



**Department of School Counseling Services**  
**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**February 9, 2024**

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>AKA Beverly Robinson Campbell Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$1200-2000	12	Awarded to 2 African American females who reside in North Pinellas County (above Ulmerton Rd) and either attend a North Pinellas County high school -or- a Pinellas County magnet program -or- an Early College Program -or- a St. Petersburg Collegiate HS. Based on GPA, character references and essay.  Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.	<b>3/7/2024</b>
<b>AKA STEM Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$1000	12	Awarded to an African American male or female who resides in North Pinellas County (above Ulmerton Rd) and either attends a North Pinellas County high school -or- a Pinellas County magnet program -or- an Early College Program -or- a St. Petersburg Collegiate HS. This scholarship is based on an interest in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or math, as well as GPA, character references and essay.  Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school or can be accessed here: <a href="http://nboaka.com/scholarships">http://nboaka.com/scholarships</a> .	<b>3/7/2024</b>
<b>American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship</b>	\$500-1000	12	Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:	<b>5/6/2024</b>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student.</li> <li>2. Applicant must have a cumulative <b>GPA</b> of at least 3.0 and attach official copies of school transcripts.</li> <li>3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation.</li> <li>4. Applicant's guidance counselor must complete page 2.</li> <li>5. Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university.</li> <li>6. Applicant completes and submits page 4.</li> </ol> <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	
<b>AMVETS Department of Florida Donald Rhindress JROTC Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>Donald Rhindress JROTC scholarship: candidates must have at least 2- years of JROTC participation, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in uniform.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>AMVETS Department of Florida General Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>General scholarship: candidates will have completed, at a minimum, their first year of an accredited university, must be a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS, son/daughter and or grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>

<b>AMVETS Department of Florida Joseph L. Kee Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>Joseph L Kee Scholarship. High school senior scheduled to graduate from high school during 2024 that has maintained a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and son/daughter, grandchild and or great grandchild of a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS. This scholarship is reviewed and awarded by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Belleair Garden Club Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>Requirements are that the student be entering college in 2024, are a Pinellas county resident, and planning to study Botany, Agronomy, Horticulture, Environmental science or a related degree.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information">https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information</a>.</p>	<b>4/1/2024</b>
<b>Boule' Memorial Scholarship <b>NEW!</b></b>	\$2000	12	<p>All candidates for the scholarship must be African-American males who are high school seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Essay, resume, and letters of recommendation are required.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Brooks Law Personal Injury Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>The contest is open to current high school seniors and undergraduate college students who will be attending a US college or university in the next fall semester.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/">https://brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/</a>.</p>	<b>12/31/2023</b>
<b>Call Me Mister</b>	May include tuition &	12	<p>Call Me MiSTER is a College of Education initiative based on the USF St. Petersburg campus that recruits men of color to get their undergraduate degree and teacher certification or a Master's of</p>	<b>Check with USF</b>

