



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 10, 2023

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AKA Beverly Robinson Campbell Memorial Scholarship NEW!	\$1200-2000	12	<p>Awarded to two 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.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	2/27/2023
AKA Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Scholarships NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>Awarded to an African American male or female senior who resides in North Pinellas County and attends 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.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	2/27/2023

American Muslim Alliance of Florida Inc. Scholarship	\$500-1000	12	<p>Criteria: must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student; must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; two letters of recommendations from teachers of core subjects; school counselor must complete counselor section of application; one-page, single-spaced essay; and open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	5/8/2023
Belleair Garden Club Scholarship	\$2000	12	<p>Applicants must be a resident of Pinellas County, FL and plan to pursue education in one of the following fields: Agronomy, Horticulture, Botany, Environmental Science or related field. For more information and to apply, go to https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information#:~:text=The%20Belleair%20Garden%20Club%20sponsors,Environmental%20Studies%20or%20related%20field.</p>	4/1/2023
BigFuture Apply to Colleges	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to your college list on BigFuture. 2. Make sure the colleges you applied to are there. 3. Add any missing colleges where you also applied. 4. After applying, change the status of colleges on your list to Applied, Accepted, Waitlisted or Denied. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 2/28/2023
BigFuture Complete the FAFSA	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take action to unlock financial aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the FAFSA. Watch for your Student Aid 	Monthly Drawings through

			<p>Report by email or mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively, submit your state's financial aid form for your state. (Check here or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.) <p>2. Log in to BigFuture. Confirm your qualification for drawing on the dashboard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that you completed the FAFSA, submitted a state aid form, or are legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA and a state aid form. After verifying that any of these apply to you, you'll be automatically entered into monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 unless you opt out of participation. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	2/28/2023
BigFuture Explore Scholarships	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify Get Started</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to your College Board account on Scholarship Search. Answer questions to complete your Matching Criteria information. Review the list of other scholarships that you qualify for. Click Go Apply for at least 1 scholarship to learn about requirements or fill out an application. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 2/28/2023
Central Gulf Coast Sons and Daughters of Italy Scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: Italian descent; intend to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, college or university immediately upon graduating from high school; 500-750 word essay.</p>	4/17/2023

			Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	
CGCS-Bernard Harris Math & Science Scholarship NEW!	\$5000	12	<p>Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in June 2023 to two Black and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools (see list of member districts on left). Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM).</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/CGCS-BernardHarris2023.</p>	4/10/2023
Charlie Houchell Arts Stars Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	11-12	<p>Applicants Must: Be juniors or seniors in high school Attend school in Hillsborough, Pinellas or Pasco county Not be previous awardees</p> <p>Awarded in each of six fine and performing arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, and Literary Arts. Winners will be selected based on talent and merit by a panel of judges who are experts in their respective fields.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/CharlieHouchellArtsScholarship23</p>	3/1/2023
College Fund of Pinellas Scholarship NEW!	\$1200 (Renewable)	12+	<p>Eligibility: US Citizen with permanent home address in Pinellas; recipient of a Pell Grant; plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university full time in the Fall of 2023; planning to earn a Bachelor's degree; have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 or college GPA of 2.0.</p>	TBA

			For more information and to apply, go to www.collegefundpinellas.org .	
Donald P. Rhindress JROTC Scholarship	TBA	12	Candidates must have at least 2 year of JROTC participation, maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in JROTC uniform. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/ .	4/30/2023
EVERFI Empowered Seal Scholarship	\$500-1000	9-12	Requirements: Students must learn in a school district that earned the 2022 Empowered Seal; complete at least three EVERFI lessons in one or more courses during the 2022-23 school year; and answer one writing prompt. For additional information and to apply, go to https://everfi.com/k-12/scholarships-contests/ .	FALL CONTEST: 12/2/2022 SPRING CONTEST: 5/5/2023
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship	Up to 100% tuition and fees	12	There are four different award levels with varying requirements. Bright Futures requires specific coursework, GPA, test scores and community service as well as general requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and click on Create a Student Account.	8/31/2023 to complete FFAA
Florida Eastern Star Grant Program	TBA	12	Requirements: Florida HS Senior graduating in 2023; acceptance to university, college, junior college, community college or vocational institution of choice; submission of a 5 paragraph essay on the subject of "Which US president has had the greatest impact on American History?" Copies of the application should be available at either your School Counseling office and/or College & Career Center.	1/1/2023
Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF) Scholarship	\$1000 (Renewable)	12	Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors graduating from an accredited Florida high school Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher Minimum test scores –SAT - 1000 or ACT – 22 Must attend an accredited Florida college/university 	1/31/2023

