

**Miami Sunset Senior High**  
**SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**  
**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021**

**Tips on Winning a Scholarship**

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don't wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you'll miss half the deadlines. Continue searching for scholarships *even after you are enrolled in college*. Consider this like a full-time job.
2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching web site for about twice as many matches.
3. Use a free scholarship matching service like some of those you will find at the end of this bulletin.
4. Apply to *every scholarship for which you are eligible*. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.
5. Don't miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.
6. Tailor your application to the sponsor's goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
7. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.
8. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.
9. Use a professional email address, such as firstname.lastname@gmail.com. Clean up the content of your Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat etc... accounts, removing inappropriate and immature material.

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria
United Negro College Fund's Various Scholarship Programs	Various	As early as Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> and as late as May 14 <sup>th</sup> - depending upon the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>• One-page essay on student's community service</li> <li>• 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Some programs may ask for other requirements</li> <li>• <b>Applications ONLY available online through</b> <a href="https://www.uncf.org/scholarships">https://www.uncf.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
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<b>The HEAT Scholarships - APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!!!</b>	(5) \$5000	1/30/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School seniors</li> <li>• Unweighted GPA of 3.2 by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period of senior year</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Copy of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Copy of family's income (taxes/W2s/etc)</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation from school</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation from community-based organization confirming service</li> <li>• If applying for the Student-Athlete Scholarship. must provide letter from coach or Athletic Director verifying participation in a high school sport</li> <li>• Copy of acceptance letter from college/university</li> <li>• Writing sample</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!!!</b> <a href="https://www.nba.com/heat/community/scholarships">https://www.nba.com/heat/community/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<b>Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship</b>	(various) \$1,000	1/30/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purpose of this scholarship is to help the applicant understand the negative effects of too much screen time.</li> <li>• Applicants must be a <b>high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior</b></li> <li>• There is no age limit.</li> <li>• The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.</li> <li>• <i>Complete the application form on the website including a 140-character message that completes this sentence: "Instead of spending time with technology, I'd rather..."</i></li> <li>• <i>The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500 to 1,000 word essay about technology addiction.</i></li> <li>• APPLICATION: <a href="http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship">http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship</a></li> </ul>
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<b>The Pulse Foundation's Legacy Scholarship</b>	(49) Up to \$10,000	1/31/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• No matter gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability or faith - is welcome to apply. Students <b>will be limited</b> to applying for one scholarship.</li> <li>• onePULSE Foundation considers many factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including: Personal story, Financial need, A proven track record of leadership, community involvement and/or work experience, working for the betterment of the community, strong academic or self-improvement interest</li> <li>• Each scholarship will be for up to \$10,000 for use at an accredited institution of higher learning, including career and technical schools.</li> <li>• To learn more and apply, please visit: <a href="https://onepulsefoundation.org/scholarships/">https://onepulsefoundation.org/scholarships/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Cancer for College General Scholarship</b>	(various) up to \$5,000	1/31/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer for College provides one-time and recurring scholarships to current and former cancer patients.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a U.S. citizen planning to enroll in an accredited four year university, community college or graduate school.</li> <li>• Awards vary from hundreds to thousands of dollars.</li> <li>• Applicants must maintain full-time enrollment at his/her stated university or community college and must be a cancer patient/cancer survivor.</li> <li>• One letter of recommendation and a confirmation of diagnosis letter must be provided. Perpetual scholarship recipients must be willing to attend regional events associated with the scholarship awarded and be available for selected interviews and/or media coverage.</li> <li>• The scholarship application will be completed completely online.</li> <li>• Award: typically \$5,000. Community college applicants are eligible for the minimum scholarship level. All remaining applicants will be eligible for other one-time awards. Scholarship application period is November 1 - January 31 each year.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://cancerforcollege.org/application/">https://cancerforcollege.org/application/</a></li> </ul>
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<b>The FLORIDA PTSA High School Scholarship</b>	(various, last year 11 were awarded) \$2,000	2/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior graduating from a Florida high school in the 19-20 school year</li> <li><b>BE A MEMBER OF THEIR SCHOOL'S PTA/PTSA for at least 30 days</b></li> <li>Resident of the state of Florida</li> <li>3.0 GPA for the university or fine arts award; 2.5 for the Community College Award; 2.0 for the Vo-Tech award</li> <li><b>Upload:</b> copy of PTSA membership card, transcript, copy of SAT and/or ACT score(s) &amp; two letters of reference (1 from school &amp; 1 from community)</li> <li>Essay on the topic "<i>Where Are You going, Where Have Your Been?</i>" Discuss your goals. Field of study, reasons for seeking this scholarship &amp; what PTA/PTSA means to you &amp; your level of participation - include any extenuating circumstances you/your family may be experiencing</li> </ul> <p>Application <b>ONLY</b> available online at: <a href="https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/">https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/</a></p>
<b>Bulk Office Supply Scholarship</b>	(various) \$1,000	2/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior or college freshman or sophomore with an interest in teaching, Art or owning your own business</li> <li>Essay of about 500 but no more than 600 words - of how you developed your interest in teaching, art or opening your own business and how the scholarship will help you attain your goals.</li> <li>Application submission only available online at <a href="https://www.bulkofficesupply.com/scholarships-in-new-york">https://www.bulkofficesupply.com/scholarships-in-new-york</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Will McLean Foundation Scholarship</b>	Amount not stated	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior</li> <li>have demonstrated musical skill in Florida Folk Music and/or an interest in Florida Folklore through writings, storytelling, or other art forms</li> <li>Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or school administrators</li> <li>Any pertinent samples of your qualifications (i.e. audios or videos of performances may be emailed)</li> <li>Transcripts</li> <li>Applications available online at: <a href="https://www.willmclean.com/index.php/scholarship">https://www.willmclean.com/index.php/scholarship</a></li> </ul>
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<b>The Egia Foundation HVAC Scholarship Program</b>	(up to 20) \$2500	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school student seeking a career in HVAC (Heating, AC &amp; Ventilation)</li> <li>Pursuing an Associate's (2-year) degree, Certificate or diploma at an accredited state college or technical/vocational school.</li> <li>U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>

