



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX

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**Division of Student Support
and Federal Programs**

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Lambda Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc Golden Scholars Award	\$1,000	12	<p>The Lambda Theta Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is offering a \$1,000 Golden Scholars Award scholarship to a minority female senior that has been accepted to a 4-year college/university. To be eligible you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher. 2. Submit proof of college acceptance. 3. Submit a Permanent Record Summary or Transcript. 4. Submit a 500-word essay responding to the following topic: <i>How will you do your part in improving the plight of minorities in the United States and globally, especially on the African continent?</i> 5. Submit proof of Expected Family Contribution from the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). <p>Submit the completed application and attach a self-photo at https://ltssgrhos.org/scholarship/ by 4/1/24</p>	4/1/24
Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships	(2) \$2,500	12	<p>The Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships were created to provide financial support and recognition to high school students pursuing education and careers in STEM fields. These scholarships aim to encourage, empower and enable students to excel in disciplines that are often critical to technological advancement, scientific discovery and innovation.</p> <p><u>Eligibility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating senior from any high school in Hillsborough County Public Schools • Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher based on a 4.0 scale • Must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited college or university and provide proof of acceptance • Must have completed at least 75 hours of community service and provide proof of hours • Must write an essay on how they plan to use their STEM degree (500 words or less) <p>For more information and application: https://web.metrohmusa.com/stem-scholarship</p>	4/1/24
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	(4) \$3,800	12	<p>Criteria for the scholarship includes above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to school and the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership.</p> <p>See your school counselor for a copy of the application.</p>	4/1/24
Hillsborough NOPE Scholarships	(10) \$1,000	12	<p>Any Hillsborough County High School Senior who has experienced a NOPE Presentation within the last 4 years. The entire presentation is now available on our website for those who have never experienced a NOPE student presentation in person and for those who need to refresh their</p>	4/5/24

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<p>National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (Tampa Bay Area Chapter) Scholarship</p>	Varies	12	<p>REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must be an African American female in her senior year of high school. 2. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary college/university or other professional training institution. 3. Applicants must be citizens of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Sarasota County in Florida and permanent residents of the United States. 4. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at time of application and must be verified by an official transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official. <p>Apply here: https://form.jotform.com/203299368004154</p>	4/5/23
<p>Tampa Bay Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club Scholarship</p>	(4) \$500	12	<p>The following are required to complete your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be an eligible Graduating High School Senior/GED recipient during the 2023 Fall / 2024 Summer school year who will attend post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2024 with a minimum GPA of 2.0. • Attach or scan the completed application only (typically page 3 through page 5); do not include the general information and instructions pages. • Unofficial High School Transcript, Home School transcript, or GED Certificate. • Essay that is no more than two double-spaced pages (8 1/2 x 11), using 12-point font, with one-inch margins. Consisting of no less than 500 words. • Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher/school counselor/school administrator, and/or employer (for GED). • Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a community service organization. • A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning. • Signed Release Form (enclosed). • Parent's signature if a student is under 18 years old. • Prepare a letter of introduction stating who you are, your accomplishments, your family background, and what degree/certificate you seek. Provide a summary of how you plan to use the scholarship if selected. Also, incorporate how this scholarship would benefit you in giving back to your community. • Recent professional headshot photo (In Good Taste). • Provide the Student's name, the complete name and address of the school and/or financial aid office where the Student will attend school, and the student ID number. <p>Apply here: https://www.bsmcflorida.org/scholarship.html</p>	4/6/24
<p>Mabry PTA Scholarship</p>	\$1000	12	<p>Hillsborough County Public School seniors who previously graduated from 5th 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: https://mabrypta.membershiptoolkit.com/scholarship</p>	4/8/24

