Class of 2021

Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships and other Florida Department of Education Financial Assistance beginning October 1st

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org



Division of Climate and Culture

SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX March 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.	Varies	12	 Be an African American female and currently a high school senior Be enrolled in an accredited public, charter, parochial or private high school in Hillsborough County, Florida. Have a 3.50 minimum grade point average (GPA) Demonstrate accomplishments in any of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra Curricular, Athletics, and Community Service. Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. For scholarship application and details, please visit: https://www.dstta.com 	3/1/21
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	(10) \$20,000	12	The Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, offered annually, target high achieving high school seniors in the Tampa Bay area who plan to attend in-state public universities in Florida. Applications for the 2021 Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, sponsored by the Godbold Foundation Inc., are available ONLINE at <u>www.sunshineopportunityscholarships.com</u> to high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.	3/2/21
Valrico/FishHawk Chamber of Commerce Specialized/Trade			 Must be a student attending or has graduated from a high school located in Eastern Hillsborough County, Florida with a graduation year of 2019, 2020 or 2021 or who's parent is a current and paid member of the VFCC. Candidate must have at least an un-weighted 3.0 or higher GPA. Candidate must be accepted at a specialized/trade school such as arts, culinary, medical, vocational or trades and must provide acceptance to the school with this application. 	
School Scholarship Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	\$750 Varies	12	For application, see your College and Career Counselor African American female and male students enrolled in selected high schools in Hillsborough County may apply for any of six different scholarships for: (1) high academic achievement, (2) interest in majoring in health sciences, business, or music, (3) intention to attend vocational school, or (4) intention to attend a two or four-year college. Applications may be downloaded at: <u>https://www.tampametrodst.org/programs-2/scholarships/</u> . Requests for additional information can be directed to: scholarship@tampametrodst.org	3/5/21 3/5/21
Hillsborough County PTA/PTSA Scholarship Program	One \$1,000 & two \$500 scholarships	12	Scholarships are for seniors attending Hillsborough County Public schools. To qualify, you must be a member of a Hillsborough PTSA that is in compliance with Florida PTA. Winners will be selected based on merit and/or financial need. Click here to APPLY: <u>https://www.hccptaptsa.org/_cache/files/d/6/d61973ad-b114-</u>	3/14/21

			47dd-a5c9-	
			4700-a5c9- f57f6536e4b5/58C515D2097A5A0CF04F58625B5468F8.hccptas cholarship2021.pdf	
Grand Lodge of Florida Order Sons of Italy in America Florida Foundation	(5) \$2,000	12	Applicants must be U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American parent or grandparent) enrolled in a graduate program or in an undergraduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the fall term. 3.0 GPA, SAT 1100 or ACT 23. For application, see your College and Career Counselor	3/15/21
Hillsborough Technical, Career and Adult Association (HTCAA) Scholarship	\$500		 Graduating CTE or Adult Ed completers Plan to attend Hillsborough Technical College Post- secondary institution Weighted GPA of 2.5 For application, see College and Career Counselor	3/23/21
	4000			0/20/21
Mabry PTA Scholarship	\$1000	12	Hillsborough County Public School seniors who previously graduated from 5 th grade at Mabry Elementary and are current members of their school's PTSA are eligible. The scholarship application can be found on the Mabry PTA website at: <u>http://mabrypta.org/scholarship</u>	3/26/21
D.E.L.T.A Inc.'s Kevin Knox II Scholarship	Total of \$10,000 will be awarded	12	Applicant must be a graduating, college-bound, High School Senior who attends a public, private, parochial or charter school in Hillsborough County, Florida. The target population is African American male or female students who need financial assistance to begin their first year of college. Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 to 3.49 (strictly observed). For more information and application, visit <u>https://deltainctampabay.org/</u>	3/26/21
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Mu Mu - MacDill Alumni Chapter Scholarship	Varies	12	 Graduating Male High School Senior Residing in the Tampa Bay area Will be attending a 4 year accredited college or university Overall GPA of 3.0 For more information and application, visit <u>http://www.emm- opp.org</u> OR see your College and Career Counselor. 	3/26/21
			 Be a high school senior graduating in the Spring of 2021 at a Hillsborough County public or private high school. Be admitted to a four-year college or university for the Fall of 2021. Be of Italian descent - this is interpreted as having a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who was born in Italy. Have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent). Be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien. 	
Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship sponsored in honor of Nelson Italiano	\$5000	12	For more information and application, visit www.festaitalianatampa.com OR see your College and Career Counselor	3/26/21
Da Bulls Fan Club/Southside Tailgate Scholarship	(2) \$500	12	Student must be a high school senior, United States citizen of Italian descent. Student must plan on attending University of South Florida as a full-time student during either the Summer 2021 or Fall 2021 semester. For application, please see your College and Career	3/31/21

