



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
December 19, 2023

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>	5/6/2024

AMVETS Department of Florida Donald Rhindress JROTC Scholarship NEW!	TBA	12	<p>Donald Rhindress JROTC scholarship: candidates must have at least 2- years of JROTC participation, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in uniform.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
AMVETS Department of Florida General Scholarship NEW	TBA	12	<p>General scholarship: candidates will have completed, at a minimum, their first year of an accredited university, must be a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS, son/daughter and or grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
AMVETS Department of Florida Joseph L. Kee Scholarship NEW	TBA	12	<p>Joseph L Kee Scholarship. High school senior scheduled to graduate from high school during 2024 that has maintained a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and son/daughter, grandchild and or great grandchild of a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS. This scholarship is reviewed and awarded by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/.</p>	4/30/2024
Belleair Garden Club Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12+	<p>Requirements are that the student be entering college in 2024, are a Pinellas county resident, and planning to study Botany, Agronomy, Horticulture, Environmental science or a related degree.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information.</p>	4/1/2024

Brooks Law Personal Injury Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>The contest is open to current high school seniors and undergraduate college students who will be attending a US college or university in the next fall semester.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to https://brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/.</p>	12/31/2023
Call Me Mister NEW!	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
Cirkled In "No Sweat" Scholarship	\$2500	8-12	<p>To apply for the Cirkled In No Sweat Scholarship, create an account and tell us your complete story through your profile. No GPA or minimum income requirement.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/.</p>	12/31/2023
CFY Richard O. Jacobson Postsecondary Scholarship NEW!	\$3500-10,000	12	<p>Eligibility: Any high school senior student who attends a Pinellas County High School, public or private. Students attending St. Petersburg College are not eligible for this scholarship. Please apply for the CFY SPC Scholarship Program which is only for students who are intending to enroll at St. Petersburg College. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.cfypinellas.org/SCHOLARSHIPS.</p>	1/23/2024
FASFEP Vivian Scott Student Scholarship NEW!	\$2000	12	<p>Student applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be a senior who is on track to graduate in May/June of 2024; · Be eligible under current USDA guidelines as free or reduced-priced meals or Approved CEP Direct Certification for free or reduced lunch; and 	2/12/2024

			<p>· Provide a picture with the application to be used in an announcement and on the FASFEPA webpage. (.jpg or .png format)</p> <p>Google Drive Folder for Scholarship Application, Routing Form, and Scoring Criteria:</p> <p>2024 FASFEPA VIVIAN SCOTT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP</p>	
Fidelity Scholars Program NEW!	TBD	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <p>The program is open to historically underserved and underrepresented students ages 16 to 24 who are permanent residents of Florida, Massachusetts, New Mexico, North Carolina, New Jersey, Texas, and the District of Columbia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 – 3.5 unweighted GPA or GED • Pell eligible and/or demonstrate financial need • Attend as an incoming 2024-25 freshman at a 4-year accredited college or university in the state that you reside • Student applicants must come from underrepresented populations and historically underserved communities who have faced systemic barriers and challenges to economic mobility. We specifically encourage students from Black, Latino, Native American (with documented tribal affiliation) and underrepresented Asian American/Pacific Islander heritage to apply. <p>For more information and to apply, go to https://uncf.org/programs/fidelity-scholars-program.</p>	1/11/2024
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>	8/31/2024 to complete FFAA
Florida Eastern Star Grant Tuition Assistance Program	TBA	12	<p>Legal resident of Florida who will be graduating from the high school including home school in all 67 Florida school districts in 2024 and will attend an accredited university, college, junior</p>	1/1/2024

			college, community college or vocational institution within the state of Florida. Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.	
IVLA College Scholarship	\$1000	12+	Scholarship Guidelines: U.S. resident accepted to an accredited U.S. university, community college, or trade school; Submit a 300 – 500 word essay; Have a 2.5 GPA or higher; and Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student with 1+ school year(s) remaining Students can apply at https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/	4/30/2024
McDonalds HACER National Scholarship	Up to \$100,000	12	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're a high school senior • Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient • You're under 21 years old • You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA • You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study • You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for • You'll enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools) • You have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage 	2/5/2024

Mensa Foundation Scholarship	\$2500	12+	<p>There are two requirements for applicants:</p> <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. <p>For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/.</p>	1/15/2024
PEER Scholarship	\$1000	12	<p>Criteria: 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. An interested student needs to complete the PEER Scholarship Application and essay, attach an official copy of his/her current high school transcript through the first semester of senior year, and send them postmarked (or in the PCTA/PESPA Office) by February 29, 2024 to:</p> <p>PEER Scholarship Committee, c/o Sheryl Lane</p> <p>Jade Moore Building</p> <p>650 Seminole Blvd,</p> <p>Largo, FL 33770</p> <p>Students or their parent/guardians may obtain applications from the PCTA/PESPA website (www.pcta-pespa.org) and clicking on</p>	2/16/2024

			either the PEER link or the 2024 PEER Scholarship link or by contacting Terry Plaia at (727) 799-2937 or tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com .	
Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship	Varies	12	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. For additional information and to apply, go to https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/ .	1/31/2024
SPC Promise Scholarship NEW!	Tuition & Fees	12	2024 graduate of one of the following schools who will be attending SPC in the Fall 2024: 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 2024 and complete SPC Promise Scholarship Form. For additional information, please go to www.spcollege.edu/promise .	Check with SPC
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarship NEW!	\$6250 per year for 4 years	12	Applicants should be high achieving high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco or Pinellas counties who have overcome significant obstacles in life and who plan to attend an in-state public university for their undergraduate studies. For additional information and to apply, go to http://www.sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com .	3/2/2024
The Dream US National Scholarship NEW!	Tuition & Fees	12	Open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. In addition, must have significant unmet financial need, have graduated or will graduate from a US school before Fall 2024, GPA of 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale, intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state, and are eligible for in-state tuition. For additional	2/29/2024

			information and to apply, go to https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/ .	
The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship NEW!	TBD	12+	Eligibility: Graduating seniors and/or young adults (age 25 or younger) who are residents of the State of Florida seeking post-secondary education and who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling, or guardian.	3/31/2024
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	\$1500	12	Graduating senior in the US where that state has an active JCI Senate program who plans to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or university in the US. Must be a US citizen. Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.	1/19/2024
United States JCI Senate Foundation Vocational/Industrial Scholarship	\$1000	12	Graduating senior in the US where that state has an active JCI Senate program who plans to continue their education at an accredited vocational or industrial school in the US. Must be a US citizen. Applications are available in the College & Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.	1/19/2024

****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.