



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 February 3, 2020

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Artemis Andriotis Scholarship	\$1000	12	Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2019-2020 academic year. • Must be in good academic standing with your current educational institution. • For applicants under 18, you must have permission from a parent or legal guardian. • Must apply to the contest via email and provide your name and the name of the institution you are attending or plan to attend. • Must provide your video essay (YouTube format preferred) by the deadline of May 1, 2020. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.serviceandjustice.com/college-students-in-law-school.html. 	5/1/2020
The Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship NEW!	\$5000	12+	Criteria: minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; demonstrate financial need; graduating HS senior or current college student; attending or planning to attend eligible HS/college; legal US resident; and pursuing undergraduate degree or diploma. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.bailey-family.org/	2/29/2020
Belleair Garden Club Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Criteria: Student in Pinellas County pursuing a career in Horticulture or related field (e.g. Biology, Botany, Environmental Science). For additional information and to apply, go to: https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information	4/30/2020
Bright Futures Scholarship	Varies	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	8/31/2020

			https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home	
CGCS-Bernard Harris Math & Science Scholarships NEW!	\$5000	12	Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in May 2020 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 fulltime enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). For additional information and to apply go to https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships .	4/6/2020 by 5:00pm
College Board Apply to Colleges Scholarship	\$1000	12	How to Qualify Once you apply to colleges, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and list the schools that you've applied to. Apply to at least two colleges to earn one entry in the Apply to Colleges scholarship drawing. Earn one additional entry for each additional college that you apply to up to six colleges. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/apply	2/29/2020
College Board Build Your College List Scholarship	\$500	11	Students in the class of 2021 who build a college list with six or more colleges on our college planning site, BigFuture™ , can earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build .	Monthly Drawing through July 2020
College Board Complete the FAFSA Scholarship	\$1000	12	How to Qualify You can earn an entry for the Complete scholarship if: <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.) • OR you are legally ineligible to submit the FAFSA® or state aid form. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete 	Monthly drawing through February 2020

College Board Improve Your Score Scholarship	\$2000	12	Students who practice for the SAT for 12 hours using <u>Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®</u> and improve their score by 100+ points—either from their PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT or SAT to SAT—will earn a chance at a \$2,000 scholarship. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve	Monthly drawing through January 2020
College Board Practice for the SAT Scholarship	\$1000	11	Students in the class of 2021 who use free <u>Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®</u> can earn a chance at a \$1,000 Practice Scholarship. How to qualify: Practice for six hours on Khan Academy® to qualify and earn one entry in the monthly drawing. Earn one entry for each additional hour you practice, up to a total of 20 hours. For additional information and directions to apply go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice	Monthly Drawing through October 2020
College Fund of Pinellas County, Inc. NEW!	\$1000	12+	REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be Pinellas County residents who expect to receive a Pell Grant and to be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited undergraduate degree program in the fall 2020 semester. Additional requirements and an application can be found at: http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html	7/17/2020
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public post-secondary institution	12	Initial Eligibility Requirements: • Be a Florida resident • Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma • Complete a minimum of 30 service hours • As documented on the student's transcript, the student must: o Have a minimum 90% attendance rate; and, o Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her. • Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker. To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and also complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov .	FFAA- 4/1/20 FAFSA- 5/15/20
Florida Tour Guide Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12+	Qualifications Applicants must be currently enrolled at or planning to attend a four-year university, graduate program, community college, or trade school	12/31/2020

			located in the continental United States. Upon 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-faqs	
From Classroom to Classroom Scholarship	\$5000	12	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a United States citizen or Permanent Resident. • Open to students from all states. • Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. • Accepted as a full-time student at a 2-year, 4-year, or technical vocational college or university in the United States for the 2020-2021 academic year. <i>We will require proof of enrollment.</i> • Intent to pursue an Education or closely related degree • Proof of strong academic performance, leadership, and community service, if applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extracurriculars at school ○ Honors/Awards ○ Community Service ○ List of Employment (if applicable) • If selected, you must provide an official high school transcript for GPA and college enrollment verification. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.education.com/scholarships/ 	6/30/2020
Full Sail University Emerging Technology Scholarship NEW!	Full Tuition to Full Sail	11-12	<p>To be eligible for consideration, those applying for the Emerging Technology Scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from a Florida high school in 2020 or 2021 (Florida 2020 or 2021 homeschool graduates are eligible to apply). • Meet Admissions requirements for an eligible Bachelor of Science degree program (Computer Science, Game Development, Information Technology, Mobile Development, Simulation & Visualization, and Web Design & Development). • Possess a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 or higher when the scholarship application is submitted. • Provide a letter of recommendation from either a teacher or 	<p>Submit Application for Admission by 3/9/20</p> <p>Submit copy of transcript & letter of rec by 3/16/20</p>

