



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX February 2024

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<p>Military Family Support Trust Application</p>	<p>\$2,000- \$12,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Students whose parent, guardian, grand or great-grandparent meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Retired, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Officer, or a Former Officer of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, i.e. Officers (O-1 thru O-10), Warrant Officers (WO-1 thru WO-5) and Non-commissioned Officers (E-5 thru E-9). 2. An Officer who died while on active duty in the service of his/her country. 3. All recipients of the PURPLE HEART no matter their pay grade or length of service. 4. A WWII Combat Veteran of the Merchant Marine who is recognized by the Veterans Administration. 5. An Honorably Discharged or Retired Foreign Military Officer of an Allied Nation meeting the service and disability retirement criteria of his/her respective country and living in the US. 6. Cadets in FL MFST JROTC Honors Program participating in school's special program. <p>Student must be a High School Senior, need recommendation of his/her principal, must have achieved a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or 1,000 on SAT, and have a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale. (Other test scoring not acceptable.)</p> <p>Application is available online at http://mfst.us/our-programs/scholarships/ or at the Military Family Support Trust (MFST) Corporate Office, 1010 American Eagle Blvd., #400, Sun City Center, FL 33573.</p>	<p>2/1/24</p>
<p>Beta Sigma Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.</p>		<p>12</p>	<p>Must be a female senior high school senior who qualifies for free or reduced fare lunch based upon U.S. Federal guidelines. NOTE: Applicants do not have to receive free or reduced fare lunch, they simply need to meet the qualifications for it. 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.</p> <p>Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Affiliation with any members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated or any of its auxiliary organizations is not a requirement. Community service and involvement is a plus.</p> <p>For more information and application, visit: https://z-nfscholarships.smapply.org/res/p/Scholarship-Programs/</p>	<p>2/1/24</p>

Artist Paj'on Scholarship	(4) \$1,000 - \$5,000	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be attending college Fall Semester 2024 at an accredited institution 2. Must be a minority 3. Must provide transcript (official transcript or unofficial) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 4. Must complete the online application 5. Must provide two letters of recommendation from non-relatives 6. Must be a 2024 graduating high school senior in the Tampa, FL or surrounding county area only(within 50 miles of hillborough county) 7. Must provide at least a 500-word essay on one of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you use your college education to improve your community? • Discuss a specific time where you displayed strong leadership qualities that will prepare you for your future 8. Must Return completed Application and all requirements via online submission by February 1st 2024. <p>For more information and application: apsscholarships.org</p>	2/1/24
Arts for Life! Scholarship	\$1,000 (25)	12	<p>Arts for Life! annually awards a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or the visual arts.</p> <p>For more information and application: https://artsforlifeaward.org/#apply</p>	2/5/24
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Varies	12	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Hispanic heritage • U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA • Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students • Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2023-2024 academic year • Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable) <p>To get started, visit HSF.net and log into or create your myHSF profile to access the HSF Scholar Program Application</p>	2/15/24
The Helping Project – Black American Engineering Scholarship Award	Up to \$10,000	12	<p>A nonprofit out of Clearwater dedicated to improving lives through focused action. The Black American Engineering Scholarship Award provides up to \$10,000 in flexible scholarship funds plus a robust professional mentorship program for any Black American with a financial need to pursue a four-year degree in engineering.</p> <p>For more information and to apply online, students can visit their website at https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/</p>	2/18/24
Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS, Incorporated Scholarship	\$1,000	12	<p>Candidates must meet each of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be an African-American female living in or from (if a college student) Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, or Polk Counties. 2. Be a graduating senior with plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education OR currently enrolled in either a 4-year College/University or 2-year Community College as a full-time student. 	2/26/24

