptec">http://pinellaseducation.org/students/scholarship-programs/ptec</a>	
<b>Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional High School Senior Scholarships</b>	Various	Seniors	The Pinellas Education Foundation provides more than 100 different college scholarships to more than 250 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County. For information visit <a href="http://www.pinellaseducation.org/students/traditional-high-school-senior-scholarships">http://www.pinellaseducation.org/students/traditional-high-school-senior-scholarships</a>	<b>Various</b>
<b>Sales Training and Development Scholarship</b>	\$1000		Students looking to pursue a degree in business or teaching or have plans to own your own business. For details and entry form visit <a href="http://www.salestraininganddevelopment.com/usasc-scholarship.html">http://www.salestraininganddevelopment.com/usasc-scholarship.html</a>	<b>12/31/16</b>
<b>The SAM Fund</b>			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. <a href="http://www.thesamfund.org">www.thesamfund.org</a>	
<b>2016 Sattiraju Employment</b>	\$1000		Any student who will be attending an accredited	12/30/16

<b>Law Scholarship</b>			college or university in the United States by Fall 2016 is eligible to apply. Applicants must have plans of attending law school in the future and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The application can be found toward the bottom of the page at <a href="http://www.sattirajulawfirm.com/">http://www.sattirajulawfirm.com/</a>	
<b>Solar Scholarship by Solar Action Alliance</b>	\$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 <a href="https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/">https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/</a> .	Annual Scholarship July 1st
<b>The SPC Foundation</b>	Varies	12	Online application, essays, one letter of recommendation and recommended completed FAFSA. Check website eligibility requirements. <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships.htm">http://www.spcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships.htm</a>	Check Website
<b>SPC Presidential Scholarship</b>		Senior	Scholarship is for tuition for 60 credit hours. Pinellas County High School senior with a weighted 3.5 GPA, and who have taken the SAT/ACT exams are encouraged to apply. For further information and eligibility criteria visit <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/scholars/">http://www.spcollege.edu/scholars/</a>	1/17/17
<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>	Varies
<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>	

**\*\*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.thesalliemaefund.org](http://www.thesalliemaefund.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.southern scholarship.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.*

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**Class of 2017**

Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships and other Florida Department of Education Financial Assistance beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 and ending August 31, 2017

[https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ua/SAWSTUA\\_uaform.asp](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ua/SAWSTUA_uaform.asp)