



## Department of Guidance Services

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES March 1, 2019

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>AbbreviationFinder Scholarships</b>	\$7500	12+	<p>Criteria: Be current high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate students who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire 2019-2020 academic year. Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, and participation and leadership in school activities and work experience. For additional information and to apply, go to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.abbreviationfinder.org/the-scholarships/">https://www.abbreviationfinder.org/the-scholarships/</a></p>	<b>7/1/2019</b>
<b>August P. &amp; Essie W. Krausman First Year College Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$2000	12	<p>Student selection for the scholarship will be based upon their scholastic standing, need, and moral and religious attributes. It is open to students who have graduated from a Pinellas County, FL high school. See your School Counseling Department for an application.</p>	<b>5/15/2019</b>
<b>Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship</b>	\$5,000 (renewable for 4 years)	12+	<p>This program provides educational scholarships to high school seniors and current college students who have a financial need and have demonstrated scholastic achievement, and a dedication to community service. CRITERIA: min. 2.5 cumulative GPA; demonstrate financial need; graduating senior or current college student; attend an eligible high school (listed on website)/ attend eligible college (listed on website); legal US resident; pursuing undergraduate degree or diploma. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.bailey-family.org/">http://www.bailey-family.org/</a>.</p>	<b>2/28/2019</b>
<b>Belleair Garden Club Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>The Belleair Garden Club's scholarship is for Pinellas County students pursuing a career in Horticulture or related field (e.g., Biology, Botany,</p>	<b>5/31/2019</b>

			Environmental Studies, etc). It can be applied at any undergraduate institution offering classes leading to a career in the above stated areas. For more information and to apply, go to <a href="https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information">https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information</a> .	
<b>Bluepay STEM Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	Scholarship is open to students who will be in college in the Fall 2019 and major in a STEM field of study. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/">https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/</a> .	<b>8/23/2019</b>
<b>CGCS-Bernard Harris Scholarship Program</b>	\$5000	12	Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in May 2019 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 (Pinellas County is included). 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 <a href="https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships">https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships</a> .	<b>4/12/2019</b>
<b>CollegeBoard Build Your College List Scholarship</b>	\$500	11	Students in the class of 2020 who build a college list with six or more colleges on our college planning site, <a href="#">BigFuture™</a> , can earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. For additional information and directions on how to apply, go to <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build</a> .	<b>Monthly drawing through June 2019</b>
<b>Collegeboard Practice for the SAT Scholarship</b>	\$1000	11	Students in the class of 2020 who use free <a href="#">Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®</a> 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: <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice</a>	<b>Monthly drawing through Oct. 2019</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarships</b>	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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> . Click on Bright Futures for additional information and click on Create a Student Account under First Time Applicants to create an	<b>8/31/2019</b>

			account for the Florida Financial Aid Application which is required for Bright Futures	
<b>Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees at a FL public 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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .	<b>FFAA-4/1/19</b> <b>FAFSA-5/15/19</b>
<b>Gov DeSantis' &amp; First Lady DeSantis Black History Month Art Contest</b>	Prize	K-3	Eligibility: Each contestant must be a legal resident of Florida and enrolled as a student in a Florida school at the time of his/her application. Artwork: Student must submit original, two-dimensional artwork. • Student artwork must be original, created by only the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student. • Student artwork must measure 8½" by 11" and be created using any two-dimensional medium including: 1. drawing (pencil, ink, crayon, graphite, etc.) 2. painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.) For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests.html">http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests.html</a>	<b>3/4/2019 by 5pm Eastern</b>
<b>Gov DeSantis' &amp; First Lady DeSantis Black History Month Essay Contest</b>	4-Year FL Prepaid College Plan Scholarship	4-12	Eligibility: Contestants must be Florida residents, attend school in Florida, and able to provide a Social Security Number. Each student may enter only one essay, written in English, no longer than 500 words. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests.html">http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests.html</a>	<b>3/4/2019 by 5pm Eastern</b>
<b>Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant</b>	\$2,000	12+	. • 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. Students of the Portuguese culture of Brazil are not considered for evaluation of a scholarship. • Have	<b>FFAA-4/1/19</b> <b>FAFSA-5/15/19</b>

			<p>earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point 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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>.</p>	
<b>Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship</b>	\$10,000	12+	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Citizens</li> <li>• Current high school seniors with a cumulative 3.5 or above GPA, or current college freshmen or sophomores with a cumulative 3.0 or above GPA.</li> <li>• Planning to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.</li> <li>• Majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Systems Engineering, Math, Physics, Information Systems/Management Information Systems or Information Assurance.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Be willing to consider a paid internship with Lockheed Martin following freshman, sophomore or junior year of college, other circumstances notwithstanding. (Note: The internship is not required to receive a scholarship.) For additional information and to apply, go to: <a href="https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html">https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html</a></li> </ul>	<b>3/12/2019 at 3pm Central</b>

