



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
April 18, 2024

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	\$500-1000	12	<p>Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and attach official copies of school transcripts. 3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation. 4. Applicant's guidance counselor must complete page 2. 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. 6. Applicant completes and submits page 4. <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	5/6/2024

AMVETS Department of Florida Donald Rhindress JROTC Scholarship	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 https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
AMVETS Department of Florida General Scholarship	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 https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
AMVETS Department of Florida Joseph L. Kee Scholarship	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 https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
Boule' Memorial Scholarship	\$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 & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	4/30/2024
Call Me Mister	May include	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</p>	Check with USF

	tuition & fees, book support or housing		undergraduate degree and teacher certification or a Master's of Arts degree in Teaching. The program is conducted in partnership with Pinellas County Schools. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx .	
Cirkled "No Sweat" Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	8-12	The Cirkled In Scholarship is broken down into two steps. First, create an account. Second, access your Cirkled In portfolio to start collecting points. Must be 13 years old and up, US resident, and enrolled in school in grades 8-12. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/ .	6/30/2024
CodeWizardsHQ Educational Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility requirements: High school seniors and incoming college freshmen, 3.5 GPA or higher, Priority to STEM program applicants • Application requirements: Students will need to submit proof of eligibility (FAFSA, proof of income, or tax return), a recommendation letter, a 600-word statement of purpose, a resume, and an unofficial transcript. Option to submit a 2-minute video. • For additional information and to apply, go to Website: https://www.codewizardshq.com/scholarship/ 	5/1/2024
College Fund of Pinellas County	\$1200	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of Pinellas County. • Be a citizen of the United States of America. • Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant for the upcoming school year. • Plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the upcoming school year • Plan to be enrolled full time carrying at least 12 credit hours. • Plan to receive a bachelor's degree. 	6/14/2024

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better OR a college GPA of 2.0 or better. <p>Go to https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/ for more information and to apply.</p>	
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship	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 https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and click on Create a Student Account.</p>	8/31/2024 to complete FFAA
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution	12	<p>The student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a minimum 90% attendance rate; and, Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her. Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker <p>Additional information can be found here: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA-4/1/2024</p> <p>FAFSA-5/15/2024</p>
Florida School Counselor Association Scholarship	\$250	12	<p>Be enrolled in a Florida High School; current 12th grader, on track to graduate either during the current spring or summer; and, intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution in the upcoming summer or fall following high school graduation.</p> <p>Child of a FSCA Member must provide the FSCA members name and User ID.</p> <p>The application requires a 250-500 words response to:</p>	4/26/2024

			<p><i>How do school counselors and school counseling programs positively impact students and their success?</i></p> <p>High School student application: https://forms.gle/x4EWbWpfEL9a5gUL9</p>	
IVLA College Scholarship	\$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 https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/</p>	4/30/2024
Jackson in Action 83 Salute to Scholars	\$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, FL, as well as graduating seniors at any high school in Colorado Springs, CO.</p> <p>Go to http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/ for more information and to apply.</p>	4/30/2024
Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge	\$2000	12	<p>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</p>	<p>FFAA- 4/1/2024</p> <p>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</p>

			<p>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: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	
<p>Kappa Alpha Psi Guide Right Scholarship NEW!</p>	TBA	12	<p>To qualify for a Guide Right Scholarship or Guide Right Grant you must meet the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating High School Senior • Resident of Pinellas, County FL • Scholarship GPA (Grade Point Average) must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA • Minimum 3.5 or higher weighted GPA • Grant GPA (Grade Point Average) must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2.5 - 2.99 unweighted GPA • Minimum 2.75 - 2.99 weighted GPA • Acceptance letter into an accredited institution of higher education, vocational, trade or performing arts school within the United States <p>For additional information and to apply go to https://spackgrf.org/scholarship-application/.</p>	4/30/2024
<p>Minority Teacher Education Scholars</p>	TBD	12	<p>The student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	7/1/2024 for all 2024 Funding

