



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
April 26, 2023

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Inc. Scholarship	\$500-1000	12	<p>Criteria: must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student; must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; two letters of recommendations from teachers of core subjects; school counselor must complete counselor section of application; one-page, single-spaced essay; and open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.</p>	5/8/2023
AMVETS Scholarships	TBA	12	<p>The Department of Florida AMVETS Scholarship Committee members and Service Foundation now accepting applications for three different scholarships.</p> <p>Applications must be postmarked prior to April 30.</p> <p>The eligibility requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Rhindress JROTC candidates are 2 years of ROTC and be a graduating high school senior. • General scholarship requires the candidate to have completed at least one year of college from an accredited institution. • Joseph Kee scholarship is for all eligible graduating high school seniors. 	4/30/2023

			For more information and to apply, go to http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/	
College Fund of Pinellas Scholarship	\$1200 (Renewable)	12+	<p>Eligibility: US Citizen with permanent home address in Pinellas; recipient of a Pell Grant; plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university full time in the Fall of 2023; planning to earn a Bachelor's degree; have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 or college GPA of 2.0.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to www.collegefundpinellas.org.</p>	6/14/2023
Donald P. Rhindress JROTC Scholarship	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. For additional information and to apply, go to: http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2023
EVERFI Empowered Seal Scholarship	\$500-1000	9-12	<p>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/.</p>	FALL CONTEST: 12/2/2022 SPRING CONTEST: 5/5/2023
FAPA Student Award for Literary Excellence	\$500	12+	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student registered at a college or university in the state of Florida, or any Florida resident attending an in-state or out-of-state accredited college or university as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student may apply. Applicants should be pursuing a degree in the fields of writing, publishing, or related field, such as Communications, English, Journalism, Creative Writing, Book Design, Library Science, Illustration, Poetry, etc., or be actively pursuing a career in writing or publishing. 	4/30/2023

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyricists may also submit lyrics as poems. <p>For more information and to apply, go to: https://www.myfapa.org/scholarship.</p>	
Florida Beta Kappa Chapter Scholarship NEW!	Up to \$1000	12	<u>Scholarship Criteria</u> 1. Mature female looking to pursue a degree in education 2. Resident of Pinellas County 3. Currently accepted to a college or university for the fall semester 4. Current grade point average higher than or at 2.75 Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	5/10/2023
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship	Up to 100% tuition and fees	12	<p>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.</p>	8/31/2023 to complete FFAA
GTE Financials 2023 Scholarships	\$3000	12	<p>Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must be a member of GTE Financial and be the primary account holder at the time of application. (Not a member yet? Join GTE Financial for free before applicable deadline to become eligible for the GTE scholarship.) The applicant must be an incoming freshman or a continuing full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree or trade school certificate. Graduating high school seniors, students pursuing a trade certificate from an accredited vocational school, undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior continuing their undergraduate education in the following academic year is eligible. Not applicable for graduate level students. 	6/4/2023

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be attending courses full-time at an accredited vocational school or two-year/four-year college/university in the United States. • Previous high school and undergrad applicants and winners are eligible and encouraged to reapply. • Minimum of a 2.0 GPA required. • There are no age limitations on applying for the scholarship as long as applicants meet the eligibility requirements stated above. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.gtefinancial.org/personal/for-students/student-scholarships.</p>	
Innovation in Education Scholarship	\$500	9-12+	<p>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.</p> <p>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/</p>	Monthly Drawing- must be in by the 20th of the month
Joseph L Kee Scholarship	TBA	12	<p>Candidate is a high school senior scheduled to graduate 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/.</p>	4/30/2023
My Fairy Godfathers "Ever After" Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	12	<p>Awarded to two graduating females from Pinellas County schools. The scholarship will be awarded to students going into a creative or social service sector and will be based on a combination of merit and financial need. Must have a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA and a minimum 50 hours of community service. Copies of the</p>	5/5/2023

			application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	
Salute to Scholars Scholarship	\$500-3,000	12	<p><u>Application Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must be a 2023 graduating senior from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Hillsborough or Pinellas County high school in Tampa Bay, FL - Widefield High School in Colorado Springs, CO - Mesa Ridge High School in Colorado Springs, CO 2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average. 3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military. 4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational college, or community college. 5. Students attending any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply. 6. If any part of the application is blank or missing, the application will be disqualified. Please submit only COMPLETE application packets, including all required additional documents listed below. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://form.jotform.com/AllisonGorrell/2023-salute-to-scholars-scholarship.</p>	5/1/2023 by 5pm

Tampa Oratorio Singers Scholarship NEW!	\$500	11-12	Awarded to a high school junior or senior with vocal performance experience, planning to enroll in college as a music major. Letter of recommendation and recording of an aria or art song required. Copies of the application are available from your School Counseling office and College & Career Center.	9/30/2023
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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

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