			Counselor.	
UNICO of Greater Tampa Chapter Collegiate Scholarship	(2) \$500	12	Student must be a high school senior, United States citizen of Italian descent. Student must plan on attending a College or University as a full-time student during either the Summer 2021 or Fall 2021 semester. For application, see your College and Career Counselor.	3/31/21
Florida A&M University Alumni Scholarships	Varies	12	The Florida A&M University Alumni is provided a scholarship to students that have been accepted and will be attending FAMU. For application, go to link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/henderg/FAMU_Alumni_Tampa_PlantCit</u> <u>y</u>	3/31/21
Hillsborough Community College and The University of Tampa LEAP FAFSA Scholarship	(8) \$1,000 (8) \$2,000	12	Student must plan to attend either Hillsborough Community College and/or The University of Tampa in the fall of 2021. Complete 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), show proof, complete entry form and submit to their College and Career Counselor. For more information: <u>https://www.leaptampabay.org/fafsa-completion-scholarships- available-to-pinellas-hillsborough-students/</u>	3/31/21
			Hillsborough County graduating Seniors or students with a high school diploma or GED equivalent are eligible. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, Household Income must fall with 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.	
Hillsborough County Community Action Board Scholarship	Up to \$5000	12	For more information and the application, visit https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/social- services/education-and-training/action-folder/apply-for-a- scholarship OR see your College and Career Counselor.	3/31/21
The Florida Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Scholarship	\$300 and up to \$1,000	12	Florida high school senior attending a Florida four-year accredited college, university, or community college; minimum 3.0 GPA; financial need. For application, see your College and Career Counselor	4/1/21
St. Gerard Circle Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	12	 Must be a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church (family member or individual). Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area and currently attending a local high school. (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area). Must apply to an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior College, 4-year college, university or technical institute). Have an academic standing of a 3.0 unweighted – grade point average. Applications are available on the parish website at http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/collegescholarship Geographic Solutions, a software development firm based in Palm Harbor, and President Paul Toomey intends to recognize a graduating high school senior who has excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field. Criteria for the scholarship includes above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to their school and/or the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership. 	4/2/21
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	(3) \$3000 (Several)		See College and Career Counselor for application.	4/2/21
	\$1,000	12	1. Applicant must be a resident of Hillsborough County and	4/9/21

CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship Program	(4) \$5,000	12	The Council of the Great City Schools and The Harris Institute are awarding four scholarships, with a value of \$5,000 each, to two African American and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools. Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM).	5/4/21
Superintendent Addison Davis' Future of Stem Scholarship	2 year Florida Prepaid Scholarship (\$8000)	12	Student must be a senior in Hillsborough County Public Schools with at least a 3.0 who wants to become a teacher in a STEM subjects. For more information and application, visit: <u>https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4398</u> OR see your College and Career Counselor	4/30/21
NOPE of Hillsborough Scholarships	(Ten – \$1,000.00). Michael Valdes Foundation Scholarship (one – \$1,000.00)	12	Any Hillsborough County High School Senior who has experienced a NOPE Presentation within the last 4 years. In addition to experiencing a NOPE Student Presentation, the student must have been accepted into a college, university, or a technical/trade institute or be waiting for entrance into one of the aforementioned institutions. For application visit, <u>https://nopehillsborough.org/scholarship/application/</u>	4/30/21
Z-BESTO, Inc.	Varies	12	Young Ladies of Hillsborough County Graduating High School Senior Pursuing an Undergraduate Academic Degree in the Fall of 2021. Cumulative GPA: 2.3-2.8 For application, see your College and Career Counselor	4/16/21
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	12+	Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2021 school year. Applications for Fall 2021 will open in January, 2021. If you want to get a head start on Fall 2021, you can write an essay on either of the following topics: 1.Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it. 2.Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day. For more information and to apply, visit: <u>https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship</u>	4/15/21
National Coalition of 100 Black Women	\$1,000	12	To apply, see your College and Career Counselor This scholarship is for African American young women who are graduating high school seniors who will be pursuing a higher level of education. Minimum 2.5 GPA, Essay, College Acceptance, Letters of Recommendation, 150 minimum Community Service hours. For more information and application, visit: <u>https://form.jotform.com/203299368004154</u>	4/10/21
Giving Essential Resources to Minorities (G.E.R.M.) Scholarship			 reside in a single parent household. 2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the scholarship award. 3. Applicant must have a cumulative unweighted G.P.A of 3.2 or greater. 4. Applicant must have a minimum of 25 hours of Community Service. 	

			For application, see your College and Career Counselor OR	
			Apply Online at: https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships	
Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Jazz Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering your studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2021; minimum 2.0 GPA; financial need considered. For more information and to apply visit: <u>http://tampajazzclub.com/files/TJC_Scholarship_Info_and_Applic_ation_2020-2021.pdf</u>	5/28/21
Triple-Impact Competitor® Scholarship: Positive Coaching Alliance- Tampa Bay	(25) \$2,000	11	Application period is for current juniors in high school who will graduate in 2022. Applicants must reside in the United Sates; play a high school or club sport; and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. For more information and to apply, visit: www.positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact- competitor-scholarships	5/31/21
Pasos al Futoro Scholarship	(2) \$250	12	Must be a graduating senior of Hillsborough County Public Schools and have attended the virtual Pasos al Futuro event during the 2020-2021 school year. To apply, visit: https://wke.lt/w/s/_MWcLp	6/15/21
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/	Varies
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships https://hccfoundation.com/donate/scholarships/hccfoundationsch olarships/	Varies
University of South Florida Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	Please visit www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application. Any questions can be directed to UA_Scholarships@usf.edu	Varies
Raise.me Micro- Scholarships	Varied Amounts	9-12	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: <u>https://www.raise.me/</u>	On going
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	The class of 2021 and attending high school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories, can complete the first step now. Build your college list for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship, and you'll be eligible to win once you sign up for the program when it opens. Log in to your College Board account on BigFuture. Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested in to your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.	On going
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC to assist you with this process. <u>https://fafsa.ed.gov/</u>	Applicati on opens October 1st
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	8/31/21
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship	Varies		This is a \$180,000 scholarship awarded to a currently senior who desires to attend college after high school and will ultimately commission as an officer upon earning their Bachelors degree. <u>https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html</u>	Varies

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- Scholar Snapp A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- Scholly A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- Peerlift Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) Learn more about the creation of Peerlift.
- Fastweb Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- CashCourse Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- Cappex A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- Scholarships.com– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- Scholarship America Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- KnowHow2GO Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund) Scholarship information for Latino students.
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- Gates Millennium Scholars Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- American Indian College Fund Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- Dell Scholars Program Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- UNCF Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- Chegg A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- Reagan Foundation Scholarships Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- Goizueta Legacy Scholarship Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception.

For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact Shanshera.Quinn@sdhc.k12.fl.us