			<p>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 postsecondary institutions. Additional information can be found here: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/MTE_S.pdf.</p> <p>Applications are available on the FFMT website.</p>	
<p>My Fairy Godfathers Foundation The “Ever After” Scholarship NEW!</p>	\$2500	12	<p>This year, My Fairy Godfathers Foundation® would like to award 2 graduating senior girls to each receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship to be paid directly to the postsecondary institution for registration and/or tuition. This scholarship will be awarded based on a combination of merit and financial need.</p> <p>To apply for this scholarship, please send an email to include the following information to info@myfairygodfathers.net.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, high school, email address and best contact phone number • Current GPA (must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5) • Please describe how the service hours you have completed are beneficial to others in your community. (Must have completed a minimum of 50 community service hours) • Please describe your postsecondary education plans and your financial plan to pay for school. • Please tell us more about yourself, specifically why you should be awarded this scholarship. 	5/11/2024
<p>PSCA Scholarship NEW!</p>	\$500	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be a senior in a Pinellas County high school. • 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. 	4/19/2024

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All entries must be submitted with a completed PSCA Essay Competition Entry Form. • All entries must include one letter of recommendation from a school staff member. • All entries must include proof of admission/enrollment at a four year university, two year college, or vocational program. <p>Paper applications are available at your school's college and career center or school counseling office.</p>	
Pinellas Seminole Club Scholarships	\$250-1000	12	<p>ELIGIBILITY:</p> <p>Pinellas County Graduates, including high school seniors entering as Freshmen AND returning undergraduate students at Florida State University, are eligible for Pinellas Seminole Club scholarships.</p> <p>There are 3 scholarships available and various ways to apply which are outlined below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To apply for the Pinellas Seminole Club Legacy Endowed Scholarship, applications must be submitted through the Academic Works (FS4U) website. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This option is open only to incoming freshmen accepted and committed to attending Florida State University. b. Other submission methods must be used for returning undergraduate student applications. 2. To apply for either the Pinellas Seminole Club incoming freshman OR returning undergraduate scholarships, applications may be submitted via email. 	5/17/2024

- a. Download and complete the scholarship application found here: <https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas>

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- b. Applicants must complete the application, including an essay response and official transcripts, to be considered. **(Must Include all requirements)**
 - c. If you are an incoming freshman and choose to submit your application via the Academic Works (FS4U) website for the Legacy Endowed Scholarship, there is no need to apply separately via email. Your application will be considered for both scholarships!
3. To apply for either the Pinellas Seminole Club incoming freshman OR returning undergraduate scholarships, applications may be submitted via mail.
 - a. Print and complete the scholarship application found here.]:

<https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas>

- b. Applicants must complete the application, including an essay response and official transcripts, to be considered. **(Must Include all requirements)**
- c. If you are an incoming freshman and choose to submit your application via the Academic Works (FS4U) website for the Legacy Endowed Scholarship, there is no need to apply separately via mail. Your application will be considered for both scholarships!

Paper applications are available at your school's college and career center or school counseling office.

Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship	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: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA- 4/1/2024</p> <p>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</p>
Rosewood Family Scholarship	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. Additional information: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA- 4/1/2024</p> <p>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</p>
SPC Achievement Award NEW!	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: Pinellas County senior who will be attending SPC and has completed their FAFSA will be entered into a drawing for a scholarship.</p> <p>Paper applications are available at your school's college and career center or school counseling office.</p>	5/10/2024

<p>SPC Foundation Scholarships NEW!</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>12+</p>	<p>The SPC Foundation offers over 350 different scholarship opportunities. Each scholarship has different requirements and criteria. There are scholarships based solely on academic merit and others that are looking for students in specific programs of study. This link goes to the Foundation's FAQ page: https://www.spcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://spcollege.academicworks.com/users/sign_in.</p>	<p>5/23/2024</p>
<p>SPC Promise Scholarship</p>	<p>Tuition & Fees</p>	<p>12</p>	<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 SPC <i>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 www.spcollege.edu/promise .</p>	<p>Check with SPC</p>
<p>Young King & Queens Scholarship NEW!</p>	<p>Varies- typically \$500-1000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must be admitted into college prior to filing out application; must provide proof of enrollment from registrar office to receive scholarship. 2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. 3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school 4. Applicant must submit 1 letter of recommendation. 5. Applicant must submit an unofficial copy of their transcript. 	<p>6/3/2024</p>

			<p>6. Applicant must submit a copy of SAT and/or ACT test score.</p> <p>7. All entries must be post-marked or emailed before June 3, 2024 by 5:00pm.</p> <p>8. Winners must be present and will be given time and day of award being presented.</p> <p>Paper applications are available at your school's college and career center or school counseling office.</p>	
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****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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