

**MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN
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10 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. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. 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
The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship @ UNC Chapel Hill	FULL UNDERGRAD SUPPORT	Apply to UNC Chapel Hill by 10/15 Complete scholarship app by 11/15	Students must apply to both the University and the Scholarship to be considered. Preliminary screening will be completed in February 2021. Three outstanding candidates will be brought to the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for interviews, and a final decision will be made in early April 2021. For more information and the application please visit: The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship @ UNC Chapel Hill .
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Amounts range from \$1,000-\$20,000	10/31/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Coca-Cola ALSO offers scholarships those planning to attend a 2-year college as well. Info available on the website. • STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP • MUST APPLY https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
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The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	(Various) \$1,000- \$25,000	Undergrad Scholarship deadline - 10/26/20 Career & Technical Scholarship deadline - 9/15/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • U.S citizen • 2.0 GPA • Financial need • Involvement in co-curricular activities • Strong commitment to completing a Bachelor's degree - but may begin studies @ a 2-year institution • Exhibit integrity & perseverance in overcoming adversity • Application ONLY available online at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
United Negro College Fund's Various Scholarship Programs	Various	As early as Aug 26 th and as late as May 14 th - depending upon the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website) • Two (2) letters of recommendation • One-page essay on student's community service • 2.5 GPA • Some programs may ask for other requirements • Applications ONLY available online through https://www.uncf.org/scholarships
You Deserve It Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1,000 plus one year subscription to Scholarshipowl .com	10/29/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student 16 years or older • If you created an Account on or after September 30th, 2020 you will automatically have a single application submitted on your behalf to apply to enter the Sweepstakes. You may subsequently apply to enter the Scholarship Sweepstakes up to once every seven days during the Sweepstakes Period. • If you created an Account prior to September 30th, 2020, you may apply to enter the Scholarship Sweepstakes up to once every seven days during the Sweepstakes Period. • Alternately, you may apply to the Scholarship Sweepstakes by mailing a postcard, on which you have written your name, age, state of residence and email address, to: Apply Me, Inc., 427 N Tatnall St #91572 Wilmington, Delaware 19801-2230. • https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship
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Voice of Democracy Essay Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	(various) \$1,000-\$30,000	1-/31-20 by midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school students grade 9-12 • The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. Students compete in this contest by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. • The 2020-21 theme is: "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned" Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive (3-5 minutes). • Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence. • Applicants must submit their essays to their local VFW Post. https://www.vfw.org/find-a-post • Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. Awards: The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship. There are other national scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. • APPLICATION: https://www.vfw.org/VOD
Zombie Apocalypse Essay Contest Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$2000	10/31/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to students ages 13 years and older • Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less) • Applicant must be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Award: \$2,000. • APPLICATION: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship
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The Ron Brown Scholar Program	(10) \$40,000	11/1/20 to be considered for Ron Brown & <u>other scholarship opportunities</u> 1/9/21 FINAL deadline for <u>Ron Brown only</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American high school senior Academically talented Exhibit exceptional leadership potential SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required - but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application) Demonstrate financial need U.S. citizen or permanent resident Resume Two (2) essays Two (2) letters of recommendation Transcript Application available online at https://www.ronbrown.org
Be Bold - No Essay Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	(2) \$5000	11/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to ALL GRADE LEVELS The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the <i>boldest</i> profile. To them, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". <i>Being bold means being: earnest, determined, moving</i> Students at any education level, school, and field of study will be considered and there is no GPA requirement. Scholarship will have rolling monthly application deadlines, but students applying earlier will have a greater chance of winning the award. APPLICATION: https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=great-scholarships
HEY CUDA ARTISTS...THIS ONE'S FOR YOU...FUTURE DESIGNER SCHOLARSHIP NEW! NEW! NEW!			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPEN TO US RESIDENTS AGED 17 AND OLDER Submit a holiday focused original work of art or photograph. Each participant may only submit one entry. All submissions must be sent via e-mail to scholarship@cardsdirect.com. Twenty entries will be selected from all and posted on the CardsDirect website for voting open to the public. The top five entries with the most votes will advance to the final round where an internal panel of judges for CardsDirect will select the winner. Award: \$2,500. APPLICATION: www.cardsdirect.com/scholarship