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<b>Association for Women in Mathematics Student Essay Contest</b>	Award amounts vary from Honorable Mention to Grand prize with a monetary award for each	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open to ALL GRADE LEVELS 9-12</b></li> <li>• 500-1000 word essay based on an interview of ANY WOMAN CURRENTLY WORKING IN A MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CAREER. This may include FEMALE math teachers, FEMALE professors in mathematics at local colleges/universities, you can also consider looking into the National Assoc of Mathematicians (<a href="https://www.nam-math.org/">https://www.nam-math.org/</a>) The National Assoc of Black Engineers (<a href="http://www.nsbe.org/home.aspx">http://www.nsbe.org/home.aspx</a>) or the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and native Americans in Science (<a href="https://www.sacnas.org/">https://www.sacnas.org/</a>). For more details, a list of suggested interview questions and/or to be put in contact with someone who has agreed to be interviewed for this contest, please visit <a href="https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest/">https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest/</a> or contact Dr. Joanna Bieri at <a href="mailto:Joanna_bieri@redlands.edu">Joanna_bieri@redlands.edu</a> Please note that interviewees contact info will only be given out for requests received by January 10 each year.</li> <li>• For complete details, information and to upload our essay (after December 1<sup>st</sup>) please visit <a href="https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest/">https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Arts for Life Scholarship</b>	(25) \$1,000	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts for Life! annually awards scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors residents in Florida</li> <li>• Demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art.</li> <li>• Students must submit a completed application, an essay and a portfolio of work in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or visual art.</li> <li>• High school seniors who are graduating from a public, private, or virtual school or a home education program in Florida during the current school year are eligible.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://artsforlifeaward.org/">https://artsforlifeaward.org/</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Wings Over America Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(50) \$4200 (some may be renewable)	2/1/21 Pre-Qualification Submissions FINAL 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors who are Navy dependents from the aviation community.</li> <li>• Awards are based on six equally weighted categories: academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, work/internships, community service, recommendations and essays.</li> <li>• This is for undergraduate work only.</li> </ul>

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The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!	(varies) \$500-\$5000	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States citizens, ages 18-35</li> <li>Plan to make art their profession.</li> <li>Submit an online application and an original art piece that highlights the following traditions of Western culture (study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique, and other showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of Western culture).</li> <li><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/stacey-scholarship-fund-2/">https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/stacey-scholarship-fund-2/</a></li> </ul>
Dr. Bart Kamen Memorial FIRST Scholarship NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!	Up to \$10,000	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school seniors,</li> <li>Have been accepted to, or applied for admission, to a full-time program in biomedical engineering, pre-medical studies, or a program that allows students to pursue a chosen major while simultaneously completing a subset of medical school prep courses.</li> <li>Applicants must have participated as a team member for a minimum of one year on a FIRST® LEGO League, FIRST® Tech Challenge or FIRST® Robotics Competition team.</li> <li>Unofficial high school transcript,</li> <li>Two short essay questions</li> <li>Two letters of recommendation are required.</li> <li><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://bartkamenmemorialfirstscholarship.submittable.com/">https://bartkamenmemorialfirstscholarship.submittable.com/</a></li> </ul>
Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Memorial Scholarship NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!	(3) up to \$1600	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEMALE graduating high school seniors.</li> <li>Applications must be submitted through a local Delta Theta Chi chapter.</li> <li>Applicants must complete application in full, including the essay, provide at least one letter of reference and provide official documentation of grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores (if high school student or freshman in college).</li> <li>The winning applicants will need to provide a photograph for publication.</li> <li>Only applications sent via mail will be accepted.</li> <li><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="http://www.deltathetachi.org/Scholarships.html">http://www.deltathetachi.org/Scholarships.html</a></li> </ul>
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Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program	(25) UP TO \$5,000	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be cancer survivors, age 25 and under, who have been diagnosed by a physician as having had treatment for and survived cancer. (THERE IS ALSO A LINK FOR SIBLINGS TO APPLY) Applicants who are selected as finalists will be asked to provide a medical verification form.</li> <li>Be high school seniors, high school graduates or current post-secondary undergraduates who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited</li> </ul>

			<p>two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unweighted grade point average of 2.5</li> <li>• Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Statement of career and educational goals and aspirations</li> <li>• Personal impact statement describing how cancer impacted the applicant's life</li> <li>• An online recommendation</li> </ul>
<b>RMHC/HACER National Scholarship</b>	(30) up to \$100,000	2/3/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application only available online at <a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsurvivors/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsurvivors/</a></li> <li>• Applicant must be a high school senior under 21 years of age</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0,</li> <li>• Legal U.S. resident</li> <li>• Have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• Plan to enroll at an accredited post-secondary education institution during the academic year following their graduation.</li> <li>• A personal statement and a letter of recommendation and a list of community service projects must be submitted online.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</a> or <a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/es-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/es-us/community/hacer.html</a> (Spanish) or <a href="https://scholarships360.org/scholarship/mcdonalds-hacer-national-scholarship/">https://scholarships360.org/scholarship/mcdonalds-hacer-national-scholarship/</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Geisinger Engineering Scholarship @ The University of Michigan</b>	(various) \$20,000	2/4/21 no later than 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior planning to enroll in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan in the fall</li> <li>• For more information and to apply, please visit: <a href="https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/">https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Drive2Life Contest</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	Grand prize \$1000 2 runner ups \$500	2/4/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in grades 6–12 can create a storyboard or script to help promote the importance of all passengers wearing a seat belt while in a vehicle.</li> <li>• Award: The grand prize will be a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to New York City, where the winner will film the PSA. The teacher of each winner will receive a one year subscription to a Scholastic magazine and a \$100 Visa Gift Card.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/">https://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/</a></li> </ul>
<b>BMI Student Composer Awards</b>	Awards ranging from \$500-\$5000	2/5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens of a country in the Western Hemisphere</li> <li>• Engaged in the study of music with a recognized and established teacher</li> <li>• <b>Applicants must be age 27 or younger,</b> born on or after 2/2/1992</li> </ul>



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<b>Elks Legacy Awards</b>	(350) \$4,000	2/5/21 11:59 CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the 2021 contest, Legacy Awards are available for children and grandchildren (or step-children, step-grandchildren, or legal ward) of Elks members who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018 or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2018.</li> <li>• The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2021.</li> <li>• Great-grandchildren are not eligible.</li> <li>• The applicant must be a high school senior.</li> <li>• If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited U.S schools, colleges or universities.</li> <li>• If the applicant is selected as a 2020 Legacy Awards recipient, they will be required to perform service once a year with an Elks Lodge during the four years they are receiving the scholarship.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm</a></li> </ul>
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Florida Engineering Foundation Scholarships <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(4) \$3000	2/12/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High School Scholarship</b></li> <li>• Applicants must be high school seniors,</li> <li>• Graduate from a FL school, be citizens or permanent residents (green card holders) of the United States,</li> <li>• 3.5 grade point average</li> <li>• Copies of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).</li> </ul>



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<b>Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship</b>	(various) \$400-\$5,000	2/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors</li> <li>• 1,200-1,500 word essay describing how Alzheimer's has impacted their lives and what they have learned about themselves, their families and/or their communicate through their experience with Alzheimer's</li> <li>• Application and more info can be found online at: <a href="https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/">https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Hispanic Scholar Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b>	(10,000) from support services to \$500 to \$5,000	2/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA</li> <li>• Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students</li> <li>• Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year</li> <li>• Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)</li> <li>• Application available online at <a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a></li> </ul>
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<b>The UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program</b>	(30) up to \$5000 & (3) up to \$10,000	2/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has been diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or is an immediate family member (parent, sibling) of a person with epilepsy</li> <li>• Demonstrate academic and personal achievement, possess a strong record of participation in activities outside of school and serves as a positive role model for others</li> <li>• One page essay why the applicant should be selected for the scholarship and how the scholarship will benefit him/her. The essay should include any: (i) academic achievements; (ii) community service activities and/or advocacy efforts; (iii) examples of how the applicant has positively contributed to the</li> </ul>

