



Department of School Counseling Services
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
September 17, 2024

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AES Engineering Scholarship NEW!	\$500	12+	<p>This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. 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>	10/8/2024
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
Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship NEW!	\$20000	12	<p>Requirements: Enrolled in high school/home-schooled students attending school in one of the 50 US states, D.C., Puerto Rico or select DoD schools who will graduate during the 24-25 school year; US Citizens, US Nationals, US Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants or Humanitarian Parolees (based on US DOE guidelines for Federal Financial Aid</p>	9/30/2024

			eligibility; expecting to receive high school diploma during current academic year; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution; and minimum 3.0 GPA. For additional information and to apply, go to: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/ .	
Florida Eastern Star Grant Tuition Assistance Program NEW!	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
PCA-Tampa Bay Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship NEW!	\$2000	12	To be eligible, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a High School senior (graduating in 2025) • have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher • be a current resident of the U.S. (specifically within 120 mile radius of Tampa Bay) • be a participant in individual or team sport sponsored by a school or local club. For additional information and to apply, go to https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/97210-Positive-Coaching-Alliance---Tampa-Bay .	10/6/2024
PEER Scholarship NEW!	\$1000	12	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.	2/28/2025

SPC Promise Scholarship NEW!	Tuition & Fees	12	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 .	Check with SPC
United States JCI Senate Foundation College/University Scholarship NEW!	\$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 NEW!	\$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
VFW Voice of Democracy Competition NEW!	\$1000-35,000	9-12	Open to students in grades 9-12 by the Oct. 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law. Record your original 3-5 minute (+ or – 5 second max.) audio essay on a flash drive, or other electronic device. You will submit the recording, typed essay and this completed entry form. For additional information and to get application form, go to https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships .	10/31/2024

****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*

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