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must teach in Florida, following graduation. A copy of the OFFICIAL FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE must be sent to the State FREA Office. The scholarship requires recipients to teach in the State of Florida for one year for every year the scholarship was awarded. If not, they <u>must</u> repay any scholarship monies received. <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.frea.org/scholarships/.</p>	
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$40000	12	<p>Candidates must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces Display strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent) Be citizens of the United States of America Be current high school seniors attending high school within the United States, (including any U.S. territories or commonwealths), and graduating in winter 2022 or spring 2023. Applicants living on a U.S. Armed Forces base and attending high school outside the U.S. are eligible. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2023-2024 academic school year <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/.</p>	1/5/2023
Innovation in Education Scholarship	\$500	9-12+	<p>Criteria: Must currently be enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States or Canada. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or the equivalent). Must be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference</p>	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month

			in the lives of others (This could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/	
ITE Diversity Scholar Program	Up to \$4000	12+	This program is open to any U.S. high school student or community college student transferring to a 4 year university, of African-American; Native American, Alaskan, and Hawaiian; or Hispanic/Latino heritage with an interest in a career in transportation and seeking to study transportation engineering, planning, or in a related-field at a school with an established ITE Student Chapter . Preference will be given to first generation college students and low household income. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/ .	3/15/2023
Joseph L Kee Scholarship	TBA	12	Candidate is a high school senior scheduled to graduate from high school during 2023 that has maintained a min. 3.0 GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service and is son/daughter, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of the Dept. of FL AMVETS. For more information and to apply, go to http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/ .	4/30/2023
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3400	12	Criteria for the scholarship includes above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to their school and/or the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership. <u>Failure to submit ANY of the requested documents and information will warrant scholarship disqualification.</u> Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	4/3/2023
Pinellas County School District Teacher Scholarship	\$8000	12	Criteria: Graduating senior from a Pinellas County School District high school; Florida resident; have a valid Social Security Number; interest in pursuing a degree in Education; attend a four-year university in Florida (must be accepted by 3/31/2023); demonstrate financial need via the Free Application for Federal	4/1/2023

			<p>Student Aid (FAFSA); and minimum weighted GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	
<p>Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2023 Scholarship</p>	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria for the scholarship include demonstrating 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. For more information and to apply, go to www.pcta-pespa.org and click on 2022-2023 PEER Scholarship link.</p>	2/28/2023
<p>Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship</p>	Varies	12	<p>The Pinellas Education Foundation provides over 100 different college and technical school scholarships to more than 300 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County, based on criteria established by the Foundation and sponsors. Varied as the sponsors who fund them, scholarships range in focus from the arts to science and math, sports, and community service. Many are based on financial need. Scholarships may be either one-time awards or renewable scholarships for students who continue to meet the scholarship qualifications throughout college.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to http://www.pinellaseducation.org/scholarships.</p>	1/31/2023
<p>SPC Achievement Award NEW!</p>	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: attend St. Petersburg College in Fall 2023; complete the FAFSA.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	3/6/2023
<p>Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship</p>	\$25000	12	<p>The awards are worth \$25,000 over four years (\$6,250 per year), renewable annually for students who remain in good academic standing. Applicants should be high achieving high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco or Pinellas counties who have overcome significant obstacles in life and who plan to attend an in-state</p>	3/2/2023

			public university for their undergraduate studies. For more information and to apply, go to www.sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com .	
UT Achievement Award NEW!	\$2000	12	Criteria: attend University of Tampa in Fall 2023; complete the FAFSA. Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	3/6/2023
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 counseling department for scholarships specific to your school****

NEW! – This scholarship is being posted for the first time during this scholarship cycle

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