



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 November 6, 2020

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
College Board Apply to Colleges NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>How to Qualify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program. 2. Go to My Action Plan and select the Apply to Colleges scholarship card. 3. List at least two colleges that you've applied to. 4. Once you apply to colleges, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and list the schools that you've applied to. 5. Apply to at least two colleges to earn one entry in the Apply to Colleges scholarship drawing. 6. Earn one additional entry for each additional college that you apply to up a total of six colleges. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/apply</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing will Occur 3/1/2021</p>
College Board Complete the FAFSA NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>How to Qualify You can earn an entry for the Complete scholarship if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You submit the FAFSA® • You submit the financial aid form for your state (some states have state aid forms that students who are ineligible for the FAFSA® can complete. Check here and/or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.) • OR you are legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA® and a state aid form. <p>Once you submit the FAFSA® or your state's aid form, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and confirm that you have</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Drawings in October 2020 through February 2021</p>

			<p>submitted on the My Action Plan page. This will earn you one entry in the Complete scholarship drawing.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete</p>	
College Board Improve Your Score	\$2000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join College Board Opportunity Scholarships program. 2. Sign in to your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts. 3. Link your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts. 4. Start practicing for the SAT using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®. 5. Practice for 6+ hours. 6. Sign in to your College Board account on the score reporting portal to view your scores from the PSAT or a previous SAT to set a target score of 100 points higher. 7. Take the SAT. 8. View your scores again on the score reporting portal to see if you've improved your SAT score by 100+ points. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve</p>	Monthly Drawings in September, November and January
Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award	\$5000	12+	<p>Open only to residents of the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, and the US territories who are at least sixteen (16) years old at the time of entry. Entrants must also be high school senior students who will be or college students who are enrolled at least half-time in a Bachelor's or Associate's degree program or graduate program at an eligible school within one (1) year of winner notification/confirmation or parent/legal guardians of students that satisfy the above eligibility requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_B_M_X_BMHS2</p>	Monthly Drawings through 1/31/2021
Florida Tour Guide Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>Applicants must be currently enrolled at or planning to attend a four-year university, graduate program, community college, or trade school located in the continental United States. Upon</p>	12/31/2020

			notification, winner(s) must supply a current proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.thezebra.com/florida-car-insurance/#car-insurance-fags	
Florida PEO Scholarship	TBA	12	Please Note: Scholarship eligibility is for a female student entering the fall semester of 2021. Financial need is a factor for this scholarship. Several factors are considered in addition to the reported family income, such as number of dependents, medical issues, single parent situations, etc. If you wish to be considered, please request an application from your school counselor.	11/20/2020
FREF Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IN 2021 • Ability to relate to and work with people of all ages. • Academic aptitude and achievement. • Commitment to service, with special interest in teaching children and youth. • Economic need • Emphasis is placed on SAT and/or ACT scores. The minimum score for SAT is 1,000 or above (Reading and Math sections) or ACT is 22 or above. • Participation and leadership in school and community activities. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.frea.org/scholarships/</p>	1/20/2021
HonorsGradU Scholarship Design a Better Future NEW!	\$10000	12	<p>Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be graduating high school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university in the United States of America. Additionally, students must have met all of the requirements described on this website (http://honorsgradu.com/). Employees of Honors Graduation and their families are not eligible to participate. Submissions must be received before the deadlines in order to qualify for the scholarship</p>	6/28/2021 (Optional: 5/28/2021 for checkpoint feedback)

			<p>program. Mailed applications must be postmarked by that deadline. There are no citizenship requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm.</p>	
<p>Immerse Education Essay Competition NEW!</p>	<p>100% scholarship to study with Immerse</p>	<p>13-15yo group and 16-18yo group</p>	<p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays must be a maximum 500 words in length • References and footnotes are not included in the word count, and are highly encouraged • You should enter the category for the academic programme you want to take part in • The Essay Competition is open to all nationalities and is free to enter • Entries are open to 13-15 and 16-18 year olds • For additional information and to submit your essay go to https://www.immerse.education/essay-competition 	<p>1/5/2021</p>
<p>Innovation in Education Scholarship</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>9-12+</p>	<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 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/</p>	<p>Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month</p>
<p>McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship is judged & awarded primarily on merit & need. • Completed application must be submitted online by April 30, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2021. 	<p>4/30/2021</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship</p>	
			<p>There are two requirements for applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. • Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. 	
Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program	\$600-\$7,000	12	<p>For more information and to apply, go to: www.mensafoundation.org,</p>	1/15/2021
Ms. Black Florida's Elevate Scholarship for African American Girls	\$500	11-12	<p>This is a high school level scholarship for African American teenage girls for which all applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current high school junior or senior planning to attend college or university 2. Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) 3. Have some African or African American heritage <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://elevateonline.weebly.com/scholarship.html#/#/</p>	12/31/2020
Nikhil Desai "Perspective" Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	Any	<p>Selection Criteria: 500-1000 word essay on the following topic: Describe a moment that changed your perspective on life. What did you learn and how will your newfound perception benefit you in the future? For more information and to apply, go to: https://bold.org/scholarships/nikhil-desai-perspective-scholarship/</p>	2/1/2021
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship NEW!	Varies	12	<p>Ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, numerous scholarship opportunities are available to high school graduating seniors in the Pinellas County Public School system. Students only need to fill out one application to match their needs and future interests with nearly 100 scholarship opportunities. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/</p>	1/15/2021

Pureland Supply Scholarship	\$500	12	Available to students who have been accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school or community college for the study of trade, craft, or labor occupations. Recipients are chosen on their ability to describe how their chosen trade or field plays an important role in today's world and why this is the path they have chosen. For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx .	5/1/2021
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships NEW!	Varies	12+	Details: The National Society of the DAR offers various scholarships. Each scholarship opportunity has its own individual criteria and may require specific documents to be uploaded into your application. The scholarships opportunities range from nursing, medicine, occupational or physical therapy, law, business administration, English, science, math, chemistry, music (voice and piano), history, government, American Studies, horticulture, and elementary and secondary education. Two scholarships are specifically for American Indian students (you must be able to prove tribal membership) and twenty-six of the scholarship opportunities are for graduating high school students, college undergraduate students, or graduate students. Two scholarship are specifically for DAR members or DAR-descendants/dependents (you must be able to provide the DAR member's name, national membership number, and your relationship). For additional information about each scholarship ,go to: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/scholarship-faqs . Scholarship application: https://dar.academicworks.com/	1/31/2021
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****

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.