

Tarpon Senior Scholarships

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Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Culinary Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ellis Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School who will pursue a career in culinary arts.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in culinary arts/hospitality.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50 hours).
6. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ellis Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service throughout the four (4) years of high school.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50 hours).
6. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met.

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ellis Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School who has participated in the arts, in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have participated in arts and visual arts classes.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in visual arts.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50 Hours).
7. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met.

Scholarship Name: Peter T. Assimack Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs

This scholarship provides a scholarship for a student graduating from Tarpon Springs High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be planning to attend any Florida college/university

Additional Requirement:

Applicants must complete an additional one page essay (typed) describing your education plans, financial needs and how this scholarship award will benefit you. Letters of recommendation are a plus but not required. Submit essay to melody@wiklerealestate.com January 31st.

Scholarship Name: Richard O. Jacobson Culinary Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Richard O. Jacobson Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Richard O. Jacobson, is awarded to students graduating from Tarpon Springs High School and have actively participated in the Jacobson Culinary Arts Program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School Culinary Arts Program.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have completed a minimum of two (2) semesters of culinary or hospitality courses.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in culinary arts or a hospitality program.

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs

This scholarship provides a scholarship for a student graduating from Tarpon Springs High School.

Criteria:

4. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
5. Applicant must be a high school senior.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50 hours).
7. Applicant must have participated in school clubs & extracurricular activities.

Additional Requirement:

Applicants must complete an additional brief essay, 100-+200 words, relating what you know about the Rotary and its' impact on communities. Submit essay to robinbwikle@gmail.com January 31st.

Scholarship Name: Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Ryan Wells Foundation

The Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship is for students attending a post-secondary institution to attain a certification, associates or bachelors' degree in culinary arts and/or hospitality related field. These areas must be the main field of study. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from Bayside, Dixie Hollins, Lealman Innovation Academy, Northeast, Osceola Fundamental, or Tarpon Springs. If at another Pinellas County High School they must be dually enrolled at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts or baking and pastry.
2. Applicant must have completed two (2) years of culinary or hospitality courses or one (1) year of dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts and/or baking and pastry by the time of graduation.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
4. Applicant must be pursuing a certification, associates or bachelor's degree in a culinary art or hospitality related field. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 300-word essay on their future plans including what postsecondary institution they wish to attend, degree (s) sought after, and their career plans in the industry. Include at the top of the page: name, address, phone, and email.
2. Provide 1 to 2 letters of recommendations from a non-culinary teacher, employer, or another adult familiar with your culinary and/or hospitality skills. Letters from culinary teachers and immediate family members will not be accepted
3. Submit all information to info@ryanwellsfoundation.com or mail to: The Ryan Wells Foundation, 3636 Woodridge Place, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 by January 15, 2020.
4. Applicants who meet the criteria and have completed their additional requirements will be granted a required interview for further consideration.
5. Applicant must use scholarship funds to enroll in any post-secondary institution for culinary, baking and pastry and/or hospitality related program within 1 year of high school graduation.

Scholarship Name: Stephen B. Kazaras Scholarship

Sponsor: The Kazaras Family

This scholarship, in memory of Stephen B. Kazaras, financially assists a senior from Tarpon Springs High School who is of Greek descent.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be of Greek Descent.
5. Applicant must attend a Florida College or University.

Scholarship Name: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Clearwater Alumnae Chapter

This scholarship program provides funds to African American students who aspire to attend a college or university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Bayside, Clearwater, Countryside, Dunedin, East Lake, Largo, Palm Harbor or Tarpon Springs High Schools.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be African American.
5. Applicant must live north of Ulmerton Road
6. Applicant must have demonstrated community and school service (50 hours).

Additional Requirements:

1. Student must submit an official transcript for grades 9-11 and first quarter of 12th.
2. Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be from current teachers, counselor, school administrator, minister, or someone in the community who can comment on the student's character and community service.
3. Submit an additional essay on the following topic: "If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?" The essay must be typed, a minimum of two (2) pages including an introduction, body and conclusion. The essay will be assessed on clarity, development of your thoughts, grammar, and style. Please include your name at the top of the essay.
4. All materials must be mailed to Clearwater Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., PO Box 8264, Clearwater, FL 33758-8264, Attention: Scholarship Chair Sarayl L. Detreville-Price January 31st. Any materials received after the deadline will not be eligible.