



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 January 20, 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application must be submitted online by July 31, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2021. Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. A transcript must be attached to application for consideration. Applicant must submit an un-opened copy of official transcripts if selected as a finalist. This scholarship is a one-time award worth \$1,000 to be awarded the fall semester of 2021. Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application. Applicant will be required to demonstrate both their merit and their need for this scholarship <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.cityproperty.com/phoenix#scholarship-link.</p>	7/31/2021
Coastal Jaw Surgery Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12	<p>Awarded to a senior who intends to pursue a career in any healthcare-related field. The scholarship is open to seniors who will graduate from the following high schools: East Lake, Countryside, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Dunedin and Palm Harbor.</p> <p>Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the</p>	4/9/2021

			scholarship.	
College Board Apply to Colleges	\$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>	Drawing will Occur 3/1/2021
College Board Build Your College List NEW!	\$500	11	<p>How to Qualify</p> <p>Sign in to your College Board account and build a college list on BigFuture™ with at least six colleges to earn one entry in the monthly drawing. For additional information and to apply go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 6/30/21
College Board Complete the FAFSA	\$1000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <p>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 submitted on the My Action Plan page. This will earn you one entry</p>	Monthly Drawings in October 2020 through February 2021

			<p>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
College Board Practice for the SAT NEW!	\$500	11	<p>How to Qualify</p> <p>Complete at least one Timed Mini Section or one Diagnostic Quiz on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®. For more information and to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 10/31/21
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 Engineering Foundation, Inc. High School Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior. • Have been enrolled in one semester and will graduate from a FL school. • Be a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States at the time of application. • Have at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. • Attain a minimum test score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of 600 Math and 500 English, or the American College Testing Program (ACT) of 26 Math and 21 English. The minimum scores are used as a minimum threshold level, with actual test scores being weighted into the scoring process. • Enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). • Certified transcript (unopened) must be included with the application. • A copy of the official IB, AICE & AP test score sheet must be included with the application. Complete Certification Sheet tab within excel application file. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.fleng.org/page/Scholarships. Completed applications should be submitted to the local chapter. Pinellas Chapter Contacts: Jonathan Gotwald jgotwald@osborn-eng.com or Joseph Graham jgraham@co.pinellas.fl.us.</p>	2/12/2021
FREF Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers	\$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 	1/20/2021

			<p>score for SAT is 1,000 or above (Reading and Math sections) or ACT is 22 or above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation and leadership in school and community activities. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.frea.org/scholarships/</p>	
HonorsGradU Scholarship Design a Better Future	\$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 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>	6/28/2021 (Optional: 5/28/2021 for checkpoint feedback)
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 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>	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month
McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship	\$500	12	<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. 	4/30/2021

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2021. • 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>	
Nikhil Desai "Perspective" Scholarship	\$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
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship NEW!	\$3000	12	<p>Awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field. 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.</p> <p>Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.</p>	4/2/2021
Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2021 Scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>Open to graduating Pinellas County public high school seniors who are related to the PEER/PCTA/PESPA family. 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 (look for the PEER Link) or you may request an application by emailing Terry Plaia at tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com (request for application must be made by 2/19/2021</p>	2/26/2021
Pride in Duty Medical Assistant Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Who is Eligible to Apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any recently accepted or currently enrolled student in a 	9/1/2021

			<p>medical assistant (certificate, diploma, or associate degree) program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All current students who have completed at least one semester/quarter must provide proof of having a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in their program so far. • All recently accepted students must provide proof of being accepted into a qualifying program and must provide proof of having a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.medicalassistantschools.com/annual-scholarship/.</p>	
Pureland Supply Scholarship	\$500	12	<p>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.</p>	5/1/2021
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships	Varies	12+	<p>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</p>	1/31/2021

			relationship). For additional information about each scholarship ,go to: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/scholarship-faqs . Scholarship application: https://dar.academicworks.com/	
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship	\$5000 per year	12	The scholarships are intended to help high-achieving students with financial need. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have overcome significant obstacles in life and must attend public or private high schools in these counties in the Tampa Bay area of Florida: Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco. To maintain the scholarship, undergraduates must be enrolled full-time and remain in good academic standing. For more information and to apply, go to: https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/ .	3/2/2021
Take Stock in Children NEW!	Up to 120 State College Credit Hours	6-9	Awarded to Pinellas County public school students in grades 6-9 with demonstrated financial need. For additional information and to apply, go to www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic .	1/22/21
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.