			<p>3. Hold an unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.</p> <p>4. Have completed a minimum of 40 hours of Volunteer Service.</p> <p>5. Write an Essay, (minimum of 300 words not more than 500 words.): "SISTUHS Inc. is an organization that positively enhances the representation of African American women. How do you plan to contribute a positive representation in the community?"</p> <p>More info and application: https://www.tpcsistuhs.org/scholarship</p>	
Florida PTA Scholarships	\$2,000	12	<p>Florida PTA offers a minimum of four (4) scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to a student graduating from a PTSA high school each year. This is a one-time (non-renewable) award of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a worthy student who is interested in getting a start in life through higher education.</p> <p>Must be a member of PTA/PTSA for 30 days. See website for info and application: https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/</p>	2/29/24
TheDream.US National Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>You are eligible to apply if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2017, and have continuously lived in the United States since then or have DACA or TPS; 2. Came to the United States before the age of 16 (if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible for our scholarship); 3. Have significant unmet financial need; 4. Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) before Fall of 2023; 5. Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better; 6. Intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state in the Fall of 2023 or Spring of 2024; and 7. Are eligible for in-state tuition* at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state). <p>More information and application: https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</p>	2/29/24
Bailey Family Foundation	\$5,000 per year for 4 years, up to \$20,000 total	12	<p>Application Opens January 1st, 2024.</p> <p>For information: www.bailey-family.org.</p>	2/29/24
Foundation 649 Scholarship	(5) \$1,000	12	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in Fall 2024 as a Freshman or transferring from a community college. • Identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander • Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes. • Have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship. <p>Information and application: https://foundation649.com/</p>	3/1/24

<p>Panera Bread Knead for Knowledge Scholarship</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you could qualify for a scholarship from the Children’s Cancer Center, with the support of Panera Bread and their Knead for Knowledge Scholarship Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21 and treated for your condition in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*? • Have you been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21 and reside in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*? • Have you lost a sibling to pediatric cancer that was treated in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*? <p>For Application and Information: https://childrenscancercenter.org/scholarships/#apply</p>	<p>3/1/24</p>
<p>Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships</p>	<p>(10) \$25,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate that they have overcome significant obstacles in life and have financial need as indicated through the FAFSA report. The Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships place special emphasis on these criteria in evaluating applications: Academic achievement, standardized test scores (SAT and/or ACT), having overcome significant obstacles in life and financial need. Put your best effort into the essay as it reflects your intelligence and your education thus far and helps us to evaluate your potential for success in college.</p> <p>More information and application: https://sunshineopportunityscholarships.com/</p>	<p>3/2/24</p>
<p>Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>11-12</p>	<p>Scholarships of \$2,500 are annually awarded in each of six fine and performing arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, and Literary Arts. The one-time \$2,500 scholarship is applied directly towards tuition expenses at the college, university, conservatory or professional training program of the selected student's choice. Winners will be selected based on talent and merit by a panel of judges who are experts in their respective fields.</p> <p>For more information and application: https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/charliehouchellarts24</p>	<p>3/8/24</p>
<p>National Panhellenic Conference Scholarships</p>	<p>(10) \$2,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>All scholarships are open to any Panhellenic woman, with the exception of the Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship which is available to Panhellenic women attending a college or university in Arizona.</p> <p>Along with the application, the following materials are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume • Transcript • Two (2) letters of support/recommendation (at least one from a college/university official or NPC sorority national officer/local chapter advisor) <p>For more information and application: NPC Centennial Scholarships Application 2024 (smarterselect.com)</p>	<p>3/10/24</p>
<p>Nativity Catholic Church St. Gerard Circle Scholarship</p>	<p>(2) \$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p><u>Applicant Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area (surrounding area to include Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Plant City, 	<p>3/28/24</p>

