



## Department of School Counseling Services

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

October 6, 2023

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>Dept. of FL AMVETS Scholarship NEW!</b>	Varies	12+	<b>Four different scholarships available:</b> Senior ROTC Scholarship, Donald P. Rhindress JROTC Scholarship, General Scholarship & Joseph L Kee Scholarship. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">http://www.amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a> .	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Cooke College Scholarship NEW!</b>	Up to \$55000	12	<p><b>Eligibility Requirements:</b>  Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior standing</b> – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2024.</li> <li>• <b>Fall College Enrollment</b> – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2024.</li> <li>• <b>GPA</b> – Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need</b> – We will consider applicants with family annual gross income up to \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.</li> </ul> <p>Students apply to the scholarship through the Common App. For additional information, please go to <a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/</a>.</p>	<b>11/16/2023</b>

<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship NEW!</b>	Up to 100% tuition and 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 <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and click on Create a Student Account.	<b>8/31/2024 to complete FFAA</b>
<b>Florida Eastern Star Grant Tuition Assistance Program</b>	TBA	12	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 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.	<b>1/1/2024</b>
<b>FSU Unconquered Scholars NEW!</b>			<b>Program Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have been in formal or informal relative care, foster care, ward of the state, or classified as an homeless/unaccompanied youth while in high school</li> <li>• Must have a completed FAFSA on file with the Office of Financial Aid</li> <li>• Must be willing to participate in group and individual programming throughout your tenure at Florida State University</li> </ul> For additional information and to apply go to: <a href="https://care.fsu.edu/unconquered-scholars-program/become-unconquered-scholar">https://care.fsu.edu/unconquered-scholars-program/become-unconquered-scholar</a> .	<b>12/1/2023 (to apply to FSU)</b>
<b>Mensa Foundation Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$2500	12+	There are two requirements for applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<b>1/15/2024</b>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.</li> </ul> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to:  <a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/">https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/</a>.</p>	
<b>NCNW Educational Incentive Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	TBA	12	<p>To be eligible students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An African American male or female</li> <li>A senior and plan on enrolling in college by the Fall of 2024</li> <li>Have a GPA of at least 2.5</li> <li>Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast.</li> </ul> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to To be eligible students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An African American male or female</li> <li>A senior and plan on enrolling in college by Fall of 2024</li> <li>Have a GPA of at least 3.0</li> <li>Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast</li> </ul> <p>Online application can be found here:  <a href="https://ncnwstpete.org/scholarship-application-2024/">https://ncnwstpete.org/scholarship-application-2024/</a></p>	<b>12/1/2023</b>
<b>PEER Scholarship</b> <b>NEW!</b>	\$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</p>	<b>2/16/2023</b>

			<p>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 (<a href="http://www.pcta-pespa.org">www.pcta-pespa.org</a>) and clicking on either the PEER link or the 2024 PEER Scholarship link or by contacting Terry Plaia at (727) 799-2937 or <a href="mailto:tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com">tplaia1@tampabay.rr.com</a>.</p>	
<b>Pinellas Education Foundation Traditional Senior Scholarship NEW!</b>	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 <a href="https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/">https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>1/31/2024</b>
<b>Ralph W. Young Family Foundation Scholarship NEW!</b>	TBA	12	<p>To be eligible students must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An African American male or female</li> <li>• A senior and plan on enrolling in college by Fall of 2024</li> <li>• Have a GPA of at least 3.0</li> <li>• Attend one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood, Hollins, St. Petersburg, and Northeast</li> </ul>	<b>12/1/2024</b>

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<b>United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship</b>	\$1500	12	<p>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.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>1/19/2024</b>
<b>United States JCI Senate Foundation Vocational/Industrial Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12	<p>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.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>1/19/2024</b>

**\*\*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.*