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The Study Abroad Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$2,000	11/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior seeking to enroll in an accredited college or university • US citizen • Open to students who want to study abroad at the college level. • The cash award can be used to pay for living expenses as an international student. • Write a 150-250 word essay on the following prompt: "Why That City?" • APPLICATION: https://goodcolleges.online/study-abroad-award/
Cross & Smith Annual College Scholarship for Aspiring Lawyers NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1000	11/2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current college students intending to pursue a degree in law. • Students must write an essay between 500-1,000 words explaining their motivation for pursuing a law degree. • APPLICATION: https://www.crossandsmith.com/firm-news/cross-smith-offering-annual-1000-college-scholarship/
Opportunity for Black Women Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1000	11/11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship is open to black women at any education level and in any field of study. • To apply, write an answer to the essay question: What do you hope to achieve in your education and career? Award: \$1,000. • APPLICATION: https://bold.org/scholarships/opportunity-for-black-women-scholarship/#ref=great-scholarships
Create Real Impact Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$500-\$1500	11/12/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship is open to students ages 14-22 • Students should showcase their solutions and strategies to stop the #1 killer of young people - reckless and distracted driving. • Students submit one entry into one of the four categories: creative writing, video, graphic design, or music. • There are individual grand-prize winners in each category and four prizes that go to the entrants with the most online votes. Award: \$500 - \$1,500. • APPLICATION: https://createrealimpact.com/
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Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship	(various) \$1500	11/15/20 with a secondary deadline of 7/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student (or current college student) • U.S. citizen • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 40 hours of service • Write a 1000-1700-word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education • Scholarships must be emailed to scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net <p>Application available online at https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/</p>
James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists NEW! NEW! NEW!	Five digital cameras will be awarded to five high school students... Students can apply as college students for monetary awards	11/15/2- by midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship aims to provide financial support to student photographers of high school and college age. • United States citizen • Digital Entry: Applicants may enter only five images (each image should be jpeg file). High school applicants should only submit still photographs. High school students applying for these scholarships should have taken at least one photography or related art class. • A brief essay (250 words or less), discussing the applicant's interest in photography and photojournalism, a Teacher Mentor Form and two letters of reference are required. • APPLICATION: http://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/application.php
Homelight Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1000	11/15/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application is open to U.S. residents in high school or college who will be attending an accredited university or college in Spring 2021. • Applicants must be at least eighteen years old. • Eligible areas of study include: designing homes, building homes, placing people in homes, or housing and economic studies. • Please submit a short essay that includes the following: Why are you interested in real estate? How will your career help more people find their dream home? What impact have you had on homes or homelessness in your community? • APPLICATION: https://www.homelight.com/scholarship/
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Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$200 awarded per month	11/15/20 by 5 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all high school students • Write an essay for the monthly contest and then promote the entry. • The next essay contest will open on November 1, 2020 at 12:00 AM. Question for the next essay contest is: "What aspect of your education are you most thankful for?" • Essays should be between 200 and 900 words. Only one entry per person will be eligible. Legal resident of one of the fifty United States • There are two rounds: Round 1 (online voting): Selected entries will be posted at http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship, and visitors to the Varsity Tutors site will be invited to vote for eligible entries received. • The top 5 eligible entries receiving the most online votes during the Voting Period will be elected for Round 2. • In this round, the top 5 entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by sponsor, based on clarity of expression, creativity, originality of expression, and sincerity. Awards: • APPLICATION: https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship
Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	(5) \$1000	11/20/20 by 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural students from elementary school through college and • Designed to recognize and reward students for their ideas to fight against childhood hunger. Applicants for the scholarship must be full or part time undergraduate or graduate students, attending a two year or four year HACU-member (https://www.hacu.net/assnfe/CompanyDirectory.asp?STYLE=2&COMPANY_TYPE=1%2C5) • GPA of 2.5 • U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident • Write a 500-word essay topic on: "How Denny's Can Help Bring Communities Together?" • Scholarship is open to all majors. Award: Five \$1,000 scholarships. • APPLICATION: http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria

Innovation Education Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$500	11/20/20 by 11:59 pm PST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school or college/university student within the United States or Canada • GPA of at least 3.0 • Be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or hold a valid student visa in the United States • Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others (this could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation. • Provide also a letter of recommendation and a photo of the applicant. • APPLICATION: https://www.latutors123.com/scholarships/innovation-in-education/
10 Words Or Less Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$500	11/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students between the ages of 14 and 25 • Planning to attend school in the fall of 2021. • To apply, the applicant should go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post they see answering the question: "In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship". The applicant will also need to "Like" their Facebook page. • APPLICATION: http://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php
Best Reviews Guides Annual Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1000	11/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to high school, undergraduate or postgraduate students. • Students with a mindset of living a healthy life. • To participate, applicants will have to create a unique piece of content between 500-1,000 words focusing on the topic- "Footwear, Stroller and Health". • Essays should be well-researched, informative, exciting and engaging to the readers. • Submit the essay mentioning all the listed details in a Word file as an attachment to scholarship@bestreviewsguides.com. • APPLICATION: http://bestreviewsguides.com/best-reviews-guides-annual-scholarship/
Education Matters Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$5000	11/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be thirteen years of age or older at the time of application • Be legal residents of the fifty United States • Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" • Enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. • APPLICATION: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria

Driver's Education Initiative Essay Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	(6) \$500	11/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school, university or college as a full time student • The National Driving & Traffic School offers an annual "<i>In the Driver's Seat</i>" scholarship with the goal of bringing awareness to the topic of being a safer driver. • To apply, submit an essay of less than 500 words in Microsoft Word format addressing some questions about safe driving. • Along with the submission, the applicant should include a picture of themselves to post along with the essay. • There will be three contest submission dates. Two winners are chosen for each contest: staff favorite, and most voted for. • APPLICATION: https://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship/
The Florida State University's CARE Summer Bridge Program	Full tuition, books & fees for summer term	PRIORITY - AND THE ONLY DEADLINE - 12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation college student (neither parent can have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher) • Be eligible for federal financial aid • Submit the FSU application for admission at https://admissions.fsu.edu/ • Complete AN SSAR (Self-Reported Student Academic Record) • Complete the CARE SBP application found at https://care.fsu.edu/apply • Transcripts • Be a legal Florida resident • Complete both the 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 FAFSAs @ www.fafsa.ed.gov ASAP • Have a minimum 3.0 academic GPA (as recalculated by the Office of Admissions) • Have a minimum 19 ACT composite score or 990 SAT total score. <p>APPLICATIONS AND INFO FOUND ONLINE AT ALL OF THE ABOVE WEBSITES...APPLY NOW</p>
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria

Jorge Mas Canosa Mas Family Scholarship - NOT YET ACTIVE...PLEASE KEEP CHECKING WEBSITE FOR ACTIVATION	Amount Varies - VERY GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP	PENDING APP ACTIVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior either born in Cuba or of direct Cuban descent • 3.5 GPA • Financial need • Leadership, "potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society" • Copy of the SAR (report generated after filing the FAFSA) • 1000-word essay • Transcript • Copies of SAT/ACT scores • 3 Character references (included in application packet) • Proof of Cuban descent • Application NOT YET ACTIVE, PLEASE KEEP CHECKING HERE: http://jmcff.org/
Americanism Essay Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	1 st - \$2500 2 nd - \$1500 3 rd - \$1000	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all students in grades 7 through 12 • Students are to submit a 350-word essay through an FRA member or local FRA branch • "What My Vote Will Mean to Me". • Awards: Additional prizes may be awarded to students winning at local and regional levels of competition (18 National Awards and Regional / Local Prizes). Each national winner will receive a plaque citing his/her achievement • APPLICATION: www.fra.org/essay
Boston University's Trustee Scholarship Competition	Full undergrad tuition + orientation & mandatory fees for four years	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior applying to BU • Submit CommonApp or Coalition by 12/1 • Complete the <u>TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY found on the Common/Coalition App as part of your app to BU</u> - these are the prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trustee Scholars at Boston University form a diverse and inclusive community of students. Please tell us about a time where you proactively advocated for, or experienced, inclusivity in your school or community. What did you learn and how would you put that into practice at Boston University? • Howard Thurman, who was the dean of BU's Marsh Chapel from 1953-1965, once wrote: "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." Can you describe a particular experience you have had or an activity that you participate in that makes you come alive? How would you try to integrate that experience or activity into your time at BU?
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Dell Scholars Program NEW! NEW! NEW!	Up to \$20,000, laptop \$500 towards textbooks annually for 4 years	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school seniors with a minimum of a 2.4 GPA NEED ID A FACTOR - must be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college (check your FAFSA report (SAR - student aid report) to see Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation. An online recommendation is needed. APPLICATION: https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/ The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created Dell Scholars to recognize and assist students from middle to low-income households. Scholarships are for students who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their education. The Dell Scholars program offers personalized, multifaceted support to the Scholars that extends beyond the financial support.
The Soroptimist of Homestead's Violet Richardson Scholarship	Various Amount not stated	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A young woman, currently between the ages of 14 and 17, who is caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place. A young woman who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it. A young woman who has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer Apply online at https://sihomestead.com/scholarship-applications/violet-richardson/
WebstaurantStore Annual Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	(2) \$1500	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are currently enrolled in a culinary arts, hospitality management or closely related field at an accredited American college or culinary school as well as high school seniors U.S. citizens. The applicant needs to submit a 500 word essay attachment (in .doc or .pdf format) that describes how they became interested in a culinary arts or hospitality career and what they hope to bring to the industry. APPLICATION: http://www.webstaurantstore.com/scholarship The program is offering two grants: The WebstaurantStore Diversity Scholarship to be awarded to ethnic minority students seeking an education in the culinary arts and The WebstaurantStore Foodservice and Hospitality Scholarship to be awarded to any student, regardless of ethnicity, race, or background, seeking an education in the culinary arts
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Look Twice, Save A Life Scholarship Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1000	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student who is currently attending or planning to attend college or some form of higher education Student must have a valid driver's license. Create a form of social awareness that inspires other students to focus on Looking Twice for Motorcycle Safety. This can be a video, artwork, essay or anything that would engage other students to focus on safe driving. Submit a link to the video, artwork, essay or creative element in the link on the website. APPLICATION: http://www.insuranceproviders.com/look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship InsuranceProviders.com offers a scholarship promoting motorcycle safety among students. The scholarship is awarded annually in the spring semester.
Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team College Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	(various) \$1000	12/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be innovative and highly creative high school and college students Pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in a range of programs and schools: one Nursing Scholarship, one Law School Scholarship, one Medical School Scholarship, one Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist Scholarship, one Summer College Scholarship and one Summer Law School Scholarship. Applicants, have a minimum 2.8 GPA Submit a 500- to 750-word essay. The essay should detail how the applicant is driven to innovate, how they plan to influence progress on any level in any space or how they have already affected positive change with creative thinking. APPLICATION: https://lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/
Innovation Essay Contest Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	1 st - \$2500 2 nd - \$1500 3 rd - \$1000 TEACHER PRIZES!!! 2 \$1000 each!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors To enter the scholarship contest, students should submit a creative entry in any format such as a video, poem, infographic, essay, piece of art, or song addressing the following topic: "Share a community service activity or project you participated in that positively changed your community, contributed to your growth, and/or affected your plans for the future". Also, the applicant should write an essay of 300 words nominating a favorite teacher who has inspired their creativity for a teacher prize and submit a digital photo to use as a headshot (jpg or png) APPLICATION: https://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/ Herrman & Herrman encourages creativity and innovation. They want to recognize six innovative students and two teachers who foster creativity in students.
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2021 National Space Club & Foundation Keynote Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$10,000	12/2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to seniors in high school through graduate students studying or planning to study at an accredited educational institution in the United States, <i>who have definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields</i> U.S. citizen Academically strong and excel in public speaking. APPLICATION: https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/ The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship.
Semi-Annual Pumphrey Law Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	1 st - \$750 2 nd - \$500 3 rd - \$250	12/7/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students accepted or currently enrolled in accredited colleges or universities in the U.S, Demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in legal issues and legal studies. Applicants must submit an essay of 800-1,000 words on one of the following topics: 1. Should a DUI charge be a felony in Florida? Give details and facts to support your argument. Please cite any outside information you use. 2. Discuss the long-term impact of Covid-19 on the Justice System, specifically those accused of crimes in Florida. An unofficial transcript or proof of enrollment must be submitted with the essay to PumphreyLawScholarship@gmail.com. APPLICATION: https://www.pumphreylawfirm.com/resources/pumphrey-law-scholarship
The Equitable Excellence Scholarship Programs	Achievement Scholarships: (52) \$10,000 (10) \$15,000	12/15/20 - or when the program receives 10,000 apps, whichever comes first! <u>SO HURRY!</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior planning to attend full time at a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the Fall '12 Personal statement regarding an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. This may be a long-term project in the school, community or student's place of employment Resume of activities, awards, honors, and/or employment Transcript One appraisal Application available at The Equitable Excellence Scholarship
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The American Chemical Society SEED Project	Up to \$5,000	12/31/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who has worked at least 1 summer at a science institute under the PROJECT SEED PROGRAM. • Must be planning to pursue a degree in chemical science or engineering filed such as chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, materials science or some other closest related major. • Transcript • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Application only available online at https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/seed/scholarship.html
The Florida Retired Education Foundation's Education Scholarship	\$4,000	1/10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior with the ability to relate to & work with people of all ages • 3.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA • Committed to service with a special interest in education • Financial need (per organization "optional") • Copy of SAT/ACT scores (contact organization with any issues) • Participation & leadership in school and community activities • Effective communication skills • Application available https://www.frea.org/scholarships/
The Florida State University's Service Scholars Program	(12) \$3000 annually	Application will open in November - keep checking website 1/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who is applying & admissible to FSU • Possesses a distinguished record of service along with a desire to continue to learn through service-oriented projects at FSU • Completed application packet • Resume • Two letters of recommendation • Apply at https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	• Eligibility Criteria