			<p>epilepsy community or plans to do so in the future; and (iv) how epilepsy has impacted the applicant's life, either as a person living with epilepsy or as a family member/caregiver to a person living with epilepsy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) letters of recommendation from school, community &amp; health care team member</li> <li>• Medical history form for the person living with epilepsy</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Application only available online at <a href="https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/">https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/</a></li> </ul>
<b>2021 Global Citizen Scholarship</b>	(100) \$1,000	2/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Citizen Scholarship allow students to have the opportunity to discover the history, culture and beauty of the world firsthand.</li> <li>• Applicants must be college-bound high school students in the U.S. or Canada nominated by their schools.</li> <li>• Create a 2 to 3 minute video to submit with the application. The video should answer this question: "How will this tour change the way you think or feel about the world, or act within it?"</li> <li>• Scholars are selected based on a combination of need and merit.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="http://www.eftours.com/global-citizen">http://www.eftours.com/global-citizen</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Visa Black Scholars &amp; Jobs Program</b>	(various) up too \$20,000 plus mentors, internships and paid employment	2/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who identifies as Black/African American</li> <li>• Planning to study TECHNOLOGY (computer science, software engineering, info science, networking, cybersecurity or related majors) or BUSINESS (finance, marketing, accounting, sales, international business or related majors)</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Application online at: <a href="https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/corp-scholar-programs/visa-black-scholars-jobs-program/">https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/corp-scholar-programs/visa-black-scholars-jobs-program/</a></li> </ul>
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<b>AASM "Sleep is Essential" High School Video Contest</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b>	(various) \$250-\$1000	2/16/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contest is open to any individual who is 13 years of age or older and is enrolled in a high school in the United States at the time of entry.</li> <li>• Applicant must create a video between 15 and 60 seconds long on the importance of sleep in their lives.</li> <li>• Contest entrants must submit their video on Instagram, TikTok, or YouTube with the hashtag #EssentialSleep2021 and they must submit to the AASM a public link to the video along with a completed entry form.</li> <li>• Contest winners also will be asked for an MP4 file of their video.</li> <li>• Submissions can be in any style or genre, including animation, drama, comedy, musical, or documentary..</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://aasm.org/advocacy/high-school-video-contest/">https://aasm.org/advocacy/high-school-video-contest/</a></li> </ul>

<b>Military Commanders' Scholarship Fund</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	(10) \$5000	2/17/21 or when 100 applications are received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants for this scholarship must be dependent children of select active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the United States military who plan to continue their education in college.</li> <li>Applicants must be high school seniors and plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two year or four year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year</li> <li>3.5 grade point average.</li> <li>Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal.</li> <li>Financial need will be considered.</li> <li>Recipients will be selected from a pool of qualified applicants with consideration given to those who demonstrate the greatest need.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://worldscholarshipforum.com/military-commanders-scholarship/">https://worldscholarshipforum.com/military-commanders-scholarship/</a> or <a href="http://sms.scholarsapply.org/militarycommanders">http://sms.scholarsapply.org/militarycommanders</a></p>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	(various) Up to \$1500	2/17/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school seniors living near a Simon mall or in the surrounding communities.</li> <li>Applicants must be legal U.S. residents and plan to enroll full time in an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational/technical school in Fall 2021.</li> <li>Applicants are evaluated based on academic promise, financial need, written response, work experience and community/extracurricular involvement</li> <li>The top-ranking applicants in selected regions will be considered for the Award of Excellence and will receive up to \$2,500 each year. Award of Excellence scholarships are renewable for up to three (3) years or until a bachelor's or associate's degree is obtained, whichever occurs first</li> <li><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.syf.org/scholarships">https://www.syf.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>

High School Poster Contest "You Can Make a Difference". NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	\$100-\$1,000	2/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school students (only students living in the United States are eligible to enter) in grades 9 through 12</li> <li>• Create a poster interpreting the theme "You Can Make a Difference".</li> <li>• Award: First Prize: 1,000; Second Prize: \$500; Third Prize: \$250 and up to five Honorable Mentions of \$100 each.</li> <li>• If the poster was created digitally, submit it online as a .jpg file. If the poster was drawn, painted or hand-made, mail the poster to the address provided on the website.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.christophers.org/poster-contest">https://www.christophers.org/poster-contest</a></li> </ul>
Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program	(various) Up to \$40,000 plus a paid summer internship	2/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has completed a computer science course in high school</li> <li>• Plan to pursue a degree in computer science</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Employees and immediate family members of amazon and its subsidiaries are not eligible to apply</li> <li>• Application available online at <a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/amazonfutureengineer/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/amazonfutureengineer/</a></li> </ul>
The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	(3) \$5000-\$10,000	2/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors</li> <li>• Committed to showing compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.</li> <li>• Transcripts or copies of report cards for the past two years</li> <li>• Three (3) or more recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher)</li> <li>• Any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism in your school and/or community</li> <li>• Applications available online at <a href="https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm">https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm</a></li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
The Dream.US National Scholarships	Tuition & fees up to \$16,500 for an Associates degree; \$33,000 for a bachelors @ one of the Dream.US partner schools	2/25/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors &amp; community college students</li> <li>• You must have current DACA or TPS or certify that you meet the following immigration eligibility criteria:</li> <li>• Came to the United States before the age of 16;</li> <li>• Have continuously resided in the United States since November 1, 2015 up to the present time and have had no lawful status;</li> <li>• Are currently in high school or have graduated from a United States high school or obtained a general education development (GED) certificate from a United States Program; and</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors in the categories which would have disqualified you for DACA, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.</li> </ul> <p>Application available online at: <a href="https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/">https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</a></p>
<b>Friends of the 440 Scholarship</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	Varies between \$1000-\$6000	2/28/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior who is a dependent and/or descendant of an individual who has been injured or killed in the course &amp; scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Worker's Compensation Law.</li> <li>2.7 GPA</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Application available online at <a href="https://www.440scholarship.org/portal/application">https://www.440scholarship.org/portal/application</a></li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>
<b>THE Nat Moore Foundation Scholarship</b>	(various) \$10,000 (\$2500 per year for 4 years)	2/28/20 BY 11:59 PM EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need (must complete FAFSA &amp; provide copy of SAR to organization)</li> <li>2.5 GPA</li> <li>500-700 word personal statement</li> </ul> <p>To upload into online app:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAR from FAFSA</li> <li>Transcript</li> <li>Resume of community service</li> <li>Personal Statement</li> <li>Signed Permission to Release form</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport-style photo</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Two (2) letter of recommendation</li> <li>• <a href="#">Apply Here</a></li> </ul>
<b>Coast Guard Exchange Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b>	<b>Guard (CGX)</b> (various) \$2000	2/28/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) Scholarship Program was established to provide additional financial resources to dependent children of Coast Guard personnel embarking on undergraduate college/university studies.</li> <li>• The applicant must be in the last year of high school and scheduled to graduate and attend college full-time during the subsequent year.</li> <li>• CGX scholarships are awarded based upon academic achievement, accomplishments, interests, participation, and demonstrated leadership in both school-oriented and community/volunteer activities.</li> <li>• Applicants must provide a short essay explaining what the applicant hopes to achieve in his/her college career, including educational, professional, and personal goals and two letters of recommendation.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Community-Services-Command-CSC/MWR/CGX-Scholarship-Program/">https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Community-Services-Command-CSC/MWR/CGX-Scholarship-Program/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>The American Chemical Society Scholars Program</b>	(Various) Up to \$5000	3/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American, Hispanic or American Indian high school senior planning to study any of the Chemical Sciences such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry or chemical Technology - <b>students planning careers in medicine are not eligible</b></li> <li>• Resume of science course &amp; related activities - with a 3.0 in science classes</li> <li>• Resume of school, work &amp; community activities</li> <li>• Copy of residency for permanent residents</li> <li>• Financial need as evidenced by student's SAR</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a chemistry or science teacher)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Applications only available online at <a href="https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html">https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Garcia Perseverance Scholarship</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	(various) \$4000 (\$1,000 per year)	3/5/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior planning to study at a state school in Florida</li> <li>• Experienced hardship or series of hardships/difficulties in their life and had to persevere in order to attend college</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Copies of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Personal statement explaining financial need</li> <li>• 300-500 word essay explaining hardship</li> <li>• Application available on Google CAP and can be emailed as an attachment when requested and must be emailed to the organization</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>Kerdyk Family Trust Scholarship</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	(various) ranges from \$1,000-\$2,000	3/5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who has shown an interest in music during their high school years and have an intention to study music</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• <b>MUST BE A RESIDENT OF CORAL GABLES</b></li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Copies of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Personal statement explaining financial need</li> <li>• 200-500 word essay explaining describing what music means to you and how it impacts your life</li> <li>• Application available on Google CAP and can be emailed as an attachment when requested and must be emailed to the organization</li> </ul>



