



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

January 2023

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
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	1/09/23
JCI Senate Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Each year (April) \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the Florida JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice. Application: http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program	1/13/23
JFK Library Profile in Courage Essay Contest	\$100 to \$10,000	9-12	The essay contest is open to students in grades 9-12. Employees of John Hancock Financial Services and members of their families are not eligible to participate. See website for additional essay contest requirements and how to enter: https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements	1/13/23
Mensa Foundation Scholarship	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 https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ between September 15 th and January 15 th .	1/15/23
Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Thelma Louise Stokes Craig Scholarship	Varies up to \$3,000	12	Applicant must: Be a Black/African-American female high school senior Be enrolled in an accredited public, parochial, charter, or private high school in Hillsborough County, FL Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning at the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year. Link for more information and/or Application: Thelma Louise Stokes Craig Scholarship Application	1/20/23

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes	\$20,000 (20)	12	<p>To be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Application Opens December 14th Get more information here: https://footlockerscholarathletes.squarespace.com/</p>	1/30/23
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>	1/31/23
Hillsborough Education Foundation Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	<p>Application opens November 1st! One application for 200+ scholarships. Check the website for more information and application: https://educationfoundation.com/linksforstudents/senior-scholarships/</p>	1/31/23
The LPGA Foundation	Varies	12	<p>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: https://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships</p>	1/31/23
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>For information/application: https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Apply</p>	1/31/23
The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be an African American female and currently a high school senior Be enrolled in an accredited public, charter, parochial or private high school in Hillsborough County, Florida Have a 3.50 minimum grade point average (GPA) Demonstrate accomplishments in any of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra Curricular, Athletics, and Community Service Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. for Fall Semester of 2023 or Spring Semester of 2024 <p>Application online: https://www.dstta.com/scholarship</p>	1/31/23
BVA scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>The Beirut Veterans of America is pleased to provide an opportunity for any college or trade-school student.</p> <p>For more information/application: https://www.beirutveterans.org/scholarship</p>	1/31/23

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are awarded to students majoring in Political Science, History, Government/Politics, Economics, Medical/Nursing, Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education. For more details and application, visit: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info	1/31/23
Florida PTA Scholarships	\$2,000	12	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. Must be a member of PTA/PTSA for 30 days. See website for info and application: https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/	2/1/23
Military Family Support Trust Application	\$2,000-\$12,000	12	Students whose parent, guardian, grand or great-grandparent meet one of the following criteria: 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. 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.) 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.	2/1/23
Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS, Incorporated Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Candidates must meet each of the following requirements: 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. 3. Hold an unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.	2/13/23

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The Coolidge Scholarship of America	Varies	11/12	<p>2021 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 https://coolidgescholars.org/</p>	2/25/23
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>	2/28/23
Bailey Family Foundation	\$5,000 per year for 4 years, up to \$20,000 total	12	<p>Application Opens January 1st, 2023.</p> <p>For information: www.bailey-family.org.</p>	2/28/23
Foundation 649 College Scholarship	\$4,000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in Fall 2023 as a Freshman or transferring from a community college • Identify as Asian American / Pacific Islander • Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes • Have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship • Be a US citizen, resident or foreign national <p>Website and application: https://foundation649.com/</p>	3/1/23
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	(10) \$25,000	12	<p>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 2022-23 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.</p>	3/2/23

