

**SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX**  
**October 2017**
**Division of Academic Support and  
Federal Programs**

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>U.S. Senate Youth Program</b>	\$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. For more details and to apply visit: <a href="http://www.ussenateyouth.org">www.ussenateyouth.org</a>	10/17/17
<b>Tampa Bay Times BARNES Scholarship</b>	\$15,000 per yr./4yrs	12	Current high school senior; must live in Tampa Bay ( Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, or Hillsborough counties); must have overcome significant obstacles in life; Minimum 3.0 GPA, attend any nationally accredited college or university <a href="https://www.tampabay.com/company/times-fund/scholarships">https://www.tampabay.com/company/times-fund/scholarships</a>	10/21/17
<b>Horatio Alger Association</b>	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: <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/</a>	10/25/17
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition</b>	\$1,000 - \$30,000	9-12	9-12 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.vfw.org/VOD/">http://www.vfw.org/VOD/</a>	10/31/17
<b>Brooks Law Group Scholarship</b>	\$1000-\$250	12	Essay is required. See link below for full details. <a href="https://www.brookslawgroup.com/community-involvement/community-outreach/">https://www.brookslawgroup.com/community-involvement/community-outreach/</a>	11/1/17
<b>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</b>	\$1,000-\$5,000	5-12	Community Service. Please see website for more details and online application. <a href="http://www.prudential.com/spirit">www.prudential.com/spirit</a>	11/07/17
<b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship</b>	Tuition	12	US resident, minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.5, SAT 1200 (based on old SAT scores) or above (critical reading & Math), ACT composite 26 or above, financial need (household income less than \$95,000). For more information and to apply visit: <a href="http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/">http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/</a>	11/14/17
<b>Elks Lodge "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship</b>	\$1,000-\$12,500/yr	12	U.S. citizen, pursuing a four-year degree, full-time at accredited U.S. college or university. For details and application visit: <a href="http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm">http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm</a>	11/27/17
<b>Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest</b>	\$1,000 - \$2,500	11+	Open to high school juniors, seniors, & students currently enrolled in 2-year or 4-year colleges, universities, & technical colleges in the U.S.; must write a 600+ word essay on the given topic. For more information and to apply visit: <a href="http://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/">http://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/</a>	12/1/17
<b>USF Institute of Black Life Scholarships/various</b>	Varied amounts	12	Must plan to attend USF, Must be African American or Latino; need based, must file the FAFSA, apply online at <a href="http://ibl.usf.edu/scholarships">http://ibl.usf.edu/scholarships</a> <a href="#">Bank of America Scholarship</a> <a href="#">Bright House Networks Scholarship</a> <a href="#">Janet and Samuel Okogbaa Memorial Scholarship</a> <a href="#">Ruth and Jerry Bell Endowed Scholarship</a> <a href="#">Xerox Scholarship</a> -	Jan. 15 of Senior year

<b>2017 Union Plus® Scholarship Program</b>	\$500 to \$4,000	12+	Dependent children of current & retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program; must be accepted into a U.S accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school; awards must be used for the 2017-18 school year. For more information and to apply visit: <a href="https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D">https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D</a>	<b>01/31/18</b>
<b>Arts for Life Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12	Seniors who demonstrate academic and artistic excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or visual art. For details and to apply visit: <a href="http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/about-arts-for-life/">http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/about-arts-for-life/</a>	<b>2/01/18</b>
<b>Integrated Training for Personal Advancement and Youth Success (IT PAYS)</b>	\$1,000	12	Must provide proof of US citizenship, reside in Hillsborough County, plan to attend college or technical school, and 2.0 GPA. See your CCC for application	<b>2/28/18</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>8/31/18</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>Varies</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>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>

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

**Other scholarship opportunities:**

Governor Rick Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest [www.floridahispanicheritage.com](http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com)  
LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC) [www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)  
Salvadoran American Leadership and Sallie Mae Fund [www.thesalliemaefund.org](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org)  
Scholarshipmentor (varies) <http://www.scholarshipmentor.com/content/current-scholarships>  
Wendy's Heisman High School Heisman <https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>  
UNCF Scholarships, Programs, Internships and Fellowships <https://scholarships.gmsp.org/>

Scholarships for Hispanics [www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)  
United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)  
Coca-Cola College Scholarships [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)  
Gates Millennium Scholarship Program [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)  
Florida Trend's Next <http://floridanext.com/>

**\*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our Matrix, please contact [Ansberto.vallejo@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Ansberto.vallejo@sdhc.k12.fl.us)**