



## Department of Guidance Services

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 12, 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>	\$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>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, 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</p> <p><a href="https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information">https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information</a>.</p>	<b>5/31/2019</b>
<b>Bluepay STEM Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>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>.</p>	<b>8/23/2019</b>
<b>Bower Foundation Scholarship <b>NEW!</b></b>	\$500	12	<p>The applicant must meet the following criteria: 1. Be a resident of Pinellas County, as well as a Lakewood High School graduating senior. 2. Have earned a minimum of 150 verified community service hours.</p>	<b>4/30/2019</b>

			(Proof of verified hours will be required with application) 3. Plan to attend an accredited, post-secondary institution. Must include current proof of enrollment: Enrollment verification letter, acceptance letter, course registration for upcoming semester, etc. 4. Submit a one-page, typed essay on how community service has personally helped make a difference in your life and the importance of youth getting involved in their own communities. Pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at Lakewood High School.	
<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	Class of 2020	Students in the class of 2020 who build a college list with six or more colleges on our college planning site, <u>BigFuture™</u> , 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 Improve Your Score <b>NEW!</b></b>	\$2000	Class of 2020	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 <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve</a>	<b>Monthly drawing through January 2020</b>
<b>Collegeboard Practice for the SAT Scholarship</b>	\$1000	Class of 2020	Students in the class of 2020 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: <a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice</a>	<b>Monthly drawing through Oct. 2019</b>

<b>College Fund of Pinellas County</b>	\$1000	12+	<p><b>Minimum Requirements for a Grant</b></p> <p>To qualify for a grant from the College Fund, a student must meet four criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a U.S. citizen with permanent home address in Pinellas County,</li> <li>2. (a.) Be a high school graduate with a grade point average of at least 3.00, or (b.) Be a current or former college student who has demonstrated the ability to complete at least 12 hours in a single term (semester, quarter, etc.) in courses credited toward graduation and with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.</li> <li>3. Be a <u>full time</u> (i.e., taking or planning to take a minimum of 12 hours credited toward graduation* which <u>cannot</u> include remedial courses**) undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree in a regionally accredited (e.g., Southern Association of Colleges &amp; Schools) college or university, and</li> <li>4. Be a recipient of a Pell Grant.</li> </ol> <p>Additional requirements and an application can be found at <a href="http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html">http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html</a></p>	<b>7/19/2019</b>
<b>Ethel H Tweed Scholarship</b>	\$1125	12	<p>Criteria: High school seniors who will <b>graduate from a high school located in St. Petersburg, FL</b>. Selection will be made based upon financial need, character and academic record. To apply and find out additional criteria, pick up an application from your high school counselor or counseling department office at your high school.</p>	<b>4/24/2019</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarships</b>	Varies	12	<p>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 account for the Florida Financial Aid Application which is required for</p>	<b>8/31/2019</b>

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Innovation in Education Scholarship	\$500	9-12+	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: <a href="https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/">https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/</a>	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20 <sup>th</sup> of the month								
My Fairy Godfathers Foundation Scholarship	\$1000	12	CRITERIA: •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.) See your School Counseling Department for an application.	4/30/2019								
National Aviation Academy Charles E Taylor Scholarship <b>NEW!</b>	\$1000	12	Eligibility: must be a current high school senior; must graduate from a Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Hernando or Manatee County high school in the year that the application is submitted; must have an overall 2.5 GPA; must complete the application by the deadline, 5/3/19 at 11:59pm. Scholarship will be applied to National Aviation Academy tuition only. For additional information and to apply, go to: <a href="https://www.naa.edu/scholarship">https://www.naa.edu/scholarship</a> .	5/3/2019 at 11:59pm								
Naval Reserve Officers Training Scholarship Opportunity <b>NEW!</b>	Up to \$200,000 for 4 years	11-12	Basic eligibility requirements: • Be a U.S. Citizen (or in the process of becoming a U.S. Citizen) • Be at least 17 years of age by Sept 1st and not older than 23 by June 30th of the year you start college • Complete high school/equivalent certificate • Take the ACT or SAT test prior to deadline and receive at least the minimum scores listed below: <table><tr><td><b>ACT</b></td><td><b>SAT</b></td></tr><tr><td>Math = 21</td><td>Math = 540</td></tr><tr><td>English = 22</td><td>Critical Reading = 550</td></tr><tr><td>Combined = 47</td><td>Combined = 1200</td></tr></table> For additional criteria and to apply, go to	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>	Math = 21	Math = 540	English = 22	Critical Reading = 550	Combined = 47	Combined = 1200	12/31/2019
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<b>Pinellas Seminole Club FSU Scholarship</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>Richard F Ott Scholarship</b>	TBD	12+	To be eligible, students must graduate in the top 25% from Clearwater High School and attend a fully accredited college or university. See your school counseling department for a copy of the application.	<b>Postmarked by 5/24/2019</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.NS*