<b>Dave Ragan Jr. Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b> <b>NEW!!!</b>	(various) minimum of \$500 but amount varies each year	3/5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who has shown an interest in music during their high school years and have a love of golf &amp; intention to play at the collegiate level</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Copies of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Personal statement explaining financial need</li> <li>• 200-500 word essay explaining describing what golf means to you and how it impacts your life</li> <li>• Application available with Ms. Romero and can be emailed as an attachment when requested and must be emailed to the organization</li> </ul>
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria
<b>The MPAS and Golden Drum @ FIU</b> The <b>MPAS Scholars Award</b> is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at <u>Florida International University</u> . This	MPAS - (various) \$8000 GOLDEN Drum - \$10,000	3/5/21	<b>MPAS Scholars Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior with a unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States;</li> <li>• Have a proven track record of leadership</li> <li>• Resume and letter of recommendation</li> <li>• Statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html">http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html</a> &amp; <a href="https://fiu.academicworks.com/">https://fiu.academicworks.com/</a> <b>Application IS NOW open!!!</b></li> </ul>

<p>award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.</p> <p><b>The Golden Drum Scholars Award</b> is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at <u>Florida International University</u>. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders.</p>			<p><b>Golden Drum Scholars Award selection process,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior with a unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or better;</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States;</li> <li>• Have a proven track record of leadership</li> <li>• Resume and letter of recommendation</li> <li>• Statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the Golden Drum Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html">http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html</a> &amp; <a href="https://fiu.academicworks.com/">https://fiu.academicworks.com/</a> <b>Application IS NOW open!!!</b></li> </ul> <p>Listed below are very important things the students need to know when applying for the scholarship. Please feel free to share them with your students.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student must complete the FIU admissions application which will include them providing their test scores and transcripts.</li> <li>2. Once they apply to FIU they will be given a Panther ID number.</li> <li>3. They can then access our scholarship data base.... <a href="https://fiu.academicworks.com">fiu.academicworks.com</a>.</li> <li>4. They would need to sign-in to the data base using their Panther ID number. They would scroll to the MPAS/Golden Drum Scholarship. The scholars Click on it and it will take them to the page where it tells them about the scholarship and the requirements. At the bottom of that page they should also click in the right-hand corner to complete the general application. They will need to upload the additional requirements for the scholarship.</li> <li>5. Once they are done completing the general application and the MPAS/Golden Drum application and provided the additional documents they would hit the submit button.</li> <li>6. Since a recommendation letter is required, the system gives them an option of an email being sent to their recommender or them uploading the recommendation letter. The recommendation letter must be signed, dated and on letterhead.</li> <li>7. <b>The deadline to apply is March 13, 2020 at 5pm.</b> Since this process is done electronically, if the student does not apply on time, the system will not allow them to complete the application after the deadline. <b>Please encourage them NOT to wait until the last minute to apply.</b></li> </ol>
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It pays \$1250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester			<p>8. <b>We will not be accepting any hard copy applications or recommendation letters, everything is to be uploaded to the site.</b> The test scores and transcript information will be linked from the student's admission application, so they don't have to worry about uploading them again. But they must make sure they provided them with their admissions application.</p> <p>9. We will begin reviewing the applications in April and depending on the amount of applications that must be reviewed, we hope to send out letters letting the students know if they were selected no later than the second week of May. By that time they should have been notified by admissions whether or not they have been admitted to FIU.</p> <p>10. It is important that they know they must apply to FIU to apply for the scholarship or any other scholarships listed on the <a href="#">fiuacademicworks</a> site.</p> <p>11. By the time we begin our review process they must have received notification from our admissions office that they have been admitted to receive the scholarship.</p> <p>12. Please encourage the students to have their English teachers review their essay.</p> <p>13. Even though they can apply for both the MPAS and Golden Drum scholarship, they can only receive one or the other NOT both.</p> <p>14. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered. So they need to make sure they have completed both the General and MPAS/Golden Drum scholarship applications and submitted all required documents.</p> <p>15. <b>If a student has college credits (including dual enrollment credits) the total number of college credits cannot exceed 24 in order for them to be considered for the MPAS/Golden Drum scholarships.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The plus to them applying on our <a href="#">fiuacademicworks</a> site, is they will also have the opportunity to look through and see if there are any other scholarships on the site that they can apply for.</b></li> </ul>
<b>The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Mu Gamma Zeta Chapter 2020 Scholarship</b>	(various) Amounts range from \$500-\$1500	3/10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FEMALE</b> high school senior</li> <li>• 2.5 UNWEIGHTED GPA</li> <li>• Copy of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• 1-page essay "The Value of an Education After High School"</li> <li>• Copy of letter of acceptance from college/university</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Resume</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation 1 from high school teacher, 1 from pastor or community leader</li> <li>• Application available with Ms. Romero and can be emailed as an attachment when requested</li> </ul>
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>MDCPS School Board Scholarship</b> NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!	(various) \$1,000	3/12/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has attended a MDCPS high school for all four years of high school</li> <li>• 3.5 unweighted GPA</li> <li>• Participate in free or reduced lunch program</li> <li>• Plan to attend a college/university to pursue a degree, preferable in a field related to education (BUT NOT REQUIRED)</li> <li>• One page typed essay "What do you hope to accomplish with your post-secondary degree?"</li> <li>• List of community service &amp; extracurricular activities (RESUME SUFFICES)</li> <li>• Optional - anything else you would like them to know about you.</li> <li>• Application must be emailed to <a href="mailto:boardscholarships@dadeschools.net">boardscholarships@dadeschools.net</a> ON OR BEFORE 3/12/2021 <b>PLEASE LET MS. Romero KNOW IF YOU ARE APPLYING SO SHE CAN KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY ARE SUBMITTED. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO HOW MANY REEF CAN SUBMIT, BUT MS. Romero MUST KEEP TRACK!</b></li> <li>• Application available with Ms. Romero and can be emailed as an attachment when requested</li> </ul>