	fees, book support or housing		Arts degree in Teaching. The program is conducted in partnership with Pinellas County Schools. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx">https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx</a> .	
<b>CFY Richard O. Jacobson Postsecondary Scholarship</b>	\$3500-10,000	12	Eligibility: Any high school senior student who attends a Pinellas County High School, public or private. Students attending St. Petersburg College are not eligible for this scholarship. Please <a href="#">apply</a> for the CFY <a href="#">SPC Scholarship Program</a> which is only for students who are intending to enroll at St. Petersburg College. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.cfypinellas.org/SCHOLARSHIPS">http://www.cfypinellas.org/SCHOLARSHIPS</a> .	<b>1/23/2024</b>
<b>CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$5000	12	Four scholarships for two males and two females --- \$5,000 each -- - will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students pursuing studies in STEM-related fields. Must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA and accepted as a full-time student at a 4-year institution of higher learning. Must attend a CGCS school district which Pinellas County is part of.  Go to <a href="https://www.cgcs.org/awardsscholarships">https://www.cgcs.org/awardsscholarships</a> for additional information and to apply.	<b>4/12/2024</b>
<b>Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship</b>	\$2500	11-12	<b>Applicants Must:</b> Be juniors or seniors in high school Attend school in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee or Pasco county Not be previous awardees. Scholarships are awarded in each of six fine and performing arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, and Literary Arts.  For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/charliehouchellaarts24">https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/charliehouchellaarts24</a> .	<b>3/8/2024</b>
<b>College Fund of Pinellas County NEW!</b>	\$1200	12	Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of Pinellas County.</li> <li>• Be a citizen of the United States of America.</li> </ul>	<b>6/14/2024</b>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant for the upcoming school year.</li> <li>• Plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the upcoming school year</li> <li>• Plan to be enrolled full time carrying at least 12 credit hours.</li> <li>• Plan to receive a bachelor's degree.</li> <li>• Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better OR a college GPA of 2.0 or better.</li> </ul> <p>Go to <a href="https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/">https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/</a> for more information and to apply.</p>	
<b>FASFEPA Vivian Scott Student Scholarship</b>	\$2000	12	<p>Student applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a senior who is on track to graduate in May/June of 2024;</li> <li>• Be eligible under current USDA guidelines as free or reduced-priced meals or Approved CEP Direct Certification for free or reduced lunch; and</li> <li>• Provide a picture with the application to be used in an announcement and on the FASFEPA webpage. (.jpg or .png format)</li> </ul> <p>Google Drive Folder for Scholarship Application, Routing Form, and Scoring Criteria:  <a href="#">2024 FASFEPA VIVIAN SCOTT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP</a></p>	<b>2/12/2024</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship</b>	Up to 100% tuition and fees	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> and click on Create a Student Account.</p>	<b>8/31/2024 to complete FFAA</b>
<b>Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public postsecond	12	<p>The student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Florida resident.</li> <li>• Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 30 service hours.</li> <li>• As documented on the student's transcript, the student must: o Have a minimum 90% attendance</li> </ul>	<p><b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA-5/15/2024</b></p>

	ary institution		<p>rate; and, o Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker Additional information can be found here:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a>.</p>	
<b>ITE Diversity Scholars</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$4000	12+	<p>This program is open to any U.S. high school student or community college student planning to transfer to a 4-year university, who is of African-American; Native American, Alaskan, and Hawaiian; or Hispanic/Latino heritage with an interest in a career in transportation and seeking to study transportation engineering, planning, or in a related-field at a school with an established <a href="#">ITE Student Chapter</a>.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ite.org/diversityscholar">www.ite.org/diversityscholar</a> for more information and to apply.</p>	<b>3/15/2024</b>
<b>IVLA College Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>Scholarship Guidelines: U.S. resident accepted to an accredited U.S. university, community college, or trade school; Submit a 300 – 500 word essay; Have a 2.5 GPA or higher; and Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student with 1+ school year(s) remaining</p> <p>Students can apply at <a href="https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/">https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/</a></p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Jackson in Action 83 Salute to Scholars</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$500-3000	12	<p>Graduating high school seniors who are dependents of an active duty, retired, or deceased member of the military are eligible for scholarship awards to be used toward their secondary education. The scholarship application is open to graduating seniors at any Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County high school in Tampa Bay,</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>

			FL, as well as graduating seniors at any high school in Colorado Springs, CO.  Go to <a href="http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/">http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/</a> for more information and to apply.	
<b>Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge</b>	\$2000	12	Requirements: 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 following countries are not considered for an evaluation of this scholarship: Brazil, Spain and Haiti. Have 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. Demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA. Additional requirements can be found here: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf</a>  To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a> .	<b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b>  <b>FAFSA-5/15/2024</b>
<b>Minority Teacher Education Scholars</b>	TBD	12	The student must: • Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. • Have not earned more than 18 hours of upper-division-level courses in education at the time of application. • Belong to one of the following racial groups: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander or American Indian/Alaskan native. • Be admitted into a teacher education program at any of the program's eligible participating	<b>7/1/2024 for all 2024 Funding</b>

