



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

November 2022

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards	Up to \$4,000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2023 - Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale - Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2023-2024 - Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines) - If selected, attendance to the virtual ceremony is mandatory <p>More information and application: https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2022/forms/welcome.php</p>	11/13/22
The Elks National Foundation- The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship	Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. • Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. • High school graduates are not eligible to apply. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. <p>For more information and application, go to https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</p>	11/14/22
MLK Day Parade Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>To enter the Dr. Martin Luther King Parade Foundation (MLKPF) Scholarship contest, an applicant must meet certain basic requirements and submit all the requested information. To be considered an applicant you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for one of the three MLKPF Scholarships listed below. • Exemplify high moral character, a heart for service, and a familiarity with the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • Be a high school senior in a Hillsborough County public, private, charter or home school. • Have a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) (State or District) or above at the time of application submission <p style="text-align: center;">See your school counseling office for a copy of the application</p>	11/30/22
The Kosove Society Scholarship - USF	Full Ride Scholarship		<p>The Kosove Society, one of the most prestigious awards given to USF students, consists of a group of undergraduate and graduate students with a passion for leadership, community service, and academics. Scholars come from diverse backgrounds and pursue medical, engineering, education, social science, fine arts, and business degrees—to name just a few of the disciplines in which Kosove scholars engage. Every year, we accept applications from incoming freshmen (high school seniors), rising USF juniors, and graduate students.</p> <p>Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now open and the undergraduate deadline is Friday, December 4, 2020. Undergraduate minimum requirements are 3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT or 28 ACT. Interviews will be held for selected applicants from February to March 2021. Applications and more information can be found by visiting our website www.usfkosovesociety.org.</p>	12/2/22

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	12/15/22
The Coolidge Scholarship of America	Varies	11	2020 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/	TBD
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes	\$20,000 (20)	12	In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must: - 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 Get more information here: https://footlockerscholarathletes.squarespace.com/	TBD
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	1/9/23
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://uscisenate.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

Hillsborough Education Foundation Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	Application opens November 1 st ! One application for 200+ scholarships. Check the website for more information and application: https://educationfoundation.com/linksforstudents/senior-scholarships/	1/31/23
The LPGA Foundation	Varies	12	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	1/31/23
TheDream.Us National Scholarship	Varies	12	You are eligible to apply if you: 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). More information and application: https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/	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 Website and application: https://foundation649.com/	3/1/23
Beta Sigma Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.	\$100,000	12	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. 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. For more information and application, visit: https://z-nefscholarships.smapply.org/res/p/Scholarship-Programs/	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.</p> <p>See your school counselor for application flyer.</p>	3/3/23
University of South Florida Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	Please visit https://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/ to view scholarships in detail and download the application.	Varies
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/	Ongoing
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$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.	Ongoing
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	8/31/23
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship			This is a \$180,000 scholarship awarded to a currently senior who desires to attend college after high school and will ultimately commission as an officer upon earning their Bachelors degree. https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html	

****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.
- **Cappex** – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- **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.
- **Chegg** – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- **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 Shanshera.Quinn@hcps.net or Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net**