2020-2021 SAE Engineering Scholarships - Various scholarships available for future engineers	Varies	3/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science)</li> <li>U.S. citizen</li> <li>Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering &amp; Technology. For more information about participating schools go to <a href="http://www.abet.org">www.abet.org</a></li> <li>Essay</li> <li><b>Actual application &amp; more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at</b> <a href="http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm">http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm</a></li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
ITE Diversity Scholars Program	Up to \$20,000 plus mentorships and more!	3/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANY United States high school student of African-American; Native American, Alaskan, and Hawaiian; or Hispanic/Latino heritage</li> <li>Intended or declared major in transportation engineering, planning, or a related field,</li> <li>Full-time enrollment or intended enrollment at an accredited college or university with an ITE student chapter,</li> <li>Good academic standing</li> <li>Additional preferences both first generation college students and Pell Grant eligible students</li> <li>More information and application can be found here: <a href="https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/">https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/</a></li> </ul>
Ortega Foundation Scholarship <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(various) up to \$7,000	3/31/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior</li> <li>Resident of Miami Dade county</li> <li>U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>3.5 <u>unweighted</u> GPA</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>Letter(s) of recommendation - must submit at least one</li> <li>Transcript</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application only available online at <a href="https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships">https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<b>Royal Poinciana Queen/Princess Scholarship Program</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(various)\$1,000-\$2,000	4/2/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEMALE high school senior</li> <li>3.5 GPA</li> <li>Very simple application</li> <li>300-400 word essay on career choice</li> <li>One (1) letter of recommendation</li> <li><b>Applications available with Ms. Romero and can be emailed as an attachment <u>when requested by name.</u></b></li> <li>Applicant packet can be EITHER emailed to <a href="mailto:cindybobson@gmail.com">cindybobson@gmail.com</a> or sent via postal mail to: CINDY BOBSON 31700 SW 194<sup>TH</sup> Ave HOMESTEAD, FL 33030</li> </ul>
	<b>Award</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>
<b>The King of Clubs</b>	(various) \$1,000	4/10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African American High school senior</li> <li>UNWEIGHTED GPA 2.5</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Involved in school &amp; community service</li> <li>Transcript or course history</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>2 senior photos or headshots</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation</li> </ul> <b>Applications available with Ms. Romero and can be emailed as an attachment <u>when requested by name.</u></b>
<b>Alan R. Epstein "Reach or the Stars" Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(various) Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000	4/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school senior who has overcome life's obstacles</li> <li>Be accepted to a college/university &amp; provide copy of acceptance letter</li> <li>Personal statement/essay</li> <li>Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>Applications available <b>AND MUST SUBMITTED</b> online at <a href="https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships">https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<b>Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!!</b>	(various) \$1,000-\$3,000	4/16/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minority high school senior</li> <li>3.0 GPA</li> <li>Personal statement/career goals</li> <li>Resume of work &amp; service experience</li> </ul>

NEW!! NEW!!			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcripts</li> <li>• Applications available <b>AND MUST SUBMITTED</b> online at <a href="https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships">https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
Give Kids A Chance Scholarship NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!	(various) \$1,000	4/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who is a Florida resident</li> <li>• Have a 2.5 average GPA or above</li> <li>• Documented financial need: eligible students must have a family income of less than 60% of the median family income in the area in which they reside</li> <li>• Demonstrate an interest in school and community activities</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Application available online at <a href="https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships">https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
CAP Grant NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!	(various) \$500-\$2,000	5/21/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has applied, been accepted to any post-secondary school (2-year, 4-year, public, private, vo-tech...)</li> <li>• Financial Need (Must submit online - scan &amp; upload - copy of SAR (student aid report generated after filing FAFSA) and award letter or screen shot of award status from college/university/school)</li> <li>• Entire application process is done online via The Miami Foundation's online portal process</li> <li>• Start early and complete the application at <a href="https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships">https://miamifoundation.org/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship - KEEP CHECKING WEBSITE FOR ACTIVATION	(Various) \$500-\$5,000	Application opens in JANUARY Deadline TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• 3.0 <b>unweighted</b> GPA</li> <li>• Completed application</li> <li>• Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA)</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Recommendation</li> <li>• <b>SCHOLARSHIP OPENS IN JANUARY</b>...All applications must be completed online at <a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a></li> </ul>



Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>American National High School Poetry Contest</b>	From \$100 to a possible \$2500 award	6/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all U.S. high school students until June 30 of their senior year.</li> <li>Students must submit an original, unpublished poem of no more than 20 lines written in the English language.</li> <li>There are no theme or style requirements.</li> <li>Applicants may submit only one poem during any 90 day span.</li> <li>Submissions may be made by e-mail or by U.S. mail. E-mail entries may be sent to <a href="mailto:entry@highschoolpoetrycontest.com">entry@highschoolpoetrycontest.com</a>.</li> <li>Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, imagery, artistic quality and mastery of poetic expression.</li> <li>Awards: individual scholarship prizes range from \$100 up to \$500. The Easterday Poetry Award of a \$500 college scholarship will be awarded to the American High School Poets, "Poet of the Year". The top prize winner can receive a cumulative award of up to \$2,500. In addition, there will be 4 "Best of Issue" Winners (\$500 scholarship prize, 1 selected each quarter), 4 Editor's Choice Selections (\$100 scholarship prize, 1 selected each quarter) and hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners. All winners will receive an offer of publication.</li> <li><b>DEADLINE: Submissions are accepted 24/7.</b> Estimated deadlines for each quarterly publication are: June 30 (for the fall issue), September 30 (for the winter issue), December 31 (for the spring issue) and March 31 (for the summer issue).</li> <li><b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="http://highschoolpoetrycontest.com">http://highschoolpoetrycontest.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	7/1//20 for fall semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>High school seniors aged 18 or older</b></li> <li>Planning to enroll in, an accredited college or university,</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 2.8..</li> <li>Submit an original essay explaining the importance of leadership. All essays should be between 750 and 1,000 words, and be submitted via email, Microsoft Word document preferred, to <a href="mailto:submissions@thomasjhenrylaw.com">submissions@thomasjhenrylaw.com</a>.</li> <li>This is a biannual scholarship with deadlines on November 1 and July 1. Award: \$1,000 to one student per academic semester.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="https://thomasjhenrylaw.com/giving/scholarships/">https://thomasjhenrylaw.com/giving/scholarships/</a></li> </ul>
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility Criteria</b></li> </ul>
<b>Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship</b>	(various) \$1500	11/15/20 with a secondary deadline of 7/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school student (or current college student)</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Minimum of 40 hours of service</li> <li>• Write a 1000-1700-word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education</li> <li>• Scholarships must be emailed to <a href="mailto:scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net">scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net</a></li> <li>• Application available online at <a href="https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/">https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)</b>	Amounts Vary	Deadlines is ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WISP is available nationally to women who have left an abusive domestic situation and who are pursuing an education designed to provide economic independence for themselves and their children.</li> <li>• Applicant should be a woman who survived intimate partner abuse and has been separated from their abuser a minimum of one year, but not more than seven,</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (eligible for FAFSA), who applied to or is officially accepted into an accredited course of study</li> <li>• Demonstrate a critical need for financial assistance</li> <li>• Exhibits a strong desire and the ability to complete a training and/or academic program and has a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market</li> <li>• Has sought services from a non-profit, domestic violence agency for a minimum of 6 consecutive months (and this agency is willing act as sponsor by mentoring and providing support to the student throughout her educational experience).</li> <li>• There is no deadline for applications; however, it takes them about two months to review new submissions.</li> <li>• <b>APPLICATION:</b> <a href="http://www.wispinc.org">http://www.wispinc.org</a></li> </ul>