			<p>guidance counselor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit an Application for Admission by March 9, 2020. • Begin their degree program within the calendar year of their graduation date from high school (for example, a student graduating from high school in May 2020 would have to begin coursework at Full Sail University by December 2020). • Maintain satisfactory academic progress and adhere to Full Sail University's Code of Conduct. For additional information, go to: https://www.fullsail.edu/scholarships/emerging-technology-scholarship 	Complete scholarship application by 3/16/20
Gulf Beach Masonic Lodge, No. 291 Scholarship NEW!	\$2000	12	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who attends any one of these High Schools: Boca Ciega; Dixie Hollins; Gibbs; Lakewood; Largo; Northeast; Osceola; Pinellas Park; Seminole; or St. Petersburg. They must demonstrate high academic achievement, as well as active volunteer service to the community. Students must plan to enroll in a regionally accredited Junior College, College or University leading to a four-year baccalaureate degree. There is no requirement for Masonic affiliation and the scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender or religious preference. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://gulfbeachlodge.org/scholarship/</p>	4/1/2020
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
José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund	\$2000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. • Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point 	FFAA- 4/1/20 FAFSA- 5/15/20

			<p>average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on subjects credible toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. • Demonstrate a minimum of \$2,000 in financial need by timely completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and also complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.</p>	
Long Island University (LIU) Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest	\$10,000-25,000 to LIU	11	<p>High school juniors are invited to compete in the national Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest to win scholarships and awards. Develop a speech on "Why Theodore Roosevelt Matters in the 21st Century" while enhancing your critical thinking, leadership, and independent research skills. For additional information and to enter contest, go to: https://liu.edu/roosevelt/contest</p>	2/27/2020
Marine Corps Scholarships	TBA	12+	<p>APPLICANTS MUST BE THE CHILD OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:-Active duty, reserve, or veteran U.S. Marine*-A Marine killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps -Active duty, reserve, or veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who is/was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps unit or who was killed while serving with a U.S. Marine Corps unit* -A U.S. Navy Chaplain or Religious Programs Specialist who is/was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps unit or who was killed while serving with a U.S. Marine Corps unit* *Veterans must have received an honorable discharge.</p> <p>Additionally, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria: GPA of at least 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale); Family adjusted gross income for the 2019 tax year that does not exceed \$103,000. Non-taxable allowances are not included in the adjusted gross income.; Attending or planning to attend a college or career training school listed on the National Center for Education Statistic's College Navigator website in the 2020-21 academic year. For additional information and to apply,</p>	3/3/2020

			go to: https://www.mcsf.org/scholarship/	
Mattress Nerd's Sustainability Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Eligibility: All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited US college or university for the semester that they are applying to receive the scholarship. Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA. Applicants are not required to have a specific Major. Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply. Students attending online universities are welcome to apply. Applicant must be someone who is promoting positive environmental change. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.mattressnerd.com/scholarship/	4/1/2020
Modern Castle Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Eligibility: A currently enrolled high school (or home-schooled) senior planning on attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the US in the following year OR an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in the US; Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of this application (or already enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in the US); Grade point average of at least 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; US Citizen; Winner's first name, last name initial, submission video, and university / college may be published on ModernCastle.com and elsewhere as part of our scholarship promotion For more information and to apply, go to: https://moderncastle.com/scholarships/	3/31/2020
My Fairy Godfathers Foundation Scholarship	\$1000	12	Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 • Completion of at least 50 community service hours • Intended major in a field that provides service to others (cosmetology, culinary, nursing, creative arts, etc.) Applications are available in the school counseling office at the high schools. 	3/31/2020
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3500	12	Criteria: graduating senior who has excelled in their educational pursuit of a computer-related fields and demonstrates 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	4/10/2020

