



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

September 2021

| NAME | AMOUNT | GRADE | REQUIREMENTS | DEADLINE |
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| The Gates Scholarship | Varies | 12 | A high school senior from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American. Pell-eligible and a US citizen, national, or permanent resident. In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university. For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.thegates scholarship.org/scholarship | 9/15/21 |
| U.S. Senate Youth Program | \$10,000 | 11-12 | Must be currently serving in an elected capacity in any of the following student government, civic, or educational organizations: A) student body or class president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer, B) student council representative, C) student representative to a district, regional or state-level civic education organization; permanent residency in the U.S. & enrollment in a Florida public or private school; must participate in the Washington Week program (March 5-12, 2022). For more details and to apply visit: www.usenateyouth.org | 10/26/21 |
| Horatio Alger Association | Varies | 12 | Full time high school senior in the U.S.; pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the U.S. no later than the fall following graduation; demonstrate critical financial need; minimum 2.0 GPA; be a U.S citizen. For more information and to apply visit: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/ | 10/25/21 |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition | \$1,000 - \$30,000 | 9-12 | 9-12 th grade permanent U.S. residents who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program; written and recorded essay (3-5 minutes). For more details and application visit: http://www.vfw.org/VOD/ | 10/31/21 |
| The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship | \$20,000 | 12 | Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2021-2022 academic school year U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility. Will receive high school diploma during current academic year planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/ | 10/31/21 |
| Burger King Scholars | \$1,000 to \$50,000 | 12 | For employees, employee's spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Application opens Oct. 15 th . For requirements, more information and how to apply, visit: www.bkmclamorefoundation.org | 12/15/21 |
| University of South Florida Scholarships | Varied amounts | 12 | Please visit www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application. Any questions can be directed to UA_Scholarships@usf.edu | Various |
| Hillsborough Community College | Varied Amounts | 12 | See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study | Varies |
| University of Tampa | Varied Amounts | 12 | See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/ | Varies |

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| Raise.me Micro-Scholarships | Varied Amounts | 9-12 | Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: https://www.raise.me/ | On going |
| College Board Opportunity Scholarship | \$500-\$40,000 | 9-12 | The class of 2022 students, attending high school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories, can complete the first step now. Build your college list for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship, and you'll be eligible to win once you sign up for the program when it opens. Log in to your College Board account on Big Future . Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested into your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship. | On going |
| Annual Scholarship from Pacific Bay Recovery, | \$1500 | 12 | For information: https://www.pacificbayrecovery.com/rehab-center-scholarship/ | 12/31/21 |
| Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | Varied Amounts | 12 | Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.ed.gov/ | Application opens October 1st |
| Florida Bright Futures | Varied Amounts | 12 | For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org | 5/31/22 |

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- **Scholar Snapp** - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- **Scholly** – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- **Peerlift** - Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) [Learn more about the creation of Peerlift.](#)
- **Fastweb** – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- **CashCourse** – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- **Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation** – Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- **Cappex** – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- **Scholarships.com**– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- **Scholarship America** – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- **KnowHow2GO** – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- **HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)** – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- **Thurgood Marshall College Fund** – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

- **Gates Millennium Scholars** – Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund** – The nation’s largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- **American Indian College Fund** – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation’s 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- **Dell Scholars Program** – Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- **UNCF** – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- **Chegg** – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- **Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- **Goizueta Legacy Scholarship** - Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- **American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS** - The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.
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- **Cirkled In** – A secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements to get discovered by colleges and increase success rate for applications. Enter to Win a \$2500 Scholarship by creating a free account on www.cirkledin.com and clicking the apply now button. First scholarship deadline – September 30th.