**The following scholarships are listed alphabetically...watch those deadlines (they're in red for a reason!)**

## **Army ROTC/U.S. Army**

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

### **Requirements**

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- [Meet physical standards](#)
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

### **Your Commitment**

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at <https://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits.html>

## **Cancer Survivor Scholarships**

It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. This site provides a number of resources for scholarships and financial aid for cancer survivors. <http://ulmanfund.org/qethelp/support-programs-resources/scholarships/> **CHECK BACK IN EARLY 2021 FOR APPLICATIONS TO OPEN.**

**Deadlines: Vary**

## **Daughters of the American Revolution National Society**

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. **PORTAL FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> PLEASE KEEP CHECKING** their website at:

[http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Deadline Feb. 15, 2021.

## Do Something Scholarships

The applicant should be between the ages of 13 and 25 and must demonstrate leadership and service to others. Enter to win by doing community service. Sign up for a campaign, complete the campaign and upload a photo to show how the applicant completed the campaign. The scholarship has no essays, no GPA requirements, no recommendations and no applications and the applicant can enter multiple scholarships. Scholarship winners are selected through a random drawing. When the applicant wins a scholarship, they have until the age of 25 to use the award. Award: 5-8 scholarships are available each month. Minimum: \$1,000; Maximum: \$5,000.

**DEADLINE:** Varies.

**APPLICATION:** <https://www.dosomething.org>

**Emerging Technology Scholarship @ Full Sail University** - The Emerging Technology Scholarship program will award a full-tuition scholarship to eligible high school juniors and seniors in Florida pursuing select Full Sail University degree programs. Applicants will need to adhere to the eligibility criteria and strict deadlines outlined in Sections C and D. Finalists will be invited to the Full Sail University campus to participate in a whiteboard problem-solving competition. There will be a very limited number of scholarships awarded to the finalists selected at this on-campus competition. [Emerging Tech Scholarship @ Full Sail](#)

**Application NOW OPEN!!!!** **Golden Drum Scholarship @ FIU** The **Golden Drum Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at **Florida International University**. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholars Award selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the Golden Drum Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html> & <https://fiu.academicworks.com/> **Application NOW OPEN!!!!**

**Application NOW OPEN!!!!** **MPAS Scholars Award @ FIU** The **MPAS Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html> & <https://fiu.academicworks.com/> **Application NOW OPEN!!!!**

## **Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) and Financial Assistance Program (FAP)**

- **Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)**

Each year the Air Force awards scholarships through the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). It pays for tuition, books and most fees. The HPSP also gives students a monthly stipend for living expenses while they attend the school of their choice. Students should be U.S. citizens and be attending or planning to attend school at an accredited graduate institution in an appropriate Health Professions training program (as physician, dentist, optometrist, clinical psychologist, nurse, nurse anesthetist or other allied health profession). The best time to apply for a four-year scholarship is the fall before the year the applicant plans to attend professional school. Scholarships are offered for one, two, three, and four-year terms. While on scholarship, the awardee will spend 45 days on active duty in the Air Force, and once they graduate, in exchange for the scholarship, their commitment to the Air Force is to serve active duty (one year for each year of scholarship, with a minimum of three years). Some third- and fourth-year medical students have the opportunity to serve a clerkship at an Air Force medical center. Award: Up to 4 years of tuition (two years for PA master's degree), and additional school costs covered, as well as a monthly stipend.

- **Financial Assistance Program (FAP)**

The Air Force Financial Assistance Program for medical and dental residencies can help the awardee complete their residency. Upon completion of their residency, they will have a one-year obligation for each year of participation, plus one extra year. Awards: awardee will receive more than \$45,000 for every year they participate in the program and receive a stipend of over \$2,000 a month to cover living expenses.

**DEADLINE:** Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

**APPLICATION:** [http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/training\\_education](http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/training_education)

## NROTC Scholarship Program

### Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

### Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 17 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

## Publix Tuition Reimbursement

Tuition reimbursement program not only covers traditional graduate and undergraduate degree-seeking students in appropriate areas of study, it also covers some individual courses, online programs, and technical training or undergraduate program while attending a two-year school/community college. Publix does not limit participation to full-time associates. Any associate with six months of continuous service who works an average of 10 hours a week is eligible to participate with his or her manager's approval. Awards: Up to \$3,200 per year, 4 year maximum (for college and university enrollment); \$1,700 per year, 2 year maximum (for all other courses of study).

**DEADLINE: Ongoing**

**APPLICATION:** <http://corporate.publix.com/careers/why-publix/tuition-reimbursement>

## Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#), [Santa Fe College](#) or [Tallahassee Community College](#).

Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <https://www.southernscholarship.org/applicants/#apply> or by calling 850.222.3832

**Deadline - April 1, 2017 for fall semester/Nov. 1 for spring semester**

## UNCF Scholarships

UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. Since many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient applies for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Check the website for the scholarships available now which have various deadlines. The applicant can apply for as many scholarships as they are eligible for. Award: Varies.

**DEADLINE:** Ongoing

**APPLICATION:** <https://scholarships.uncf.org>



# Essay/Oratorical/Video Contests...YES!!! If you write well...or are artistic...you can earn you some \$\$\$\$

## John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest \$10,000 for creating a greeting card!!!

SERIOUSLY???? GO FOR IT!!!!

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

Deadline: March 9

## National Ag Day Essay Contest

The Agriculture Council of America is sponsoring the 2021 Ag Day Essay Contest, to celebrate agriculture and to help consumers better understand farmers and produce companies. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in the 2020-2021 school year. Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and attending school in the U.S. Applicants can submit either a written essay or a video essay. This year's theme is, "Food Brings Everyone to the Table. How is agriculture essential to bringing food to the table?" Some trends that students can discuss in their essay include (but are not limited to): increased global population, increase of high plant-based protein diets, shortfall of agriculture students. Awards: National Video Essay Winner: \$1,000; National Written Essay Winner: \$1,000 and trip to Washington, D.C., to be recognized on March 23, 2021. Winning entries will be featured on the Ag Day Blog and Web Site.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2021 by midnight CST

APPLICATION: <https://www.aqday.org/essay-contest>

## **NEW!!!** Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Essay Contest

To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to the mathematical sciences, the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and Math for America are sponsoring an essay contest for biographies of contemporary women mathematicians and statisticians in academic, industrial, and government careers. The AWM Essay Contest is open to all students in three categories: grades 6 - 8, grades 9 - 12, and college undergraduates. Applicants must submit a **biographical essay, 500 to 1,000 words in length, based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career.** The winning essays will be posted on the AWM web page and the grand prize winner will have his or her essay published in the AWM Newsletter. Awards: Varies. At least one winner for each category and a Grand Prize winner from these three winners. There are also honorable mentions. Winners also receive membership in the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM).

