



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
October 24, 2022

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
BigFuture Apply to Colleges NEW!	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to your college list on BigFuture. 2. Make sure the colleges you applied to are there. 3. Add any missing colleges where you also applied. 4. After applying, change the status of colleges on your list to Applied, Accepted, Waitlisted or Denied. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 2/28/2023
BigFuture Complete the FAFSA NEW!	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take action to unlock financial aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the FAFSA. Watch for your Student Aid Report by email or mail. • Alternatively, submit your state's financial aid form for your state. (Check here or talk to your counselor to see if your state has a state aid form you can submit.) 2. Log in to BigFuture. Confirm your qualification for drawing on the dashboard. 	Monthly Drawings through 2/28/2023

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that you completed the FAFSA, submitted a state aid form, or are legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA and a state aid form. • After verifying that any of these apply to you, you'll be automatically entered into monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 unless you opt out of participation. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	
BigFuture Explore Scholarships	\$500-40,000	12	<p>How to Qualify Get Started</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to your College Board account on Scholarship Search. 2. Answer questions to complete your Matching Criteria information. 3. Review the list of other scholarships that you qualify for. 4. Click Go Apply for at least 1 scholarship to learn about requirements or fill out an application. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 2/28/2023
BigFuture Practice for the SAT	\$500-40,000	12	<p>Earn entries in monthly drawings for scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete, the more chances you'll have to win. This month's entries will continue to be included in upcoming monthly drawings.</p> <p>Use Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy to get ready for test day. Start with 1 Timed Mini Section or 1 Diagnostic Quiz to earn your entry. For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Monthly Drawings through 10/31/2022
BigFuture	\$500-40,000	12	How to Qualify	Monthly

Strengthen Your College List			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to BigFuture to view and update your college list. 2. Make sure your list has at least 6 schools with at least 3 reach, 2 match, and 1 safety. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships.</p>	Drawings through 10/31/2022
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	\$20,000	12	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/.</p>	10/31/2022
Cooke College Scholarship Program NEW!	\$55,000	12	<p>Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior standing – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2023. • Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2023. • GPA – Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. • Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need – We will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of \$95,000. Last year’s cohort of new College Scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$34,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student’s parents. <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/.</p>	11/17/2022
Donald P. Rhindress JROTC Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	<p>Candidates must have at least 2 year of JROTC participation, maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in JROTC uniform.</p>	4/30/2023

			For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/ .	
EVERFI Empowered Seal Scholarship	\$500-1000	9-12	Requirements: Students must learn in a school district that earned the 2022 Empowered Seal; complete at least three EVERFI lessons in one or more courses during the 2022-23 school year; and answer one writing prompt. For additional information and to apply, go to https://everfi.com/k-12/scholarships-contests/ .	FALL CONTEST: 12/2/2022 SPRING CONTEST: 5/5/2023
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship NEW	Up to 100% tuition and fees	12	There are four different award levels with varying requirements. Bright Futures requires specific coursework, GPA, test scores and community service as well as general requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home and click on Create a Student Account.	8/31/2023 to complete FFAA
Florida Eastern Star Grant Program	TBA	12	Requirements: Florida HS Senior graduating in 2023; acceptance to university, college, junior college, community college or vocational institution of choice; submission of a 5 paragraph essay on the subject of "Which US president has had the greatest impact on American History?" Copies of the application should be available at either your School Counseling office and/or College & Career Center.	1/1/2023
Innovation in Education Scholarship	\$500	9-12+	Criteria: Must currently be enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States or Canada. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or the equivalent). Must be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. 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.) For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month
ITE Diversity Scholar Program NEW	Up to \$4000	12+	This program is open to any U.S. high school student or community college student transferring to a 4 year university, of African-American; Native American, Alaskan, and Hawaiian; or Hispanic/Latino heritage with an interest in a career in	3/15/2023

			transportation and seeking to study transportation engineering, planning, or in a related-field at a school with an established ITE Student Chapter . Preference will be given to first generation college students and low household income. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/ .	
Joseph L Kee Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	Candidate is a high school senior scheduled to graduated from high school during 2023 that has maintained a min. 3.0 GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service and is son/daughter, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of the Dept. of FL AMVETS. For more information and to apply, go to http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/ .	4/30/2023
Mensa Foundation Scholarship	TBA	12	There are two requirements for applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. • Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ .	1/15/2023
NCNW Educational Incentive Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	To be eligible students must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An African American male or female • A senior and plan on enrolling in college by the Fall of 2023 • Have a GPA of at least 2.5 • Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast. For additional information and to apply, go to	11/30/2022

			https://ncnwstpete.org/scholarship-application-2023-24/	
Pinellas Education Employees-Retired (PEER) 2023 Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	Criteria for the scholarship include demonstrating above average achievement and motivation toward advancing his/her education, GPA of 2.5 or above, service to school and community, leadership and good character, and an immediate family relationship (parent, sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian) with a PCTA, PESPA or PEER member. For more information and to apply, go to www.pcta-pespa.org and click on 2022-2023 PEER Scholarship link.	2/28/2023
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship NEW!	Varies	12	The Pinellas Education Foundation provides over 100 different college and technical school scholarships to more than 300 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County, based on criteria established by the Foundation and sponsors. Varied as the sponsors who fund them, scholarships range in focus from the arts to science and math, sports, and community service. Many are based on financial need. Scholarships may be either one-time awards or renewable scholarships for students who continue to meet the scholarship qualifications throughout college. For more information and to apply, go to http://www.pinellaseducation.org/scholarships .	1/31/2023
Ralph W. Young Family Foundation Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	To be eligible students must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An African American male or female • A senior and plan on enrolling in college by Fall of 2023 • Have a GPA of at least 3.0 • Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast Applications can be found by going to: https://ncnwstpete.org/scholarship-application-2023-24/	11/30/2022

Varsity Tutors	\$1000 monthly	Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information visit http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship	Monthly deadlines
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****Please see your counseling department for scholarships specific to your school****

NEW! – *This scholarship is being posted for the first time during this scholarship cycle*

Scholarship Opportunities is a publication of scholarship listings for Pinellas County Schools. No independent investigation has been done by the Pinellas County School System to warrant this information. You should investigate before any payment of fees for scholarship searches. Scholarship information should be free. This information is intended for financial aid advice and not for profit.