			leadership. Applications are available in the school counseling office at the high schools.	
Pinellas Education Employees- Retired (PEER) 2020 Scholarship	\$1000	12	Criteria: Graduating Pinellas County public high school senior related to a PEER/PCTA/PESPA member. Candidate should have 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. Applications will be available at https://pcta-pespa.org/ beginning 12/1/2019. Applications can also be requested by calling Terry Plaia at (727) 799-2937 or tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com prior to February 21, 2020.	2/28/2020
ProjectorLamps.com Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Available to a student enrolled as a Business major who may one day be an entrepreneur and start their own business. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.projectorlamps.com/t-scholarship.aspx .	5/1/2020
Pureland Supply Scholarship	\$1000	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	5/1/2020
Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest NEW!	\$3500-5000	12+	Eligibility To be eligible to enter this contest and to win an award, you must be either a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore or junior and meet all of the following applicable criteria. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Be a legal U.S. resident of either Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or Texas; Be age 13 or older; Be enrolled in 12th grade in a public or private school (or home school) located in one of the states listed above; Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; Plan to attend an accredited college in the United States during the 2020-2021 academic school year. For additional information and to apply, go to:	2/29/2020

			https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship	
Rosewood Family Scholarship	TBD	12	<p>The Rosewood Family Scholarship Program was created to provide student financial assistance for a maximum of 50 eligible students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Applicants are required to supply the descendant information on the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) for verification. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida.). To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application as well as an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and also complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.</p>	FFAA- 4/1/20 FAFSA- 5/15/20
Scholarships for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans	TBA	12	<p>The child will: • Be between the ages of 16 and 22. • Be initially eligible prior to his or her 23rd birthday. • Be a dependent child of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. • Receive educational opportunity until such a time as the parent classified as prisoner of war or missing in action is returned alive or otherwise classified. To apply, complete and submit an error-free Florida Financial Aid Application. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</p>	FFAA- 4/1/20
Sleep polis Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Applicants must be: Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States OR current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; U.S. citizens; Anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application or already in possession of high school diploma / GED; Planning to or already currently pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution!; Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA currently How to Apply: To apply please create a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) that answers the following questions: How has</p>	3/31/2020

			the internet changed the way you research and buy products? How has the internet changed old-school industries? (ex. mattresses, newspapers, television, etc.) If you could change an established industry for the better using the internet, which would it be and what would you do to change it? For more information and to apply, go to: https://sleepopolis.com/scholarships/	
SPC Achievement Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12	Criteria: considering Saint Petersburg College (must attend SPC to receive) and completed the FAFSA. Applications are available in the school counseling office at the high schools.	3/31/2020
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship	Up to \$20,000 over 4 years	12	Who can apply: High school seniors in public and private high schools in Pinellas, Hillsborough or Pasco counties only. Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, community service and evidence of having overcome significant obstacles in life. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/	3/1/2020
Trial Pro, P.A.'s Scholarship	\$5000	12+	Eligibility Requirements: Must be enrolled full time in high school, full-time college student pursuing an AA, Bachelor's, or Master's degree in an accredited university. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. and maintain it throughout academic year. Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident. How to Apply: Provide an official copy of your academic transcript. Submit <i>one</i> recommendation letter written by a respective professor or leader if you have been involved in an extracurricular activity. Each applicant is required to submit a 400-500 word essay addressing these questions: <i>What is a passion that, when immersed in it, makes you lose track of time?</i> Usually, passion is a feeling that cannot exist without another characteristic such as determination. <i>In your opinion, what else is passion contingent upon?</i> Additionally, submit a portfolio of 2-3 pieces showcasing your talents in your specific discipline. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.trialpro.com/scholarships/	5/1/2020
University of Tampa Achievement Award NEW!	\$2000	12	Criteria: considering the University of Tampa (must attend UT to received) and completed the FAFSA. Applications are available in the school counseling office at the high schools.	3/31/2020

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
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****Please see your counseling department for scholarships specific to your school****

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