



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 9, 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program NEW!	\$1000-5000	9-12	<p>All components of the application must be received completely at the time of submission. Applicant will NOT be notified of a partial and/or incomplete application. All applications for the American College Foundation's Visionary Scholarship Program will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed ACF Visionary Scholarship Application • Student's most recent unofficial high school transcript • 500-word essay on "Why College is Important to Me" <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://americancollegefoundation.org/.</p>	5/1/2021
Bailey Family Foundation NEW!	\$20,000 (\$5000 per year)	12+	<p>Criteria: Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; demonstrate financial need; graduating senior or current college student; attending or planning to attend eligible HS/college; legal US resident; and pursuing undergraduate degree or diploma. For additional information, including eligible high schools, and to apply go to: http://www.bailey-family.org/.</p>	2/28/2021
Black History Month Student Essay Contest NEW!	4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship by Florida Prepaid College Foundation	4-12	<p>Using your own words, write about an African-American who has had an impactful and inspiring effect on their community whose story should be shared. The subject of the essay should be a Floridian. Three winners will be selected: one elementary school student (grades 4-5), one middle school student (grades 6-8), and one high school student (grades 9-12). For additional information and to apply go to http://www.floridablackhistory.com/student-contests.html.</p>	2/26/2021

<p>City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>12+</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application must be submitted online by July 31, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2021. • Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. • A transcript must be attached to application for consideration. • Applicant must submit an un-opened copy of official transcripts if selected as a finalist. • This scholarship is a one-time award worth \$1,000 to be awarded the fall semester of 2021. • Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application. • Applicant will be required to demonstrate both their merit and their need for this scholarship <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.cityproperty.com/phoenix#scholarship-link.</p>	<p>7/31/2021</p>
<p>Coastal Jaw Surgery Scholarship</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Awarded to a senior who intends to pursue a career in any healthcare-related field. The scholarship is open to seniors who will graduate from the following high schools: East Lake, Countryside, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Dunedin and Palm Harbor.</p> <p>Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.</p>	<p>4/9/2021</p>
<p>College Board Apply to Colleges</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>How to Qualify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program. 2. Go to My Action Plan and select the Apply to Colleges scholarship card. 3. List at least two colleges that you've applied to. 4. Once you apply to colleges, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and list the schools that you've 	<p>Drawing will Occur 3/1/2021</p>

			<p>applied to.</p> <p>5. Apply to at least two colleges to earn one entry in the Apply to Colleges scholarship drawing.</p> <p>6. Earn one additional entry for each additional college that you apply to up a total of six colleges.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/apply</p>	
College Board Build Your College List	\$500	11	<p>How to Qualify Sign in to your College Board account and build a college list on BigFuture™ with at least six colleges to earn one entry in the monthly drawing. For additional information and to apply go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/build.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 6/30/21
College Board Complete the FAFSA	\$1000	12	<p>How to Qualify You can earn an entry for the Complete scholarship if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You submit the FAFSA® • You submit the financial aid form for your state (some states have state aid forms that students who are ineligible for the FAFSA® can complete. Check here and/or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.) • OR you are legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA® and a state aid form. <p>Once you submit the FAFSA® or your state’s aid form, log in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and confirm that you have submitted on the My Action Plan page. This will earn you one entry in the Complete scholarship drawing.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete</p>	Monthly Drawings in October 2020 through February 2021
College Board Practice for the SAT	\$500	11	<p>How to Qualify Complete at least one Timed Mini Section or one Diagnostic Quiz on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®. For more information and to apply, go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/practice.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 10/31/21
Discover® Student	\$5000	11-	Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and	Monthly

Loans Scholarship Award NEW!		12+	enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover® Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships .	Drawings through 1/31/22
Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. High School Scholarship	\$2500	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior. • Have been enrolled in one semester and will graduate from a FL school. • Be a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States at the time of application. • Have at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. • Attain a minimum test score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of 600 Math and 500 English, or the American College Testing Program (ACT) of 26 Math and 21 English. The minimum scores are used as a minimum threshold level, with actual test scores being weighted into the scoring process. • Enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). • Certified transcript (unopened) must be included with the application. • A copy of the official IB, AICE & AP test score sheet must be included with the application. Complete Certification Sheet tab within excel application file. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.fleng.org/page/Scholarships. Completed applications should be submitted to the local chapter. Pinellas Chapter Contacts: Jonathan Gotwald jgotwald@osborn-eng.com or Joseph Graham jgraham@co.pinellas.fl.us.</p>	2/12/2021
HonorsGradU Scholarship Design a	\$10000	12	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be graduating	6/28/2021 (Optional:

