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## SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX January 2021

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
			The Mensa Foundation works to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity and to encourage research into the nature, characteristics, and uses of intelligence.	
Mensa Foundation Scholarship	Ranging from \$600 - \$7000		Among the Mensa Foundation's major programs is its scholarship program, which annually gives over 100 awards based on the merit of a short essay submission. Essays are submitted online, at <a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/">https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</a> between September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 20 and January 15, 2021. Last year, the Foundation awarded 190 scholarships. This year, there are several new large endowments for some larger scholarships (four \$7,000 scholarships, one \$5,000 scholarship and a new \$600 scholarship).	1/15/21
			A nonprofit out of Clearwater dedicated to improving lives through focused action. We just announced the inaugural year of our Black American Engineering Scholarship Award, which provides up to \$10,000 in flexible scholarship funds plus a robust professional mentorship program for any Black American with a financial need to pursue a four-year degree in engineering.  For more information and to apply online, students can visit their	
The Helping Project	Up to \$10,000		website at <a href="https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/">https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/</a>	1/15/21
The LPGA Foundation	Varies	12	The LPGA Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships and grant funding for high school students and eligible LPGA-USGA Girls Golf programs to continue our mission of empowering and inspiring girls through the game of golf. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://lpga.fluidreview.com/">https://lpga.fluidreview.com/</a> Please use this portal to apply for the Marilynn Smith, Dinah Shore and/or Phyllis G. Meekins scholarship.	1/25/21
Hillsborough Education Foundation Scholarships	Varies	6-12	Any student who attends a traditional public school in Hillsborough County and is currently in the 6th through 12th grade can apply for a scholarship. In order to apply for any of the Foundation scholarships, you only need to complete one online scholarship application. To start an application, go to <a href="http://www.educationfoundation.com/scholarships">http://www.educationfoundation.com/scholarships</a>	1/31/21
Rose C. Diaz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Hillsborough County Public Schools Hispanic Senior, demonstrate financial need, with minimum 2.75 GPA and must plan to attend Hi-Tech Centers: Brewster, Learey, Aparicio-Levy or Erwin Technical Center. Apply through the Hillsborough Education Foundation.  https://www.educationfoundation.com/scholarships	1/31/21
HASA/HEF Future Educator Scholarship	(5) \$1,000	12	This scholarship is for a senior who will seek a degree in education from four-year college or university and return to Hillsborough County as an educator. The recipient can be a dependent of a HASA member, active or retired, or can be recommended by a HASA member for any HCPS senior who	1/31/21

			meets the criteria. The scholarship is available in a partnership with the Hillsborough Education Foundation. To apply, visit: <a href="http://www.hasaonline.com/scholarships">http://www.hasaonline.com/scholarships</a>	
			There are 4 scholarships for \$1,000 each, that are <u>ONLY</u> available for seniors that would like to enroll at one of the technical colleges in Hillsborough County.	
Hillsborough			One in particular is for a student to attend the welding program at Erwin Technical College.	
Technical College Scholarships	(4) \$1,000	12	Students can apply by going to our website link: <a href="https://www.educationfoundation.com/senior-college-scholarships">https://www.educationfoundation.com/senior-college-scholarships</a>	1/31/21
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter in Temple Terrace, FL	Varies		The Thelma Louise Stokes Craig Scholarship is sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter in Temple Terrace, FL. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.nuupsilonzeta.org/scholarship-information">https://www.nuupsilonzeta.org/scholarship-information</a> .	1/31/21
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships	Varied Amounts	12	All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are awarded to students majoring in Political Science, History, Government/Politics, Economics, Medical/Nursing, Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education. For more details and application, visit: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info	1/31/21
Beta Sigma Zeta Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.	Varies	12	Must be female senior student graduating in May (spring) of the award year and enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the fall of the same year.  Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need. Community service and involvement is a plus. For more information and application, visit:  http://www.zpbnef1975.org/scholarshipsdescriptions.html	2/1/21
			Students whose parent, guardian, grand or great-grandparent meet one of the following criteria:  1. A Retired, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Officer, or a Former Officer of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, i.e. Officers (O-1 thru O-10), Warrant Officers (WO-1 thru WO-5) and Non- commissioned Officers (E-5 thru E-9).  2. An Officer who died while on active duty in the service of his/her country.  3. All recipients of the PURPLE HEART no matter their pay grade or length of service.  4. A WWII Combat Veteran of the Merchant Marine who is recognized by the Veterans Administration.  5. An Honorably Discharged or Retired Foreign Military Officer of an Allied Nation masters the caption and disphility retirement.	
			an Allied Nation meeting the service and disability retirement criteria of his/her respective country and living in the US. 6. Cadets in FL MFST JROTC Honors Program participating in school's special program.  Student must be a High School Senior, need recommendation of his/her principal, must have achieved a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or 1,000 on SAT, and have a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale. (Other test scoring not acceptable.)	