			<p>etc.) and currently attending a local high school. (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must apply to an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior College, 4-year college, university or technical institute). • Have an academic standing of a 3.0 unweighted – grade point average. <p>For more information and application: https://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/scholarship</p>	
Joshua Way of Hope Scholarships	Varies	12	<p>Joshua Nichols “Eye of the Tiger” Legacy Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be enrolled as a Senior at Middleton High School in Hillsborough County • Must be an African American • Must have a 2.5 (weighted) GPA or higher • Must apply/attend to a 4-year University <p>Joshua Way of Hope Achiever Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Senior in High School • Must have a 2.0 (weighted) GPA or higher • Must apply/attend a 4-year University OR • Must apply/attend a Community College OR • Must apply/attend a Trade/ Vocational School <p>M.A. Judge Legacy Vocational Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Senior in High School planning to attend Vocational School/Trade Program OR • An Adult currently enrolled in a Vocational School/Trade Program • Must be of African American Decedent • Must have a 2.0 (weighted) GPA or higher <p>Lillie Mae Judge Nichols Single Parent Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be a Senior in High School or have already have High School Diploma/GED • Must be a single parent OR • Live in a single parent household • Must have a 2.0 (weighted) GPA or higher • Must apply/attend a 4 year University OR • Must apply/attend a Community College OR • Must apply/attend a Trade/Vocational School <p>Willie Mae Young Jones Nursing Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be a Senior in High School OR adult currently enrolled in a nursing program • Must apply/attend a 4-year university, Community College or vocational School pursuing a career in nursing • Must have community involvement • Must have a 2.5 GPA <p>Multiple scholarship opportunities available. See eligibility requirements and apply through this link: https://www.joshuawayofhope.org/scholarships#ScholarshipApplication</p>	3/29/24
Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>The Mark Wandall Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to 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.</p> <p>For more information and application: themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/</p>	3/31/24

<p>Lambda Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc Golden Scholars Award</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>The Lambda Theta Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is offering a \$1,000 Golden Scholars Award scholarship to a minority female senior that has been accepted to a 4-year college/university. To be eligible you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher. 2. Submit proof of college acceptance. 3. Submit a Permanent Record Summary or Transcript. 4. Submit a 500-word essay responding to the following topic: <i>How will you do your part in improving the plight of minorities in the United States and globally, especially on the African continent?</i> 5. Submit proof of Expected Family Contribution from the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). <p>Submit the completed application and attach a self-photo at https://ltssqrhos.org/scholarship/ by 4/1/24</p>	<p>4/1/24</p>
<p>Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships</p>	<p>(2) \$2,500</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>The Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships were created to provide financial support and recognition to high school students pursuing education and careers in STEM fields. These scholarships aim to encourage, empower and enable students to excel in disciplines that are often critical to technological advancement, scientific discovery and innovation.</p> <p><u>Eligibility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating senior from any high school in Hillsborough County Public Schools • Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher based on a 4.0 scale • Must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited college or university and provide proof of acceptance • Must have completed at least 75 hours of community service and provide proof of hours • Must write an essay on how they plan to use their STEM degree (500 words or less) <p>For more information and application: https://web.metrohmusa.com/stem-scholarship</p>	<p>4/1/24</p>
<p>Paul Toomey IT Scholarship</p>	<p>(4) \$3,800</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Criteria for the scholarship includes above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to school and the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership.</p> <p>See your school counselor for a copy of the application.</p>	<p>4/1/24</p>
<p>Hillsborough NOPE Scholarships</p>	<p>(10) \$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>WHO MAY APPLY: Any Hillsborough County High School Senior who has experienced a NOPE Presentation within the last 4 years. The entire presentation is now available on our website for those who have never experienced a NOPE student presentation in person and for those who need to refresh their memories on the main three points covered. It is best to fill out this application on a PC or laptop.</p> <p>Application and Information: https://nopehillsborough.org/scholarship/application/</p>	<p>4/5/24</p>
<p>Jackson in Action 83 Foundation</p>	<p>Varied Amounts</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Application Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must be a 2024 graduating senior from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County high school in Tampa Bay, FL 	<p>4/30/24</p>

			<p>2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average.</p> <p>3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military.</p> <p>4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational college, or community college.</p> <p>5. Students attending any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply.</p> <p>Application and information: https://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/</p>	
Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Scholarship	\$2,000	12	<p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <p>Minimum GPA of 2.0</p> <p>Applicants must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2023. Financial need considered.</p> <p>Application and Information: https://www.tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html</p>	5/31/24
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	<p>For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</p>	8/31/24
University of South Florida Foundation Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	<p>Please visit https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application.</p>	Application opens Dec. 2023
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study</p>	Varies
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/</p>	Varies
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	<p>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. Link for info: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships 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.</p>	On going
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	<p>Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.gov/</p>	Application opens December 2024

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- **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!)
- **Fastweb** – Create a profile and let Fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- **Scholarship America** – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- **Goizueta Legacy Scholarship** - Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- **Native Forward Scholars Fund** - 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.
- **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.

*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net