Beta Sigma Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.		12	<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. 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.</p> <p>Community service and involvement is a plus. For more information and application, visit: https://z-nefscholarships.smapply.org/res/p/Scholarship-Programs/</p>	3/2/23
Metropolitan Ministries and IC Mechanical HVAC-R Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating High School Senior • Good academic & behavior standing • Minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA • Need-based scholarship* • Acceptance into one of the approved HVAC or HVAC-R programs** <p>*Recipients must express a need or hardship for financial assistance. **Approved HVAC Programs: Erwin Tech, Pinellas Tech, Suncoast Tech, Travis Tech, or Osceola Tech. The scholarships will be awarded to the school of choice upon verification of program acceptance. See your school counselor for application flyer.</p>	3/3/23
Valrico/FishHawk Chamber of Commerce 2022 VFCC University/College Scholarship	\$750	12	<p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate's parent or guardian must be a resident of the Valrico/FishHawk area with student attending Bloomingdale HS, Newsome HS, Durant HS or parent is a current paid member of the VFCC. • Two (2) proofs of residency and school will be required with this application ie: DL, copy of a utility bill, mortgage bill. • Candidate must be a graduating high school senior. • Candidate must have at least an un-weighted 3.0 or higher GPA. • Candidate must be accepted at a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university, proof must be provided with this application. • The award will be made without regard to financial need. • Application must be filled out in its entirety including essay. If something is not applicable write in "N/A" in the blank. Do not leave any blanks empty. Incomplete applications will not be considered. <p>See your school counseling office for a copy of application.</p>	3/3/23
Valrico/FishHawk Chamber of Commerce 2022 VFCC Vocational- Technical Scholarship	\$750	12	<p><u>Eligibility Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate's parent or guardian must be a resident of the Valrico/FishHawk area with student attending Bloomingdale HS, Newsome HS, Durant HS or parent is a current paid member of the VFCC. • Two (2) proofs of residency and school will be required with this application ie: DL, copy of a utility bill, mortgage bill. • Candidate must be a graduating high school senior. • Candidate must have at least an un-weighted 3.0 or higher GPA. 	

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Hillsborough County Council PTA Scholarships	\$500 (2)	12	<p>All applicants must be current members of a Hillsborough PTSA and must be graduating from a Hillsborough County High School in 2023. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial need, with a preference for students involved in their PTSA.</p> <p>Link for application: https://www.hccptapsa.org/scholarship-resources</p>	3/12/23
St. Gerard Circle Scholarship (Nativity Catholic Church)	\$1,000 (2)	12	<p>St. Gerard Circle is offering scholarships to two eligible parishioners seeking higher education. Awards are offered to applicants who show a devotion to their faith and demonstrate how they apply their faith to everyday life. Applicants must also meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a high school senior. • Must be a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church (family member or individual). • Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area 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 details and to download the application, please click on the following link. https://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/scholarship</p>	4/6/23
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3,400 (4)	12	<p>Each year Geographic Solutions, a software development firm based in Palm Harbor (FL), and President Paul Toomey intends to recognize a graduating high school senior who has excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field.</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 their school and/or the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership.</p> <p>See your school counseling office for a copy of application</p>	4/10/23
Department of Florida AMVETS Scholarships	\$4000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JROTC scholarship: candidates must have at least 2-years of JROTC participation, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in the JROTC uniform. • General scholarship: candidates will have completed, at a minimum, their first year of an accredited university, must be a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS, son/daughter and or grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS. <p>See your school counseling office for a copy of application</p>	4/30/23

<p>Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.</p> <p>Gamma Eta Sigma Chapter Annual Scholarship</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Each applicant must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduating senior enrolled in a public school in Hillsborough County. • Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher based on a 4.0 scale. • Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited four-year college or university and provide proof of acceptance. <p>See your school counseling office for a copy of application.</p>	<p>4/30/23</p>
<p>American Muslim Alliance of Florida</p>	<p>\$500 - \$1,000 (30)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:</p> <p>The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and attach official copies of school transcripts. • Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation. • Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university. <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race. More info here: http://www.americanmuslimalliance.org/2022/11/17/american-muslim-alliance-of-florida-scholarship-for-class-of-2023/</p>	<p>5/8/23</p>
<p>Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Jazz Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>For graduating seniors of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Schools (2022-2023) interested in studying jazz music in college.</p> <p><u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Application: https://tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html</p>	<p>5/26/23</p>
<p>Florida Bright Futures</p>	<p>Varied Amounts</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</p>	<p>8/31/23</p>
<p>University of South Florida Scholarships</p>	<p>Varied amounts</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Various</p>

Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships: https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study	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
College Board Big Future Scholarships	\$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. Log in to your College Board account on BigFuture . 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.	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

****Please see your School Counselor for scholarships specific to your school****

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!)
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

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