



## SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

### November 2020

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
The Elks National Foundation- The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship	Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.</li> <li>Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.</li> <li>High school graduates are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.</li> </ul> <p>For more information and application, go to <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</a></p>	11/05/20
The Kosove Society Scholarship - USF	Full Ride Scholarship		<p>The Kosove Society, one of the most prestigious awards given to USF students, consists of a group of undergraduate and graduate students with a passion for leadership, community service, and academics. Scholars come from diverse backgrounds and pursue medical, engineering, education, social science, fine arts, and business degrees—to name just a few of the disciplines in which Kosove scholars engage. Every year, we accept applications from <b>incoming freshmen</b> (high school seniors), rising USF juniors, and graduate students.</p> <p>Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now open and the <b>undergraduate deadline is Friday, December 4, 2020</b>. Undergraduate minimum requirements are 3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT or 28 ACT. Interviews will be held for selected applicants from February to March 2021.</p> <p>Applications and more information can be found by visiting our website <a href="http://www.usfkosovesociety.org">www.usfkosovesociety.org</a>.</p>	12/4/20
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 <sup>th</sup> . For requirements, more information and how to apply, visit: <a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org">www.bkmclamorefoundation.org</a>	12/15/20
The Coolidge Scholarship of America	Varies	11	2020 Coolidge Scholarship applicants must intend to enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university as an undergraduate for the first time in fall 2021. That is to say, students in their junior year of high school, or the equivalent if home schooled, are eligible to apply. (Students who are currently high school juniors but take some courses at a local college are indeed eligible to apply for the Coolidge Scholarship.) For more information go to <a href="https://coolidgescholars.org/">https://coolidgescholars.org/</a>	1/01/21
The Tampa Police Department Black History Committee- Teen Excellence Scholarship.	\$1,000 (10)	12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must be a current graduating senior enrolled in the School District of Hillsborough County and have at least a 2.0 (unweighted) G.P.A. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 (unweighted) GPA to apply for the Academic Excellence award.</li> <li>Applicant or nominator must submit a completed application and essay by the deadline. Incomplete applications or nominations will not be accepted.</li> </ol>	1/01/21

			3. Nominator must be a non-family member, teacher or School Resource Officer. For more information and to apply: <a href="https://www.tampagov.net/tpd-black-history-committee/2020-scholarship-application">https://www.tampagov.net/tpd-black-history-committee/2020-scholarship-application</a>	
<b>Foot Locker Scholar Athletes</b>	\$20,000 (20)	12	In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must: - Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2020 - Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.) - Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade - Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident - Foot Locker employees and their immediate family members are ineligible Get more information here: <a href="https://footlockerscholarathletes.squarespace.com/faqs">https://footlockerscholarathletes.squarespace.com/faqs</a>	1/03/21
<b>Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship Contest</b>	(7) \$1,000	12	Submit a completed Application Form along with a written essay of 500 words or less explaining why you believe you should receive the prize, a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, and a copy of your transcript for proof of GPA. For more information and to apply, visit: <a href="http://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/community/project-weather">http://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/community/project-weather</a>	1/6/21
<b>Mensa Foundation Scholarship</b>	Ranging from \$600 - \$7000		The Mensa Foundation works to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity and to encourage research into the nature, characteristics, and uses of intelligence.  Among the Mensa Foundation's major programs is its scholarship program, which annually gives over 100 awards based on the merit of a short essay submission. Essays are submitted online, at <a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/">https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</a> between September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 20 and January 15, 2021. Last year, the Foundation awarded 190 scholarships. This year, there are several new large endowments for some larger scholarships (four \$7,000 scholarships, one \$5,000 scholarship and a new \$600 scholarship).	1/15/21
<b>Beta Sigma Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.</b>	\$100,000	12	Must be female senior student at a Title I high school or an International equivalent high school. Must be graduating in May (spring) of the award year and enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the fall of the same year. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need. Community service and involvement is a plus. For more information and application, visit: <a href="http://www.zpbnef1975.org/scholarships--descriptions.html">http://www.zpbnef1975.org/scholarships--descriptions.html</a>	1/16/21
<b>The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.</b>	Varies	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an African American female and currently a high school senior</li> <li>• Be enrolled in an accredited public, charter, parochial or private high school in Hillsborough County, Florida.</li> <li>• Have a 3.50 minimum grade point average (GPA)</li> <li>• Demonstrate accomplishments in any of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra Curricular, Athletics, and Community Service.</li> <li>• Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.</li> </ul> For scholarship application and details, please visit: <a href="https://www.dstta.com/scholarship">https://www.dstta.com/scholarship</a>	1/31/21

<b>The LPGA Foundation</b>	Varies	12	The LPGA Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships and grant funding for high school students and eligible LPGA-USGA Girls Golf programs to continue our mission of empowering and inspiring girls through the game of golf. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://lpga.fluidreview.com/">https://lpga.fluidreview.com/</a> Please use this portal to apply for the Marilyn Smith, Dinah Shore and/or Phyllis G. Meekins scholarship.	<b>2/28/21</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University Alumni Scholarships</b>	\$500-\$1,000	12	The Florida A&M University Alumni is provided a scholarship to students that have been accepted and will be attending FAMU. For application, go to: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/henderg/FAMU_Alumni_Tampa_PlantCity">https://form.jotform.com/henderg/FAMU_Alumni_Tampa_PlantCity</a>	<b>3/01/21</b>
<b>University of South Florida Scholarships</b>	Varied amounts	12	Please visit <a href="http://www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships">www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships</a> to view scholarships in detail and download the application. Any questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:UA_Scholarships@usf.edu">UA_Scholarships@usf.edu</a>	<b>Various</b>
<b>Hillsborough Community College</b>	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships <a href="https://www.hccfl.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-workstudy/scholarships.aspx">https://www.hccfl.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-workstudy/scholarships.aspx</a>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>University of Tampa</b>	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships <a href="http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/">http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/</a>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Raise.me Micro-Scholarships</b>	Varied Amounts	9-12	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: <a href="https://www.raise.me/">https://www.raise.me/</a>	<b>On going</b>
<b>College Board Opportunity Scholarship</b>	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	The class of 2020 and 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. <a href="#">Log in to your College Board account on BigFuture</a> . Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested in to your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.	<b>On going</b>
<b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b>	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC to assist you with this process. <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	<b>Application opens October 1st</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures</b>	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>	<b>8/31/21</b>
<b>Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship</b>			This is a \$180,000 scholarship awarded to a currently senior who desires to attend college after high school and will ultimately commission as an officer upon earning their Bachelors degree. <a href="https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html">https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html</a>	

**\*\*Please see your College and Career Counselor for scholarships specific to your school\*\***

### **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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