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## SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX February 2025

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NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<b>2025 Scholastic Art &amp; Writing Awards</b>	Varied Amounts	9-12	The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering creative teens and celebrating youth voices. For more information on opportunities, please visit: <a href="#">Home   Scholastic Art and Writing Awards</a>	<b>December 1<sup>st</sup> and after</b>
<b>Kids' Chance of FL Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	The Kids' Chance of Florida Scholarship Program awards scholarships to dependent children of a worker killed or seriously injured in a claim accepted as compensable under The Florida Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 440, Florida Statutes); the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq.); or the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 81). The Program is administered by the Kids' Chance of Florida, Inc. and is governed by Board of Directors representing a cross-section of the legal and workers' compensation communities. The completed on-line application and supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline date. On-line submissions will not be accepted after the deadline. All applicants will be notified once the Kids' Chance Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors make their decision. Scholarship money is limited and varies from year to year. Scholarships can range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year per student. Applying for this scholarship does not guarantee you a scholarship award, nor does it guarantee an award for any subsequent years. Kids' Chance scholarship recipients must reapply each year.  Check website for details: <a href="#">Scholarships - Kids' Chance of Florida</a>	<b>Application opens in February</b>
<b>Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star FL Eastern Star Grant Program</b>	Varied Amounts	12	Class of 2025 students must be accepted by a university, college, junior college, community college, or vocational institution. Link for info: Grand Chapter of Florida – Order of the Eastern Star ( <a href="http://floridaoes.org">floridaoes.org</a> ) (see scholarship information under “charities” tab)	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc – Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter - Thelma Louise Stokes Craig Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920, by five women that chose to embrace the tenets of scholarship, community service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. In 1987, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. chartered Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter (“the Chapter”) with Soror Thelma Louise Stokes Craig at the helm as its first President. Her tireless dedication, work within the community, and partnership with Hillsborough County Public Schools is captured and celebrated through the establishment of this scholarship fund. Through this scholarship, we continue to honor her legacy, commitment to scholarship, and achievement.  HOW TO APPLY: This application has two parts where both must be completed for consideration.	<b>2/1/25</b>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 1: A completed application with a copy of your unofficial transcript, last report card, and photo.</li> <li>Part 2: The Official School Transcript - The sealed official transcript must be postmarked by the deadline and mailed to:  Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 16887 Temple Terrace, FL 33687</li> </ul> <p>Deadline: Both parts must be time stamped and/or postmarked by January 20, 2025.</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/233106464279155">https://form.jotform.com/233106464279155</a></p>	
<b>Military Family Support Trust Application</b>	\$4,000- \$12,000	12	<p>Students whose parent, guardian, grand or great-grandparent meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> <li>2. An Officer who died while on active duty in the service of his/her country.</li> <li>3. All recipients of the PURPLE HEART no matter their pay grade or length of service.</li> <li>4. A WWII Combat Veteran of the Merchant Marine who is recognized by the Veterans Administration.</li> <li>5. An Honorably Discharged or Retired Foreign Military Officer of an Allied Nation meeting the service and disability retirement criteria of his/her respective country and living in the US.</li> <li>6. Cadets in FL MFST JROTC Honors Program participating in school's special program.</li> </ol> <p>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.)</p> <p><b>Application is available online at <a href="#">Military Family Support</a> or at the Military Family Support Trust (MFST) Corporate Office, 1010 American Eagle Blvd., #400, Sun City Center, FL 33573.</b></p>	<b>2/1/25</b>
<b>Arts for Life! Scholarship</b>	\$1,000 (25)	12	<p>Arts for Life! annually awards a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or the visual arts.</p> <p><b>For more information and application:</b> <a href="https://artsforlifeaward.org/#apply">https://artsforlifeaward.org/#apply</a></p>	<b>2/11/25</b>
<b>The Charlie Houchell Arts Stars Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	11-12	<p>Scholarships of \$2,500 are annually awarded in each of six fine and performing arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, and Literary Arts. The one-time \$2,500 scholarship is applied directly towards tuition expenses at the college, university, conservatory or professional training program of the selected student's choice. Winners will be selected based on talent and merit by a panel of judges who are experts in their respective fields. Applicants Must: Be juniors or seniors in high school Attend school in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee or Pasco county Not be previous awardees More information and application: <a href="#">Kaleidoscope</a></p>	<b>2/16/25</b>

