



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX
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NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
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
Panera Bread Knead for Knowledge Scholarship	Varies	12	<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>	3/1/24
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	(10) \$25,000	12	<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>	3/2/24
Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarship	\$2,500	11-12	<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>	3/8/24

Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	(10) \$6,250	12	The Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, offered annually, target high achieving high school seniors in the Tampa Bay area who plan to attend in-state public universities in Florida. Applications for the 2024 Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, sponsored by the Godbold Foundation Inc., are available ONLINE at www.sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com to high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.	3/8/24
Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Varies	12	African American female and male students enrolled in selected high schools in Hillsborough County may apply for any of six different scholarships for: (1) high academic achievement, (2) interest in majoring in health sciences, business, or music, (3) intention to attend vocational school, or (4) intention to attend a two or four-year college. Applications may be downloaded at: https://www.tampametrodst.org/programs-2/scholarships/	3/10/24
National Panhellenic Conference Scholarships	(10) \$2,000	12	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. Along with the application, the following materials are required: <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) For more information and application: NPC Centennial Scholarships Application 2024 (smarterselect.com)	3/10/24
Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc	(10) Varies	12	The Look Back Give Foundation, Inc is offering 10 different scholarship opportunities for Black or African-American high school seniors! Please check their website for eligibility and requirements. For more information: https://lookbackgivebackfoundation.com/scholarship	3/15/24
Grand Lodge of Florida Order Sons of Italy in America Florida Foundation	(5) \$2,000	12	Applicants must be U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American parent or grandparent) enrolled in a graduate program or in an undergraduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the fall term. 3.0 GPA, SAT 1100 or ACT 23. For application, https://osiaflorida.org/scholarships	3/15/24
Hillsborough Community Action Board Scholarship	Up to \$5000	12	<u>Applicant Must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of Hillsborough County • Have a minimum of 2.0 GPA • Have a household income at or below 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines For more information and application: https://hcfl.gov/residents/children-and-families/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-college-scholarship	3/18/24
The Epsilon Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc 932 Education Foundation Scholarship	Varies	12	The 932 Education Foundation Scholarship is open to students who meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Male High School Senior Residing in the Tampa Bay area 	3/22/24

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be attending a 4 year accredited college or university • Overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale • Shows potential to successfully handle college/university responsibilities <p>For more information and application: 2024Scholarship - Epsilon Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (emm-opp.org)</p>	
Nativity Catholic Church St. Gerard Circle Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	12	<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, etc.) and currently attending a local high school. (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area). • 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>	3/28/24
Garland V. Stewart Scholarship Pi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc	Varies	12	<p><u>Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a male high school senior • Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher • Must plan to enroll as a full-time student in the fall at an accredited institution of higher learning. <p>For more information and application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjat0NbD9hHWVnoKDRcsW-ZR8oVxbMLgk7X3RnPtLUuFigg/viewform</p>	3/28/24
Joshua Way of Hope Scholarships	Varies	12	<p><u>Joshua Nichols “Eye of the Tiger” Legacy Scholarship</u></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><u>Joshua Way of Hope Achiever Scholarship</u></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><u>M.A. Judge Legacy Vocational Scholarship</u></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><u>Lillie Mae Judge Nichols Single Parent Scholarship</u></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 	3/29/24

