



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
November 15, 2024

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship NEW!	\$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. 6. Applicant completes and submits page 4. <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>	5/12/2025

AMVETS Dept of FL Scholarship NEW!	Varies	12+	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/ .	4/30/2025
Call Me Mister	May include tuition & fees, book support or housing	12	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 .	Check with USF
Cirkled "No Sweat" Scholarship NEW!	\$2500	8-12	The Cirkled In Scholarship is broken down into two steps. First, create an account. Second, access your Cirkled In portfolio to start collecting points. Must be 13 years old and up, US resident, and enrolled in school in grades 8-12. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/ .	12/31/2024
Everfi Accounting Careers Scholarship Contest NEW!	\$5000	9-12	Accounting+ will be awarding twenty students nationally \$5,000 in educational funding. The Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities Scholarship is open to U.S. high school students between 13-19 years old who have completed at least one <i>Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities</i> course module. Students must submit a 300-500 word essay for a chance to win. For additional information and to apply, go to https://accountingcareers.joinaccountingplus.com/ .	4/15/2025
Everfi Credit Worthy Scholarship Contest NEW!	\$1000	Age 13-19	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	1/15/2025 (Fall Semester) 5/6/2025 (Spring Semester)

			<p>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>	
Everfi Financial Futures Tax Simulation Scholarship NEW!	\$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>For additional information and to apply, go to https://turbotax.everfi.com/scholarships/?utm_source=everfi&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=all-contests-page.</p>	<p>1/12/2025 (Fall Semester)</p> <p>5/4/2025 (Spring Semester)</p>
Everfi FutureSmart Scholarship NEW!	\$2000-5000 College Savings Gift Card	Varies	<p>To enter, students must complete at least three (3) modules from either the <i>FutureSmart</i> or <i>SmartEconomics</i> programs. Participants are also required to submit a short essay (350-500 words) addressing a question about their future and explaining how the financial knowledge gained from these modules can help them achieve their goals and dreams.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://futuresmart.massmutual.com/en/scholarship/.</p>	1/13/2025
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program NEW!	Up to 100% tuition & 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>	8/31/2025 to complete FFAA

Florida Eastern Star Grant Tuition Assistance Program	Varies	12	Available to Florida high school seniors graduating in 2025. Requirements: acceptance to university, college, junior college, community college or vocational school and submission of a 5-paragraph essay on the subject of "Why do we honor the American flag?" Please request a copy of the application from your college & career coordinator or your high school counselor.	1/1/2025
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship NEW!	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution	12	<p>The student must: • 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: 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 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>	FFAA-4/1/2025 FAFSA-5/15/2025
Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge NEW!	\$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 credible toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. Demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA. Additional requirements can be found here:	FFAA-4/1/2025 FAFSA-5/15/2025

			https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf To apply, students must submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application and error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid .	
LMHC Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship NEW!	\$2000	12	<p>All applicants must be a resident of Michigan or Florida, or a member of Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU), or the child of an LMCU member (i.e. a student in Texas must be a member or child of a member to be eligible). The Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship is not open to LMCU employees, directors, and officers or their immediate families, or to employees or immediate family of any of LMCU's affiliated companies, licensees, advertising, or promotional agencies. Immediate family includes the following: spouse, child, father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent, step parents, step children, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, and grandparents-in-law.</p> <p>All applicants must be high school seniors, including home school students, and plan to enter a trade school, college, or university in the next academic year. Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited trade school, college, or university before payment will be made.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to www.LMCU.org/Hutt.</p>	1/8/2025
NCNW Scholarships-Educational Incentive Scholarship and Ralph W. Young Family Foundation Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	<p>NCNW EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE:</p> <p>To be eligible for students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An African American male or female • A senior and plan on enrolling in college by the Fall of 2025 • Have a GPA of at least 2.5 	12/13/2024

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast. <p>RALPH W. YOUNG FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>To be eligible students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An African American A senior and plan on enrolling in college by Fall of 2025 Have a GPA of at least 3.0 Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast <p>Students can only apply for one scholarship. Online application can be found here: https://forms.gle/oSD84SGfeBdx1CHX7</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
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship NEW!	Varies	12	<p>Each year, the Foundation awards approximately \$700,000 in scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to high school graduating seniors in the Pinellas County Public School system. Students only need to fill out one application to match their needs and future interests with over 120 scholarship opportunities.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/.</p>	1/31/2025

Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship NEW!	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 NEW!	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. 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>
SPC Promise Scholarship	Tuition & Fees	12	<p>2025 graduate of one of the following schools who will be attending SPC in the Fall 2025: Boca Ciega, Clearwater, Gibbs, Hollins, Lakewood, Northeast, Pinellas Park and Tarpon Springs. The SPC <i>Promise Scholarship</i> covers your tuition and fees after other possible financial aid has been applied. Must apply to SPC, complete the FAFSA, enroll in at least 6 credits for Fall 2025 and complete SPC Promise Scholarship Form. For additional information, please go to www.spcollege.edu/promise.</p>	Check with SPC

United States JCI Senate Foundation College/University Scholarship	\$1500	12	Awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, or universities within the United States. Must be a US Citizen and have a GPA of 3.75 or above. Please request a copy of the application from your college & career coordinator or your high school counselor.	1/17/2025
United States JCI Senate Foundation Vocational/Industrial Scholarship	\$1000	12	Awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited vocational or industrial schools within the United States. Must be a US Citizen and have a GPA of 3.25 or above. Please request a copy of the application from your college & career coordinator or your high school counselor.	1/17/2025

****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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