Military Family Support Trust Application	\$2,000- \$12,000	12	Application is available online at <a href="http://mfst.us/our-programs/scholarships/">http://mfst.us/our-programs/scholarships/</a> or at the Military Family Support Trust (MFST) Corporate Office, 1010 American Eagle Blvd., #400, Sun City Center, FL 33573.	2/1/21
Neg Kreyol Scholarship	\$500	12	Must be a male of Haitian descent, a graduating Senior, attend 4-year university, and have at least 3.0 GPA. To apply visit: <a href="http://negkreyol.org">http://negkreyol.org</a>	2/1/21
Gamma Theta Omega, Incorporated of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated	\$1000 (5)		<ul> <li>2.5 or higher – grade point average</li> <li>Plan to attend a community college or 4 year college or university</li> <li>African American female</li> <li>Graduating Senior from a Hillsborough County High School (public, private &amp; charter</li> </ul> For more information and to apply, visit <a href="www.akagto.com">www.akagto.com</a>	2/21/21
The Bailey Family Foundation	\$5,000 Renewable up to 4 years	12	Graduating high school senior or current college student; financial need; minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA; legal U.S. resident; currently attending or plan to attend eligible schools listed on application. For more information and to apply visit: <a href="http://www.bailey-family.org/">http://www.bailey-family.org/</a>	2/28/21
The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.	Varies	12	<ul> <li>Be an African American female and currently a high school senior</li> <li>Be enrolled in an accredited public, charter, parochial or private high school in Hillsborough County, Florida.</li> <li>Have a 3.50 minimum grade point average (GPA)</li> <li>Demonstrate accomplishments in any of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra Curricular, Athletics, and Community Service.</li> <li>Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.</li> <li>For scholarship application and details, please visit: <a href="https://www.dstta.com">https://www.dstta.com</a></li> </ul>	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 <a href="www.sunshineopportunityscholarships.com">www.sunshineopportunityscholarships.com</a> to high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.	3/02/21
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 Counselor.	3/31/21
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, please see your College and Career Counselor.	3/31/21
Florida A&M University Alumni	Varies	12	The Florida A&M University Alumni is provided a scholarship to students that have been accepted and will be attending FAMU.	3/31/21

Scholarships			For application, go to link:	
			https://form.jotform.com/henderg/FAMU_Alumni_Tampa_PlantCit	
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: <a href="https://www.leaptampabay.org/fafsa-completion-scholarships-available-to-pinellas-hillsborough-students/">https://www.leaptampabay.org/fafsa-completion-scholarships-available-to-pinellas-hillsborough-students/</a> Geographic Solutions, a software development firm based in Palm Harbor, and President Paul Toomey intends to recognize a	3/31/20
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	(3) \$3000		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. See College and Career Counselor for application.	4/2/21
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: https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship	4/15/21
Tampa Jazz Club Vic	\$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:  http://tampajazzclub.com/files/TJC_Scholarship_Info_and_Application_2020-2021.pdf	5/28/21
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: <a href="https://www.raise.me/">https://www.raise.me/</a>	On going
College Board			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.	

Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	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. <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	Applicati on opens October 1st
Positive Coaching Alliance's Triple- Impact Competitor Scholarship	\$2000	11	Any high school junior (Class of 22) who plays a high school or club sport with a 2.5+ GPA and contributes to sport on 3 levels: better oneself, teammates and sport as a whole. Submit a completed online application form that includes 3 references. PCA-Tampa Bay has awarded over \$200,000 to HCPS students in the last 7 years. For more information about the Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship, visit: <a href="https://www.positivecoach.org/awards-programs">www.positivecoach.org/awards-programs</a>	5/31/21
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>	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. <a href="https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html">https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html</a>	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.Ouinn@sdhc.k12.fl.us