Hillsborough County Council PTA Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>All applicants must be members of Hillsborough PTSA and must be graduating from a Hillsborough County High School.</p> <p>For more information and application: https://www.hccptaptsa.org/2024/2/hccpta-senior-scholarship-23-24</p>	4/10/24
2024 CGCS Dr. Bernard Harris Scholarship	(4) \$5,000	12	<p>Four \$5,000 scholarships for two males and two females each will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic seniors pursuing studies in STEM-related fields in college next fall.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA of 3.0 • Student must plan to major in a STEM field. • Applicants must be accepted for a full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university. <p>Application and information: https://www.cgcs.org/awardsscholarships</p>	4/12/24
Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL) Scholarship	(5) \$500	12	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to pursue a career in law or criminal justice. • Unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher • Plan to enroll in college or an accredited law school for the 2024-2025 school year <p>See your school counselor for a copy of application.</p>	4/15/24
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	12	<p>Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2024-2025 school year..</p> <p>For more information and to apply, visit: https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship</p>	4/15/24
Unico National Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	<p>The UNICO Foundation will grant four scholarships, each valued at \$6,000, to high school seniors who will be attending, full-time, an accredited campus-based college/university program in the United States; paid out at \$1,500 per school year up to a maximum of 4 years.</p> <p><u>A candidate must:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 • Be pursuing college study within the academic year of 2024-2025 • Be a high school senior at any public or private secondary school • Be a United States citizen of Italian descent <p>For more information and application: https://unico.org/scholarship/</p>	4/15/24
Buccaneers Girls in Football Scholarship	\$5,000 (4)	12	<p>The scholarship is available to high school girls nationwide who play organized football, want to wholeheartedly pursue a career in sports, have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during their high school academic career, are scheduled to graduate this spring and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university.</p> <p>https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/buccaneersgirlsinfootball/</p>	4/19/23
Florida School Counselor Association Scholarship	\$250	12	<p>FSCA will award four high school scholarships in the amount of \$250 each; one of the four scholarships (\$250) will be awarded to a son or daughter of a FSCA member (membership of 6 months or longer). All application materials must be received by 5 PM on Friday, April 26, 2023.</p> <p>Application:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScg7xNK7tH2SIQ4LNNAnCwptchI9xvO_IIE8Pq0VQX1Phztw/viewform</p>	4/26/24

Jackson in Action 83 Foundation	Varied Amounts	12	<p><u>Application Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must be a 2024 graduating senior from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County high school in Tampa Bay, FL 2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average. 3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military. 4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational college, or community college. 5. Students attending any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply. <p>Application and information: https://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/</p>	4/30/24
Amvets Ladies Auxiliary Post 44 Scholarship	\$1,000	12	<p><u>Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a senior • Must include essay on the topic included in the application • Student must plan to attend a college or technical college next year <p>See your school counselor for a copy of the application.</p>	4/30/24
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	\$500-\$1,000	12	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and attach official copies of school transcripts. • Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation. • Applicants guidance counselor must complete page 2. • 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. • Applicants complete and submit page 4. <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Application and information: https://www.americanmuslimalliance.org/2023/09/13/american-muslim-alliance-of-florida-scholarship-2023/</p>	5/6/24
Brandon Rotary Club Scholarship	Varies	Varies	<p><u>Eligibility Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate's parents or guardian must be a resident of the Brandon area as defined by the geographic area identified by the area bounded by the Fish Hawk subdivision to the south, Interstates 4 to the north, Turkey Creek Road to the East, and US Highway 301 to the West. • Candidate must be a current graduating high school senior • Candidate must have cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, proof provided with application • Provide a documented listing of service hours verified by high school administrator • Candidate must be accepted to a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university, proof provided with application <p>Application: https://dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6890/Downloads/4260/2024%20BRC CF%20Annual-Scholarship%20Application.pdf</p>	5/10/24

Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Scholarship	\$2,000	12	<p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <p>Minimum GPA of 2.0 Applicants must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2023. Financial need considered.</p> <p>Application and Information: https://www.tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html</p>	5/31/24
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	<p>For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</p>	8/31/24
University of South Florida Foundation Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	<p>Please visit https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application.</p>	Application opens Dec. 2023
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study</p>	Varies
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/</p>	Varies
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	<p>The class of 2025 students, 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. Link for info: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested into your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.</p>	On going
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	<p>Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.gov/</p>	Application opens December 2024

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- **Fastweb** – Create a profile and let Fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- **Scholarship America** – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- **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.
- **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.

- **Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- **Goizueta Legacy Scholarship** - Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- **Native Forward Scholars Fund** - 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 pursuing 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 Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net**