Better Future			high school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university in the United States of America. Additionally, students must have met all of the requirements described on this website (http://honorsgradu.com/). Employees of Honors Graduation and their families are not eligible to participate. Submissions must be received before the deadlines in order to qualify for the scholarship program. Mailed applications must be postmarked by that deadline. There are no citizenship requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm .	5/28/2021 for checkpoint feedback)
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 20th of the month
LEAP FAFSA Completion Scholarship for HCC NEW!	\$1000	12	Criteria: Students must complete the FAFSA (must provide proof to their school counselor) and must be considering Hillsborough Community College (must attend HCC to receive). Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.	3/31/21
LEAP FAFSA Completion Scholarship for SPC NEW!	\$500	12	Criteria: Students must complete the FAFSA (must provide proof to their school counselor) and must be considering St. Petersburg College (must attend SPC to receive). Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.	3/31/21
LEAP FAFSA Completion	\$2000	12	Criteria: Students must complete the FAFSA (must provide proof to their school counselor) and must be considering University of	3/31/21

Scholarship for University of Tampa NEW!			Tampa (must attend UT to receive). Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.	
McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship	\$500	12	Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship is judged & awarded primarily on merit & need. • Completed application must be submitted online by April 30, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. • Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2021. • Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship	4/30/2021
Nu Beta Omega Chapter of AKA Sorority Beverly Robinson Campbell Memorial Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	Awarded to an African- American female senior who lives and attends a North Pinellas County high school, 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. Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.	3/16/2021
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3000	12	Awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field. Criteria for the scholarship includes 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. Please check with your school counseling office for a copy of the scholarship.	4/2/2021

Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2021 Scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>Open to graduating Pinellas County public high school seniors who are related to the 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. For more information and to apply go to www.pcta-pespa.org (look for the PEER Link) or you may request an application by emailing Terry Plaia at tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com (request for application must be made by 2/19/2021)</p>	2/26/2021
Pride in Duty Medical Assistant Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Who is Eligible to Apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any recently accepted or currently enrolled student in a medical assistant (certificate, diploma, or associate degree) program. • All current students who have completed at least one semester/quarter must provide proof of having a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in their program so far. • All recently accepted students must provide proof of being accepted into a qualifying program and must provide proof of having a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.medicalassistantschools.com/annual-scholarship/.</p>	9/1/2021
Pureland Supply Scholarship	\$500	12	<p>Available to students who have been accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school or community college for the study of trade, craft, or labor occupations. Recipients are chosen on their ability to describe how their chosen trade or field plays an important role in today's world and why this is the path they have chosen. For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx.</p>	5/1/2021

<p>Sallie Mae Bridging the Dream Scholarship NEW!</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be currently enrolled as a high school senior for 2020-2021 academic year • Plan to be a full-time student during the 2021-2022 academic year • Enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program<u>opens in a new window</u> • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two-year Schools ○ Four-year Schools ○ Vocational/Technical certificate/certification program • Open to resident of Utah or attending an accredited postsecondary domestic institution in Utah only • Be Pell-Grant eligible • Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 • Be a diverse candidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diverse shall include, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender ▪ Disability ▪ Race ▪ Ethnicity ▪ Belonging to an underserved community • Able to demonstrate leadership abilities. • Demonstrate good moral character in all aspects of your life, including personal, professional, educational, in your community, and online presence. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/.</p>	<p>3/8/2021</p>
<p>Sunshine Opportunity</p>	<p>\$5000 per year</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>The scholarships are intended to help high-achieving students with financial need. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must</p>	<p>3/2/2021</p>

Scholarship		<p>have overcome significant obstacles in life and must attend public or private high schools in these counties in the Tampa Bay area of Florida: Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco.</p> <p>To maintain the scholarship, undergraduates must be enrolled full-time and remain in good academic standing.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/.</p>	
Varsity Tutors	\$1000 monthly	<p>Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information visit http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</p>	Monthly deadlines

****Please see your counseling 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.