



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

September 2018

Division of Academic Support and
Federal Programs

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Lydia Cruz & Sandra Maria Ramos Scholarship Application	\$500	12	Must be a current Latina high school senior who is entering her first year of college at a 2 or 4-year higher learning institution in the upcoming fall semester or applicant must currently be a Latina in her first semester of college. See your College and Career Counselor for application	9/18/18
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	9/18/18
Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest	4-year Florida College Plan Tuition	4 th – 12 th grades	Must be Florida resident; a student in grades 4-12; respond to essay prompt for appropriate grade level no longer than 500 words. For more information and to apply online visit: http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/ or visit guidance office for paper application.	10/15/18
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. For more details and to apply visit: www.usenateyouth.org	10/19/18
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/	10/25/18
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/	10/31/18
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 2018-2019 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/	10/31/18
Brooks Law Group Scholarship	(1) \$1,000- (1) \$500	12	Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student, be enrolled in or planning to attend a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline. For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about/community/community-outreach/	11/2/18

Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest	\$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: http://www.hermandherman.com/scholarship/	12/1/18
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	12/15/18
Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship Contest	(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: http://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/community/project-weather	1/7/18
USF Institute of Black Life Scholarships/various	Varied amounts	12	Must plan to attend USF, Must be African American or Latino; need based, must file the FAFSA, apply online at http://ibl.usf.edu/scholarships Bank of America Scholarship Bright House Networks Scholarship Janet and Samuel Okogbaa Memorial Scholarship Ruth and Jerry Bell Endowed Scholarship Xerox Scholarship -	1/15/19
2017 Union Plus® Scholarship Program	\$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: https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D	1/31/19
Pasos al Futuro Scholarship	\$250	12	Graduating senior of Hillsborough County Public Schools and attend at least one of the Pasos al Futuro events during the 2018-2019 school year. This event is in Spanish. You must write a 500+ word essay on one of three given topics. Instructions on how to apply will be given at the event. For more details you may visit: https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1027/pasos-al-futuro/about/about-62/?click=go	3/31/19
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	12+	Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2019 school year. Applications for Fall 2019 will open in January, 2019. If you want to get a head start on Fall 2019, you can write an essay on either of the following topics: 1. Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it. 2. Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day. For more information and to apply, visit: https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship	4/15/18
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
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Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-workstudy/scholarships.aspx	Varies
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/	Varies
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

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC 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	8/31/19

****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

LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNEC) www.lnesc.org

Salvadoran American Leadership and Sallie Mae Fund www.thesalliemafund.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/>

ROTC Scholarship <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>

Scholarships for Hispanics www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org

Coca-Cola College Scholarships www.coca-colascholars.org

Gates Millennium Scholarship Program www.gmsp.org

Florida Trend's Next <http://floridanext.com/>

Sports Scholarships and Internships <https://www.ncaa.org>

***If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our Matrix, please contact
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