



Department of School Counseling Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES May 14, 2019

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AbbreviationFinder Scholarships	\$7500	12+	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: https://www.abbreviationfinder.org/the-scholarships/	7/1/2019
Adrian Rubin Trust Scholarship NEW!	\$1200	12+	Eligibility: Be a high school senior that has already been accepted into a college or university or be a current college/university student that hasn't reached their final year of school. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.adrianrubintrust.com/	11/1/2019
August P. & Essie W. Krausman First Year College Scholarship	\$2000	12	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.	5/15/2019
Belleair Garden Club Scholarship	\$1000	12+	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 https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information .	5/31/2019
Bluepay STEM Scholarship	\$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	8/23/2019

			apply, go to https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/ .	
City of South Pasadena Scholarship NEW!	\$1650	12+	Requirements: 1. Proof of residency for one year for applicant OR eligible family sponsor (parent or grandparent). 2. Have been accepted at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school within the state of Florida. 3. Educational transcript from the last school applicant attended. 4. Applicant shall not have been convicted of a crime or suspended or expelled from school within the past five years. 5. Statement of career goals and potential future benefit to the community. 6. Social security numbers must be blocked out on any required forms. 7. Applicant shall appear before the City Commission at a Commission meeting during the month of June 2019 to give an introduction and description of educational goals. .See your school counseling department for a copy of the application.	5/29/2019
CollegeBoard Build Your College List Scholarship	\$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 https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build .	Monthly drawing through June 2019
CollegeBoard Improve Your Score	\$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 https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve	Monthly drawing through January 2020
CollegeBoard Practice for the SAT Scholarship	\$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: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice	Monthly drawing through Oct. 2019
College Fund of Pinellas County	\$1000	12+	Minimum Requirements for a Grant To qualify for a grant from the College Fund, a student must meet four	7/19/2019

			<p>criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a U.S. citizen with permanent home address in Pinellas County, 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. 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 & Schools) college or university, and 4. Be a recipient of a Pell Grant. <p>Additional requirements and an application can be found at http://www.collegefundpinellas.org/Apply.html</p>	
"Design Your Own Elective" Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	8-12	<p>Criteria: 13 years old & up; US resident; enrolled in 8th-12th grade in school. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/</p>	5/31/2019
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home . 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 Bright Futures</p>	8/31/2019
Focus on Programming Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: graduating seniors who have exhibited academic excellence in computer science and programming and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Areas reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the</p>	5/22/2019

			following: academic achievements and awards, extracurricular activities, and technological impact on the future through programming. For more information and to apply, go to https://focusschoolsoftware.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Focus-on-Programming-Scholarship-App_2019.pdf .									
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: https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20 th of the month								
Naval Reserve Officers Training Scholarship Opportunity	Up to \$200,000 for 4 years	11-12	Basic eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>ACT</td><td>SAT</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 https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html .	ACT	SAT	Math = 21	Math = 540	English = 22	Critical Reading = 550	Combined = 47	Combined = 1200	12/31/2019
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Richard F Ott Scholarship	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.	Postmarked by 5/24/2019								
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								
Young King &	TBA	12	Requirements: 1. Applicant must be admitted into college prior to	6/7/2019 by								

Queens Scholarship NEW!		filing out application; must provide proof of enrollment from registrar office to receive scholarship. 2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. 3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school 4. Applicant must be a resident of St. Petersburg, FL. 5. Applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendation. 6. Applicant must submit an unofficial copy of their transcript. 7. Applicant must submit a resume. 8. All entries must be post-marked or emailed before June 7, 2019 by 5:00pm. 9. Winners must be present and will be given time and day of award being presented. See your school counseling department for a copy of the application.	5pm
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****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