<b>Nu Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Beverly Robinson Campbell Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$500-1500	12	Scholarships are awarded to three African- American female seniors who live and attend a North Pinellas County high school ( <i>Pinellas Park, Seminole, Osceola, Largo, Clearwater, Dunedin, Countryside, Palm Harbor, East Lake, Tarpon Springs</i> ), 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. See your School Counseling Department for an application.	<b>Postmarked 4/8/19</b>
<b>Nu Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$500	12	Scholarships are awarded to an African-American male or female senior who resides in North Pinellas County and attends a North Pinellas County high school( <i>Pinellas Park, Seminole, Osceola, Largo, Clearwater, Dunedin, Countryside, Palm Harbor, East Lake, Tarpon Springs</i> ), 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. See your School Counseling Department for an application.	<b>Postmarked by 4/8/2019</b>
<b>Paul Toomey IT Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	12	Scholarship is awarded to a high school graduating senior who has excelled in their educational pursuit of a computer-related field. CRITERIA: demonstration of 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. To apply, pick up an application from your School Counseling office.	<b>3/29/2019</b>
<b>Pinellas Alliance of Black School Educators Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$500	12	Criteria: Graduating African-American seniors currently enrolled in a Pinellas County School with a record of academic achievement (3.0 minimum grade point average), community service and participation in extracurricular school and/or community activities. * Applicants must plan to attend a 2 - 4 year accredited college/university or technical school and must provide official	<b>3/31/2019</b>

			acceptance documentation. See your School Counseling Department for an application.	
<b>Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2019 Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12	Criteria: above average achievement & motivation towards advancing education; 2.5 GPA minimum; service to school & community; leadership & good character; and an immediate family relationship (parent, sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian) with a PCTA, PESPA, or PEER member. To get an application, go to the website, <a href="http://www.pcta-pespa.org">www.pcta-pespa.org</a> , and click on the 2019 PEER Scholarship link under PEER or call Terry Plaia at 727-799-2937 to request an application by 2/15/19.	<b>2/28/2019</b>
<b>Pinellas School Counselor Association Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$500	12	Eligibility & General Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be a senior in a Pinellas County high school.</li> <li>• Essays should not exceed one page providing detailed information on the impact a school counselor (from elementary, middle or high school) has had on the student.</li> <li>• All entries must be submitted with a completed PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form.</li> <li>• All entries must include one letter of recommendation from a school staff member.</li> <li>• All entries must include proof of admission/enrollment at a four year university, two year college, or vocational program. See your School Counseling Department for an application.</li> </ul>	<b>Postmarked by 4/5/2019</b>
<b>Pinellas Seminole Club FSU Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$1000	12+	Incoming Student Applicants: ➤ Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Pinellas County ➤ Be eligible for a standard diploma from an accredited Pinellas County high school ➤ Be planning to enroll as a full-time degree-seeking student in an undergraduate program at FSU ➤ Have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://pinellasnoles.fsu.alumnispaces.com/scholarships/">http://pinellasnoles.fsu.alumnispaces.com/scholarships/</a> .	<b>4/15/2019</b>
<b>Rosewood Family Scholarship</b>	TBD	12+	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	<b>FFAA- 4/1/19 FAFSA- 5/15/19</b>

			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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and also complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .	
<b>Scholarships for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans</b>	TBA	12	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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a>	<b>FFAA-4/1/19</b>
<b>Sepia of Pinellas County Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	TBA	12	Requirements: 1. Graduating Upper Pinellas County African American high school senior (schools include: Dunedin, Countryside, Tarpon Springs, Palm Harbor, East Lake, Osceola, Clearwater) 2. GPA: 2.50 minimum 3. Actively involved in community service 4. Submit sealed official transcript 9-11 and at least first quarter of grade 12 5. Submit 3 signed letters of recommendation (one from school and two related to community service and/or job 6. Submit typed 250-500 word essay See your School Counseling Department for an application	<b>Postmarked or received by 3/19/2019 by 5pm</b>
<b>St. Petersburg College Achievement Award</b>	\$500	12	Drawing for students who will attend SPC and have completed the FAFSA. To apply, pick up a form from you School Counseling department.	<b>3/31/2019</b>
<b>St. Petersburg Personal Injury Attorneys McQuaid &amp; Douglas</b>	\$1000	12	Criteria: Awarded to a Pinellas County high school senior. Students must submit a completed application, write a 500 word max essay, submit an official high school transcript and provide proof of acceptance to a college or university (does not need to be a 4 year school). For additional information and to apply, go to:	<b>4/1/2019</b>

			<a href="https://www.727injury.com/pinellas-county-high-school-scholarship/">https://www.727injury.com/pinellas-county-high-school-scholarship/</a> . If you prefer a paper application, please check with your high school counseling department.	
<b>University of Tampa Achievement Award</b>	\$2000	12	Drawing for students who will attend University of Tampa and have completed the FAFSA. To apply, pick up a form from your School Counseling department.	<b>3/31/2019</b>
<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>	<b>Monthly deadlines</b>
<b>Vivint Smart Home Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	Eligibility requirements: Open to high school seniors or college students who are legal residents of the United States; Scholarship payable only to students living in the United States; Student must enroll in semester beginning no later than September 10, 2019; Winner is not based on financial need; Home-schooled students may apply so long as their completed coursework equals a high school senior; Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab for details); Student must be declared, or have intent to declare a major. For additional information and to apply, go to: <a href="https://www.vivint.com/scholarship">https://www.vivint.com/scholarship</a>	<b>5/1/2019</b>

**\*\*Please see your guidance 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.*