			<p><u>Willie Mae Young Jones Nursing Scholarship</u></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>	
Dr. Kristine Bennett honorary Scholarship	\$500	12	<p><u>Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Senior • Good Academic and Behavior Standing • 3.0 Minimum Unweighted GPA • Minimum of 75 Community Service Hours • 250-300 Word Essay <p>For more information and application: www.peiranofamilyfoundation.com</p>	3/29/24
Hillsborough School Counselor Association (HSCA) Scholarship	\$500	12	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior • Be the child, stepchild, or grandchild of a HSCA member • Demonstrate a record of community service, school involvement, leadership, and good character. • 500-word essay <p>Application Link: https://forms.office.com/r/Bh1P9GQbbK</p>	3/29/24
The Community Roundtable Scholarship	\$1,000	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate's parent or guardian must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area as defined by the geographic area identified herein as "Brandon" includes the area bounded by the FishHawk subdivision to the south, Interstate 4 to the north, Turkey Creek Road to the east, and US Highway 301 to the west. • Proof of residency is required with this application • Candidates must be a graduating high school senior • Candidate must have at least a weighted 3.0 grade point average, proof provided with this application • Candidate must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year accredited college, university, or vocational school, proof must be provided with application • The award will be made without regard to financial need <p>For more information and application: https://thecommunityroundtable.org/</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
The Tau Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Z-BESTO Scholarship	Varies	12	<p><u>Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a Hillsborough County School • Must plan to attend a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college • Open to Black or African-American female students • Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.75 • Must have earned 50-75 community service hours <p>For more information and application: https://ufile.io/z3krxcro</p>	3/31/24

Tampa Guide Right Foundation	Varies	12	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Hillsborough County Resident • Graduating High School Senior • 2.5 GPA minimum • Enrollment into accredited college or vocational program by Sept. 1, 2024 <p>For more information and application: www.tampagroundation.org</p>	3/31/24
Lambda Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc Golden Scholars Award	\$1,000	12	<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://tssgrhos.org/scholarship/ by 4/1/24</p>	4/1/24
Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships	(2) \$2,500	12	<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>	4/1/24
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	(4) \$3,800	12	<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>	4/1/24
Hillsborough NOPE Scholarships	(10) \$1,000	12	<p>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>	4/5/24

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (Tampa Bay Area Chapter) Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must be an African American female in her senior year of high school. 2. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary college/university or other professional training institution. 3. Applicants must be citizens of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Sarasota County in Florida and permanent residents of the United States. 4. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at time of application and must be verified by an official transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official. <p>Apply here: https://form.jotform.com/203299368004154</p>	4/1/23
Mabry PTA Scholarship	\$1000	12	Hillsborough County Public School seniors who previously graduated from 5 th grade at Mabry Elementary and are current members of their school's PTSA are eligible. The scholarship application can be found on the Mabry PTA website at: https://mabrypta.membershiptoolkit.com/scholarship	4/8/24
Hillsborough County Council PTA Scholarship	Varies	12	All applicants must be members of Hillsborough PTSA and must be graduating from a Hillsborough County High School. For more information and application: https://www.hccptapta.org/2024/2/hccpta-senior-scholarship-23-24	4/10/24
Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL) Scholarship	(5) \$500	12	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to pursue a career in law or criminal justice. • Unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher • Plan to enroll in college or an accredited law school for the 2024-2025 school year <p>See your school counselor for a copy of application.</p>	4/15/24
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 2024-2025 school year.. For more information and to apply, visit: https://thebhwgroupp.com/scholarship	4/15/24
Unico National Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	The UNICO Foundation will grant four scholarships, each valued at \$6,000, to high school seniors who will be attending, full-time, an accredited campus-based college/university program in the United States; paid out at \$1,500 per school year up to a maximum of 4 years. <u>A candidate must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 • Be pursuing college study within the academic year of 2024-2025 • Be a high school senior at any public or private secondary school • Be a United States citizen of Italian descent <p>For more information and application: https://unico.org/scholarship/</p>	4/15/24
Buccaneers Girls in Football Scholarship	\$5,000 (4)	12	The scholarship is available to high school girls nationwide who play organized football, want to wholeheartedly pursue a career in sports, have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during their high school academic career, are scheduled to graduate this spring and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university. https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/buccaneersgirlsinfootball/	4/19/23

Jackson in Action 83 Foundation	Varied Amounts	12	<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 2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average. 3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military. 4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational college, or community college. 5. Students attending any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply. <p>Application and information: https://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/</p>	4/30/24
Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Scholarship	\$2,000	12	<p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <p>Minimum GPA of 2.0 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 2025 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.</p> <p>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:

- **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.

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