DEADLINE: February 1, 2021

APPLICATION: <https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest>

## **NEW!!!** Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

NOAA's Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship recognizes outstanding students studying in NOAA mission fields. To be eligible to apply for the Hollings Scholarship, applicants must be U.S. citizens, currently enrolled or accepted as a full time second year student in a four year academic program or as a full time third year student in a five year undergraduate program at an accredited college or university within the United States or U.S. territories, earn and maintain a 3.0 grade point average and have and maintain a declared major in a discipline including, but not limited to, oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, geomatics, or teacher education that support NOAA's programs and mission. The program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance for two years of full-time study and an internship at a NOAA facility during the summer. The EPP/MSI and Hollings Scholarships share a common application. Awards: undergraduate students per year receive tuition support and paid summer internships with NOAA across the country. Awards: up to \$9,500 per year (for two years) and a 10 week, full time paid (\$700/week) internship at a NOAA facility during the summer.

**DEADLINE:** February 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST

**APPLICATION:** <https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship>

## SimpleTexting College Scholarship

SimpleTexting will award a college scholarship to a highly motivated graduating senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college in the U.S. Territories, who is between the ages of 16 and 22. In 800 words or less, answer the following prompt: "In a year with so much uncertainty, where physical, financial, and mental health have been put in jeopardy, reaching out to loved ones through a phone call, email, or text can have large and lasting positive impacts. Tell us how texting specifically has helped sustain and strengthen your relationships during the age of COVID-19. What text messages have you sent to friends, family, and loved ones during the pandemic that you believe had the most positive impact?" Email the Word document as an attachment to [scholarships@SimpleTexting.com](mailto:scholarships@SimpleTexting.com). Award: \$1,000.

**DEADLINE:** February 5, 2021 by midnight

**APPLICATION:** <https://simpletexting.com/simple-texting-college-scholarship>

## **NEW!!!** Optimist International Essay Contest

The essay contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The contest is open to students under age

19 as of October 1 of the current Optimist International Contest year, not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution. The essay contest is divided into two levels of competition: Club and District. To enter, the applicant must contact their local Optimist Club. Students must enter in the district in which they reside. U.S. students attending school on military installations outside the U.S. are eligible to enter in their last home on record. Applicants need to submit an essay. Topic for the 2020-21 school year is: **"Reaching your Dreams by Choosing Optimism"** Awards: Club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The deadline for Clubs to submit their winning essay to the District Chair is February 28, 2021 and April 15, 2021.

**DEADLINE:** All Club-level contests are held by early February. Deadline for Clubs to submit their winning essay to the District Chair is February 28, 2021.

**APPLICATION:** <http://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm>

## **NEW!!!** Sentient Furniture Scholarship

Sentient Furniture is passionate about creative thinking and is offering their scholarship program to students who also enjoy using creativity. The scholarship is open to all students enrolled or due to enroll as a full time student in an undergraduate or graduate program. Students can apply by submitting an **essay that describes how they have used their creative talents to excel in their academic careers**. Applicants are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA and they are not required to have a specific major. Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply. Students attending online universities are welcome to apply. Awards: \$1,000.

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2021

**APPLICATION:** <https://www.sentientfurniture.com/scholarship>

## **NEW!!!** Never Drink and Drive Scholarship

Over the years, Johnson Attorneys Group has represented countless victims of drunk driving in California and helped them obtain compensation for their many financial losses. More than 10,000 people are killed annually in DUI crashes throughout the United States, about a third of all traffic-related deaths. Scholarship is available to high school seniors planning to attend a college or university or enrolled college or university level students in any field. Essay should be under 500 words. Essay Topics: **"How has drunk driving affected you, a friend or family member? Why should we care about drunk driving? How would you bring awareness to drunk driving prevention in your community?"** Award: \$1,000.

**DEADLINE:** March 11, 2021

**APPLICATION:** <https://californiainjuryaccidentlawyer.com/2021-scholarship/>

## The SAWF Scholarship Program

The SAWF Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women enrolled or who plan to enroll in a STEM related field, such as science, technology, engineering, or math at an accredited two year technical program, four year undergraduate program, or graduate program that can be used for a career in the automotive industry. Applicants must **submit an essay about their future plans in automotive and/or STEM or why they are choosing a career in automotive and/or STEM**. Two letters of recommendation are required. Awards: ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**DEADLINE:** March 12, 2021

**APPLICATION:** <http://southernautomotivewomen.org/scholarship/>

# American Foreign Service Assoc National High School Essay Contest

## 2021 Essay Contest Topic

What characteristics lead to a successful effort by diplomats and peacebuilders to mediate or prevent violent conflict? The United States Foreign Service—often referred to as America's first line of defense—works to prevent conflict from breaking out abroad and threats from coming to our shores. Peacebuilders work on the ground to create the conditions for peace and resolve conflicts where they are most needed. Successful essays will identify, in no more than 1,250 words, a situation where diplomats worked on a peacebuilding initiative with partners from the country/region in question, nongovernmental organizations, and other parts of the U.S. government, and then go on to analyze what characteristics and approaches made the enterprise a success.

**Length:** Your essay should be at least 1,000 words but should not exceed 1,250 words (word count does not apply to the list of sources). The word count must be included on the document you submit.

**Content and Judging:** Submissions will be judged on the quality of analysis, quality of research, and form, style and mechanics. **Successful entries will answer all aspects of the prompt and demonstrate an understanding of the Foreign Service.** The top five essays from each region will advance to the final round of judging that will determine the winner, runner-up, and honorable mentions. All decisions of the judges are final. All qualifying essays will be judged blind through several rounds of judging. All decisions of the judges are final.

**Sources:** Standards of content and style from current edition of the **MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers** will be expected for (1) documentation of sources in the text of your memo; (2) the format of the list of works cited; and (3) margins and indentation. A bibliography following the MLA Handbook must be included. Essays should use a variety of sources—academic journals, news magazines, newspapers, books, government documents, publications from research organizations. At least three of the cited materials should be primary sources (a document, speech, or other sort of evidence written, created or otherwise produced during the time under study). General encyclopedias, including Wikipedia, are not acceptable as sources. Essays citing general encyclopedias in notes or bibliography will be disqualified. Websites should not be the only source of information for your essay; when you do use online sources they must be properly cited.