The HEAT Scholarships - APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!!!	(5) \$5000	1/30/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School seniors • Unweighted GPA of 3.2 by end of 2nd grading period of senior year • Transcript • Copy of SAT/ACT scores • Copy of family's income (taxes/W2s/etc) • Two (2) letters of recommendation from school • Two (2) letters of recommendation from community-based organization confirming service • If applying for the Student-Athlete Scholarship. must provide letter from coach or Athletic Director verifying participation in a high school sport • Copy of acceptance letter from college/university • Writing sample • APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!!! https://www.nba.com/heat/community/scholarships
The American Chemical Society Scholars Program	(Various) Up to \$5000	Applications open beginning Nov 1 st 3/1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 - students planning careers in medicine are not eligible • Resume of science course & related activities - with a 3.0 in science classes • Resume of school, work & community activities • Copy of residency for permanent residents • Financial need as evidenced by student's SAR • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a chemistry or science teacher) • Transcript • Applications only available online at https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria

The Will McLean Foundation Scholarship	Amount not stated	2/1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • have demonstrated musical skill in Florida Folk Music and/or an interest in Florida Folklore through writings, storytelling, or other art forms • Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or school administrators • Any pertinent samples of your qualifications (i.e. audios or videos of performances may be emailed) • Transcripts • Applications available online at: https://www.willmclean.com/index.php/scholarship
The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	(3) \$5000-\$10,000	2/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors • Committed to showing compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. • Transcripts or copies of report cards for the past two years • Three (3) or more recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher) • Any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism in your school and/or community • Applications available online at https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm
2020-2021 SAE Engineering Scholarships - Various scholarships available for future engineers	Varies	3/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science) • U.S. citizen • Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology. For more information about participating schools go to www.abet.org • Essay • Actual application & more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria

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"> • High school senior of Hispanic heritage • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • 3.0 unweighted GPA • Completed application • Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA) • Transcript • Recommendation • SCHOLARSHIP OPENS IN JANUARY...All applications must be completed online at https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
American National High School Poetry Contest NEW! NEW! NEW!	From \$100 to a possible \$2500 award	6/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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
Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	• Eligibility Criteria

The Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship NEW! NEW! NEW!	\$1,000	7/1//20 for fall semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors aged 18 or older • Planning to enroll in, an accredited college or university, • Minimum GPA of 2.8.. • 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 submissions@thomasjhenrylaw.com. • This is a biannual scholarship with deadlines on November 1 and July 1. Award: \$1,000 to one student per academic semester. • APPLICATION: https://thomasjhenrylaw.com/giving/scholarships/
Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship	(various) \$1500	11/15/20 with a secondary deadline of 7/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student (or current college student) • U.S. citizen • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 40 hours of service • Write a 1000-1700-word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education • Scholarships must be emailed to scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net • Application available online at https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/

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

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 14, 2021

NEW!! 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>

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/gethelp/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 1ST PLEASE KEEP CHECKING** their website at:

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline Feb. 15, 2021.

NEW!!! 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>

Elks National Foundation - 2021 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2019 competition. Male and female students compete separately. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 2019 500 national winners in late April 2019. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.) The 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications WILL BECOME AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPT. 1ST online at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm> **Deadline: November 15, 2020**

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](#)

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 not yet open - keep checking back FREQUENTLY**

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 not yet open - keep checking back FREQUENTLY**

NEW!!!! 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

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/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Deadline: November 10, 2020

NEW!! 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

NEW!!! 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>

University of Dayton's ART SCHOLARSHIPS - Your students are invited to apply for an Arts scholarship at the University of Dayton. These scholarships are competitive and worth up to \$10,000 over four years. Incoming first-year, full-time students who enroll in a four-year program in Art and Design or Theatre, Dance and Performance Technology are eligible to apply.

<https://udayton.edu/artssciences/academics/artanddesign/scholarship.php>

[Learn more about the scholarship application process for Theatre, Dance and Performance Technology.](#)

If students have any questions, please give us a call at 800 UD-PRIDE (800-837-7433).

Deadline November 8th, 2020

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

NEW!

Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. Students compete in this contest by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. The 2020-21 theme is: **"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned"** Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive (3-5 minutes). The Voice of Democracy Contest is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or over, previous Voice of Democracy first place state winners, GED or adult education students are ineligible. Applicants must submit their essays to their local VFW Post. Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. Awards: The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship. There are other national scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

DEADLINE: October 31, 2020 by midnight

APPLICATION: <https://www.vfw.org/VOD>

NEW!

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

Submit an online written response to the question: **"Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive."** (250 words or less) Applicant must be 13 years of age or older, be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Award: \$2,000.

DEADLINE: October 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM PT

APPLICATION: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

NEW!

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>

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, 2021

Let's Not forget About The College Board's OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Earn \$\$\$ for doing what you have to do anyway...

The Scholarships

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Class of 2021 students, complete five of the six actions (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

1. Build Your College List: \$500

Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)

2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)

3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)

4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)

5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)

6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)

Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete five of the six steps (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

Other Scholarship Websites

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

<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 1st.

<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!!!

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
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov
 - Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:

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