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SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX April 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Southern Scholarship Foundation	Varied Amounts – Housing Expenses	12	Current (and maintained throughout stay) 3.0 unweighted or higher GPA Financial Need (measured by having a 7500 or lower EFC according to the FAFSA application) *Some exceptions may be made* Good Character (1 or more letter(s) of recommendation, and a strong ability to live cooperatively with others and complete daily tasks at the house) For more information and application, please visit: www.southernscholarship.org • Students planning to attend: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) • Flagler College (Tallahassee Campus) • Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) • Florida State University (FSU) • Santa Fe College (SFC) • Tallahassee Community College (TCC) • University of Florida (UF)	4/1/21
Florida School Counseling Association Scholarship	\$250	12	Be a current 12th grader on track to graduate during the current spring or summer; and, intent to enroll in a postsecondary institution in the upcoming summer or fall following graduation. The application requires a 250-500 word essay answering. To apply, https://forms.gle/FKkiCsSTG6g326yg6	4/02/21
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). 3.0 unweighted – grade point average. Applications are available on the parish website at http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/collegescholarship	4/2/21
			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.	
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	(3) \$3000 (Several)	12	See College and Career Counselor for application.	4/2/21 4/9/21

	\$1,000		Applicant must be a resident of Hillsborough County and	
Giving Essential			reside in a single parent household.	
Resources to			2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year	
Minorities (G.E.R.M.)			of the scholarship award.	
Scholarship			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.	
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			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.	
National Coalition of			For more information and application, visit:	
100 Black Women	\$1,000	12	https://form.jotform.com/203299368004154	4/10/21
			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:	
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	12+	https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship	4/15/21
			Value I adias of Hillah around County	
			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	
Z-BESTO, Inc.	Varies	12	For application, see your College and Carper Counselor	4/16/21
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			Graduating high school seniors that faced serious hardships,	
			including academic challenges, financial restraints, or family	
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Addison Davis' Future of Stem Scholarship	Prepaid Scholarship (\$8000)		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: https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4398 OR see your College and Career Counselor	
	(1)\$1,500 (1)\$1,000		 Complete application GPA verification via Student Permanent Record Summary Two reference letters 	
GLSEN Tampa Bay	(1)\$500	12	To apply, visit: https://forms.gle/zvQyJiiEgjqyx7XZA	4/30/21
			 Be a high school senior who will graduate from high school in 2019. Reside/and or attend high school in one of the following state of Florida surrounding counties: Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk. Have participated in school, community or volunteer work/activities. Have and maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). 	
Watts Sanderson Jr. 2021 Memorial	(E) \$500	40	For more information and application, please visit: https://www.harram23.org/watts-sanderson-jr-2021-	F 10 10004
Scholarship	(5) \$500	12	memorial-scholarship/	5/3/2021
CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science			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). For application, see your College and Career Counselor OR	
Scholarship Program	(4) \$5,000	12	Apply Online at: https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships	5/4/21
			 High school seniors who have been enrolled as an English Language Learner (ELL) at some point during their K-12 education. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. 	
Ellevation Education Scholarship	(5) \$2,000	12	For application, visit: https://learnmore.scholarshipapply.org/ellevationeducation	5/14/2021
	(1)\$2,500		 Hillsborough or Pinellas County graduating seniors. Dependent of a retired, deceased, or active duty military member. Have a minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four year university, vocational college, or community college. 	
Jackson Foundation Scholarship	(1)\$1,000 (1)\$500	12	For application, visit: http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/2021-scholarship-applications/	5/15/21
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	5/28/21

			community college or university in the fall of 2021; minimum 2.0 GPA; financial need considered.	
			For more information and to apply visit: http://tampajazzclub.com/files/TJC Scholarship Info and A pplication-2020-2021.pdf	
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
			 Applicant must be a high school senior. Must be a GTE Financial Member. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA. To apply, visit	
GTE Financial Scholarship	\$2,500	12	https://gtefinancial.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/158425	6/1/2021
Pasos al Futoro			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.	
Scholarship	(2) \$250	12	To apply, visit: https://wke.lt/w/s/ MWcLp	6/15/21
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	8/31/21
	Varied		See link below for specific scholarships	
University of Tampa	Amounts	12	http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/ See link below for specific scholarships	Varies
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	https://hccfoundation.com/donate/scholarships/hccfoundationscholarships/	Varies
University of South	Varied		Please visit www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application.	
Florida Scholarships	amounts	12	Any questions can be directed to UA_Scholarships@usf.edu	Varies
Raise.me Micro-	Varied		Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school.	
Scholarships	Amounts	9-12	For more details visit: https://www.raise.me/	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. https://fafsa.ed.gov/	Applicati on opens October 1st

		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.	
Naval Reserve Officer			
Training Corps		https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-	
Scholarship	Varies	scholarships.html	Varies

Please see your College and Career Counselor for scholarships specific to your school

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