## Submission:

- Fill out the registration form. All fields on the online form are required, including uploading a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) file of your original work with a title, in English which should include a comprehensive list of sources consulted. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page.
- Teacher or Sponsor: Student registration forms must have a teacher or sponsor name. That person may review the submitted essay and act as the key contact between participants and AFSA. It is to the student's advantage to have a coordinator review the essay to make sure it is complete, contains all the necessary forms, is free from typographical and grammatical errors, and addresses the topic.

- Do not place your last name or your school's name on any of the pages of the essay. Only the registration form should include this information.
- Faxed submissions will not be accepted.
- Your essay will be disqualified if it does not meet the requirements or is submitted after the submission date of 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 5, 2021.

**Eligibility:** Students whose parents are not in the Foreign Service are eligible to participate if they are in grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, or if they are U.S. citizens/lawful permanent residents attending high school overseas. Students may be attending a public, private, or parochial school. Entries from home-schooled students are also accepted. Previous first-place winners and immediate relatives of directors or staff of the AFSA, the U.S. Institute of Peace, Semester at Sea and National Student Leadership Conference are not eligible to participate. Previous honorable mention designees are eligible to enter.

**Prizes:** \$2,500 to the writer of the winning essay, in addition to an all-expense paid trip to the nation's capital from anywhere in the U.S. for the winner and his or her parents, and an all-expense paid educational voyage courtesy of Semester at Sea. Runner-up receives \$1,250 and a full tuition to attend a summer session of National Student Leadership Conference's International Diplomacy program. Due to COVID-19 some prizes may not be claimable immediately.

Your essay will become the property of the American Foreign Service Association once it is submitted, and will not be returned.

Apply at <https://afsascholarships.communityforce.com>

The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 5, 2021

## **SAR - George S and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest**

The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, provided by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is open to high school students. The applicant must submit an 800 to 1,200 word essay discussing an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Essays will be judged on historical accuracy, clarity of thought, organization and proven topic, grammar and spelling, and documentation. The contest must be entered through an SAR chapter near the student's residence. Awards: From \$1,000 to \$5,000. First place: \$5,000, a medal and recognition certificate and up to \$500 toward travel expenses for the winner and a chaperone at the annual SAR Congress. Second Place: a \$2,500 and a recognition certificate. Third place: \$1,000 and a recognition certificate. The winning essay of the national contest will be submitted for publication in the SAR Magazine.

**DEADLINE:** Varies

**APPLICATION:** <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest>

## American National High School Poetry Contest

The annual High School Poetry Contest is open to all U.S. high school students until June 30 of their senior year. Students must submit an original, unpublished poem of no more than 20 lines written in the English language. There are no theme or style requirements. Applicants may submit only one poem during any 90-day span. Submissions may be made by e-mail or by U.S. mail. E-mail entries may be sent to [entry@highschoolpoetrycontest.com](mailto:entry@highschoolpoetrycontest.com). Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, imagery, artistic quality and mastery of poetic expression. Awards: individual scholarship prizes range from \$100 up to \$500. The Easterday Poetry Award of a \$500 college scholarship will be awarded to the American High School Poets, "Poet of the Year". The top prize winner can receive a cumulative award of up to \$2,500. In addition, there will be 4 "Best of Issue" Winners (\$500 scholarship prize, 1 selected each quarter), 4 Editor's Choice Selections (\$100 scholarship prize, 1 selected each quarter) and hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners. All winners will receive an offer of publication.

**DEADLINE: Submissions are accepted 24/7.** Estimated deadlines for each quarterly publication are: June 30 (for the fall issue), September 30 (for the winter issue), December 31 (for the spring issue) and March 31 (for the summer issue).

**APPLICATION:** <http://highschoolpoetrycontest.com>

## American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

The National High School Oratorical Contest is open to high school students who are under the age of 20 and citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. The applicant must prepare an oration on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. A complete list of topics is available on the Legion's web site. Awards: from \$14,000 - \$18,000. Each individual state winner certified into and participating in the first round of the national contest receives an additional \$1,500 scholarship.

**DEADLINE: Varies**

**APPLICATION:** <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/oratorical>

# UPDATE ABOUT The College Board's OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Earn \$\$\$ for doing what you have to do anyway...

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## The Scholarships

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a \$500 scholarship. Class of 2022 students, complete five of the six actions, each worth \$500 (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action

[https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/home?SFMC\\_cid=EM412302-&rid=47505486](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/home?SFMC_cid=EM412302-&rid=47505486)

he [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) are now open for class of 2022 students. The program lays out six simple steps that all students can take to get to college.

For the class of 2022, the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program will help even more students plan for college, address affordability concerns, and connect them with other scholarship opportunities. Here are a few key changes to the program for the class of 2022:

- More than 7,000 students will earn a scholarship each year, nearly double the number of winners in previous years.
- All scholarship steps for the class of 2022 will be awarded for the same amount: \$500. The Complete Your Journey award will remain \$40,000.
- There's a new Explore Scholarships step to help students find scholarship opportunities that may be a good fit for them. And there's a simplified Practice for the SAT® step that will guide students to begin personalized SAT practice just for them.

At least half of all the scholarships—over \$2 million each year—are awarded to students whose families [earn less than \\$60,000 per year](#).

We encourage you to share this information with your juniors and have them [sign up](#) for the program. Their first step is to make a starter list of six colleges they're interested in, for a chance at \$500.

[Juniors: Sign Up Today](#)



# Other Scholarship Websites

## 1<sup>st</sup> 2 are Ms. Romero's faves...

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<https://www.scholarsnapp.org/>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

<http://www.scholarshipportal.com/>

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

## More Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

Scholar Snapp – **THIS IS LIKE A COMMONAPP FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!!** A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.

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.](#)

CashCourse – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation – Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.

Scholarship America – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

KnowHow2GO – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.

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.

## FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

This is the website used to file for federal financial aid.

PLEASE NOTE: **The 2020-2021 FAFSA form is now available ALL SENIORS SHOULD BE COMPLETING THIS FAFSA...IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING TO THE SUMMER TERM OR THE FSU's CARE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOU MUST GO TO <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and submit the 2020-2021 (also known as the "summer") FAFSA.**

**The "new" 2021-2022 FAFSA ALL STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT will open October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate> check this out for an estimate of your aid with the fafsa4caster!

**And the Florida Financial Aid Application is also NOW OPEN and this IS THE APPLICATION FOR BRIGHT FUTURES!!!**

**BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:**

ALL Seniors will apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as **ALL** financial assistance offered by the state of Florida beginning in October.

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)



### **CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?**

- It may state you've won an award for which you didn't apply
  - It does not supply valid contact information
- It often requires personal information such as a credit card # or a checking account # to "hold" or "verify" a scholarship



### **POPULAR (BUT FALSE) CLAIMS:**

- "For a small fee, we'll give you a list of scholarships."
- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
- "You are guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 in awards."
- "We have a 96 % (or some such impressive #) success rate."
  - "We will do all the work for you."



### **REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:**

- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)
  - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)
    - Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or [www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud](http://www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud)



### **BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:**

ALL Seniors will apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as **ALL** financial assistance offered by the state of Florida. If you'd like to learn more about Bright Futures and other financial aid offered by the state, visit

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>.