



Department of School Counseling Services

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 17, 2025

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AES Engineers Scholarship	\$500	12	<p>Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? For more information and to apply, go to https://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php.</p>	10/8/2025
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	\$500-1000	12	<p>Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student. 2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and attach official copies of school transcripts. 3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation. 4. Applicant's guidance counselor must complete page 2. 5. Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university. 	5/12/2025

			<p>6. Applicant completes and submits page 4.</p> <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	
AMVETS Dept of FL Scholarship	Varies	12+	<p>Three scholarships available: Donald P. Rhindress JROTC Scholarship, Florida General Scholarship & Joseph L Kee Scholarship. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2025
Aveda Institute Mission of Care Scholarship NEW!	\$3000	12	<p>5 scholarships awarded to Pinellas County Public School Graduating seniors. Must be a graduating senior who demonstrates a commitment to care and funds must be used toward tuition at the Aveda Institute Tampa Bay in the June 2025 or August 2025 cosmetology class. Can apply via Social Media Video Submission or Essay Submission—ask your College & Career Center Coordinator or School Counselor for flyer with details.</p>	5/2/2025
Call Me Mister	May include tuition & fees, book support or housing	12	<p>Call Me MiSTER is a College of Education initiative based on the USF St. Petersburg campus that recruits men of color to get their undergraduate degree and teacher certification or a Master's of Arts degree in Teaching. The program is conducted in partnership with Pinellas County Schools. For additional information and to apply, go to https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx.</p>	Check with USF
Cameron Impact Scholarship NEW!	Full Tuition (varies)	11 (class of 2026)	<p>To be eligible, applicants must maintain a minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of a 3.7/4.0 scale or equivalent in their high school studies; be a full citizen of the United States of America; and be in the high school graduating class of 2026, planning to enroll in a full-time course of study toward a degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university for the full academic year following high school graduation. To apply, go to https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/.</p>	<p>5/21/2025 (early deadline)</p> <p>9/3/2025 (regular deadline)</p>

College Fund of Pinellas County Scholarship	\$1200 renewable	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of Pinellas County. • Be a citizen of the United States of America. • Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant for the upcoming school year. • Plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the upcoming school year. • Plan to be enrolled full time carrying at least 12 credit hours. • Plan to receive a bachelor's degree. • Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better OR a college GPA of 2.0 or better. <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/apply.</p>	6/13/2025\$
Everfi Credit Worthy Scholarship Contest	\$1000	Age 13-19	<p>OneMain Financial will be awarding thirty-six students nationally with \$1,000 in educational funding. The Credit Worthy Scholarship is open to U.S. high school students between 13-19 years old who have completed <i>Build: Credit Fundamentals</i> or at least 3 modules of a course offered in the Credit Worthy program presented by OneMain Financial. Students will submit a short essay about what they learned and how the Credit Worthy program by OneMain Financial has made an impact on them for a chance to win.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://onemainfinancial.everfi.com/scholarship/.</p>	<p>1/15/2025 (Fall Semester)</p> <p>5/6/2025 (Spring Semester)</p>
Everfi Financial Futures Tax Simulation Scholarship	\$2500	9-12	<p>In partnership with Intuit for Education, one student winner will be awarded \$2,500 in educational funding from each semester-based entry period during the 2024-25 school year. The Financial Futures Student Scholarship Contest is open to students (age 13-19) who have completed at least one lesson within the course <i>Tax Simulation: Understanding Taxes</i>. To enter for a chance-to-win, students will be asked to submit an application form and share how learning about tax topics has made an impact on their life through a reflection essay (200-500 words).</p>	<p>1/12/2025 (Fall Semester)</p> <p>5/4/2025 (Spring Semester)</p>

			For additional information and to apply, go to https://turbotax.everfi.com/scholarships/?utm_source=everfi&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=all-contests-page .	
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program	Up to 100% tuition & 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.	8/31/2025 to complete FFAA
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution	12	<p>The student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Florida resident. • Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma. • Complete a minimum of 30 service hours. • As documented on the student's transcript, the student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Have a minimum 90% attendance rate; and, o Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her. • Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker <p>Additional information can be found here: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA-4/1/2025</p> <p>FAFSA-5/15/2025</p>
Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge	\$2000	12	Requirements: Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the following countries are not considered for an evaluation of this scholarship: Brazil, Spain and Haiti. Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on subjects creditable toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for	<p>FFAA-4/1/2025</p> <p>FAFSA-5/15/2025</p>

			<p>undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. Demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA. Additional requirements can be found here: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	
PEER Scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>Awarded to a graduating Pinellas County public high school senior who is related to our PEER/PCTA/PESPA family. 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. Applications can be obtained by contacting Terry Plaia at 727-799-2937 or tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com or on the website https://www.pcta-pespa.org/ by clicking on PEER link.</p>	2/28/2025
Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who are either (1) a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920, or (2) current African-American residents of Ocoee, Florida. Applicants must provide proof of ancestry or proof of residency to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) for initial eligibility consideration. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida. Additional information: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA- 4/1/2025</p> <p>FAFSA- 5/15/2025</p>

Rosewood Family Scholarship	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida.</p> <p>Additional information: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p>	<p>FFAA-4/1/2025</p> <p>FAFSA-5/15/2025</p>
Salute to Scholars Scholarship NEW!	\$500-3000	12	<p><u>Application Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must be a 2025 graduating senior from a high school in Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County. 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/technical 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. 	5/2/2025

			For more information and to apply, go to https://form.iotform.com/250616551460149 .	
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship	Up to \$25,000	12	Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have overcome significant obstacles in life and must attend public or private high schools in specific geographic areas of Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina: the counties of Pinellas and Hillsborough in the Tampa Bay area of Florida; the cities of Florence and Marion in South Carolina, and the county of Avery in North Carolina. For additional information and to apply, go to https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/ .	3/2/2025
UNICO of Greater Tampa Chapter Collegiate Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12	<p>Candidate Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be a high school senior. • Student must be a United States citizen of Italian descent. • Student will attend any College or University as a full-time student during either the Summer 2025 or Fall 2025 semester. <p>Please request a copy of the paper application from your College & Career Center or School Counseling Dept.</p>	4/30/2025
UNICO of Greater Tampa Chapter's 'Da Bulls 208/Southside Tailgait Crew Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12	<p>Candidate Requirements: • Student must be a high school senior • Student must be a United States citizen of Italian descent • Student will attend the University of South Florida as a full-time student during either the Summer 2025 or Fall 2025 semester</p> <p>Please request a copy of the paper application from your College & Career Center or School Counseling Dept.</p>	4/30/2025

****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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