			<p>postsecondary institutions. Additional information can be found here:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/MTE%20S.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/MTE S.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Applications are available on the <a href="#">FFMT website</a>.</p>	
<b>Paul Toomey IT Scholarship</b>	\$3800	12	<p>Criteria: Graduating high school seniors who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field; above-average achievement &amp; motivation towards advancing education in computer-related field, outstanding service to school &amp; community; involvement in extracurricular events; &amp; admirable leadership.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/1/2024</b>
<b>PCS Teacher Scholarship NEW!</b>	FI Prepaid valued at \$8000	12	<p>Graduating senior from a Pinellas County School District high school; Florida resident; have a valid Social Security Number; interest in pursuing a degree in Education; attend a Florida college or university; demonstrated financial need; and minimum weighted GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>3/20/2024</b>
<b>PEER Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: graduating Pinellas County public high school senior who is related to our 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. An interested student needs to complete the PEER Scholarship Application and essay, attach an official copy of his/her current high school transcript through the first semester of</p>	<b>2/16/2024</b>



			<p>senior year, and send them postmarked (or in the PCTA/PESPA Office) by February 29, 2024 to:</p> <p>PEER Scholarship Committee, c/o Sheryl Lane</p> <p>Jade Moore Building</p> <p>650 Seminole Blvd,</p> <p>Largo, FL 33770</p> <p>Students or their parent/guardians may obtain applications from the PCTA/PESPA website (<a href="http://www.pcta-pespa.org">www.pcta-pespa.org</a>) and clicking on either the PEER link or the 2024 PEER Scholarship link or by contacting Terry Plaia at (727) 799-2937 or <a href="mailto:tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com">tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com</a>.</p>	
<b>Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship</b>	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who are either (1) a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920, or (2) current African-American residents of Ocoee, Florida. Applicants must provide proof of ancestry or proof of residency to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) for initial eligibility consideration. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida. Additional information: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a>.</p>	<p><b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA-5/15/2024</b></p>
<b>Rosewood Family Scholarship</b>	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida.</p>	<b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b>

			<p>Additional information:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a>.</p>	<b>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</b>
<b>Scholarships for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans</b>	Up to 110% of the credit hours towards first bachelor's degree or certificate program	12	<p>The child must: • 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. Additional Information:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/CSDDV.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/CSDDV.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a>.</p>	<b>FFAA- 4/1/2024</b>
<b>SPC Promise Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees	12	<p>2024 graduate of one of the following schools who will be attending SPC in the Fall 2024: Boca Ciega, Clearwater, Gibbs, Hollins, Lakewood, Northeast, Pinellas Park and Tarpon Springs. The <i>SPC Promise Scholarship</i> covers your tuition and fees after other possible financial aid has been applied. Must apply to SPC, complete the FAFSA, enroll in at least 6 credits for Fall 2024 and complete SPC Promise Scholarship Form. For additional information, please go to <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/promise">www.spcollege.edu/promise</a>.</p>	<b>Check with SPC</b>
<b>Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship</b>	\$6250 per year for 4 years	12	<p>Applicants should be high achieving high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco or Pinellas counties who have overcome significant obstacles in life and who plan to attend an in-state public university for their undergraduate studies. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com">http://www.sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com</a>.</p>	<b>3/2/2024</b>

<b>The Dream US National Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees	12	Open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. In addition, must have significant unmet financial need, have graduated or will graduate from a US school before Fall 2024, GPA of 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale, intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state, and are eligible for in-state tuition. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/">https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</a> .	<b>2/29/2024</b>
<b>The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship</b>	TBD	12+	Eligibility: Graduating seniors and/or young adults (age 25 or younger) who are residents of the State of Florida seeking post-secondary education and who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling, or guardian.  For more information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/">https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/</a> .	<b>3/31/2024</b>

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

**NEW!** – This scholarship is being posted for the first time during this scholarship cycle

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