<b>Farah &amp; Farah Empowering Greatness Scholarship</b>	(5) Varies	12	<p>Farah &amp; Farah will award 5 high school seniors with two full years of college tuition! Scholarships will cover full tuition and local fees for 60 lower division semester credit hours at any Florida university, college or trade-school. Eligible students must attend a public or charter high school in Florida.</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="https://farahandfarah.com/scholarship/">https://farahandfarah.com/scholarship/</a></p>	2/18/25
<b>The Dream.us National Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	<p>You are eligible to apply if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2019, and have continuously lived in the United States since then or have DACA or TPS;</li> <li>2. Came to the United States before the age of 16 (if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible for our scholarship);</li> <li>3. Have significant unmet financial need;</li> <li>4. Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) before Fall of 2025;</li> <li>5. Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better;</li> <li>6. Intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state in the Fall of 2025 or Spring of 2026; and</li> <li>7. Are eligible for in-state tuition* at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state).</li> </ol> <p>More information and application: <a href="https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/">https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</a></p>	2/28/25
<b>Florida PTA Scholarships</b>	\$2,000	12	<p>Florida PTA offers a minimum of four (4) scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to a student graduating from a PTSA high school each year. This is a one-time (non-renewable) award of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a worthy student who is interested in getting a start in life through higher education.</p> <p>Must be a member of PTA/PTSA for 30 days. See website for info and application: <a href="https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/">https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/</a></p>	2/28/25
<b>Tampa, FL Professional Chapter of SISTUHS, Incorporated Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12	<p><b>– Eligibility Requirements –</b> Candidates must meet each of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be an African American female living in or from (if a college student) Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, or Polk Counties.</li> <li>2. Be a graduating senior with plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education OR currently enrolled in either a 4-year College/University or 2-year Community College as a full-time student.</li> <li>3. Hold an unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.</li> <li>4. Have completed a minimum of 40 hours of Volunteer Service.</li> <li>5. Write a 500-word Essay on the prompt: <b>"Discuss a time when you made a meaningful contribution to your community. What motivated you to take action, and what impact did it have?"</b></li> </ol> <p><b>More information and application:</b> <a href="#">Scholarship — Tampa, FL Professional Chapter</a></p>	2/28/25
<b>Anchored in Excellence Scholarship, Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</b>	Varies	12	<p>The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. offers three distinct scholarship opportunities for African American/Black high school seniors graduating from a Hillsborough County accredited public, charter, parochial, or private high school. Each scholarship has specific eligibility requirements and application guidelines.</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">New 2025 All In One Scholarship Application</a></p>	2/28/25

<b>Bailey Family Foundation</b>	\$5,000 per year for 4 years, up to \$20,000 total	12	This program provides educational scholarships to high school seniors who have a financial need and have demonstrated scholastic achievement, and a dedication to community service.  For information: <a href="http://www.bailey-family.org">www.bailey-family.org</a> .	<b>2/28/25</b>
<b>Community Foundation Tampa Bay Common Scholarship Application</b>	Varies	12	Students can complete one application for up to 25+ different local scholarships. Go to <a href="https://cfampabay.org/academic-scholarships/">https://cfampabay.org/academic-scholarships/</a> for more information.	<b>2/28/25</b>
<b>Artist Paj'on Scholarship</b>	\$500-\$4,000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be attending college by Fall Semester 2025</li> <li>• Must be a minority</li> <li>• Must provide transcript (official transcript or unofficial) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Must complete the application</li> <li>• Must be attending high school in the Hillsborough County FL area or surrounding counties</li> <li>• Must provide two letters of recommendation from non-relatives</li> <li>• Must provide at least a 500-word essay (topics provided on website)</li> </ul> Application: <a href="http://www.apsscholarships.org">www.apsscholarships.org</a>	<b>3/1/25</b>
<b>Panera Bread Knead for Knowledge Scholarship</b>	Varies	9-12	If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you could qualify for a scholarship from the Children's Cancer Center, with the support of Panera Bread and their Knead for Knowledge Scholarship Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21 and treated for your condition in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*?</li> <li>• Have you been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21 and reside in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*?</li> <li>• Have you lost a sibling to pediatric cancer that was treated in the Greater Tampa Bay Area*?</li> </ul> * Greater Tampa Bay Area is defined as: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco, Sarasota, Manatee, and Bradenton.  <b>Information and application:</b> <a href="https://childrenscancercenter.org/scholarships/#apply">https://childrenscancercenter.org/scholarships/#apply</a>	<b>3/1/25</b>
<b>Horatio Alger Association Scholarships</b>	Varies	11	The Horatio Alger Association is one of the largest need-based scholarship providers in North America, enabling promising young people to pursue their dreams through higher education. In addition to financial assistance, the Association provides academic, personal and wellness, and professional support services to enable its Scholars to graduate and succeed in their lives and careers.  For more information and applications: <a href="#">Scholarships   Horatio Alger</a>	<b>3/1/25</b>
<b>Foundation 649 Scholarship</b>	(5) \$4,000	12	<b>Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in Fall 2025 as a freshman or transferring from a community college.</li> <li>• Identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander</li> <li>• Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes.</li> <li>• Have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.</li> <li>• Be a US citizen, resident, or foreign national. Undocumented students are also welcome to apply.</li> <li>• The Foundation 649 Scholarship is a grant of \$4,000 over the course of 4 years that can be applied to college tuition and expenses. To maintain eligibility each year, there will be a brief check-in and renewal process at the end of each school year.</li> </ul> <b>Information and application:</b> <a href="https://foundation649.com/">https://foundation649.com/</a>	<b>3/1/25</b>

<p><b>Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships</b></p>	<p>(10) \$6,250</p>	<p>12</p>	<p><b>Requirements</b>          You must be a current high school senior.          You must live in the Tampa Bay area of Florida (Pinellas and Hillsborough counties only) or Marion or Florence, SC, or Avery County, NC.          You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.          You must have overcome significant obstacles in life.          You must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.          You must aspire to attend a PUBLIC university as an in-state resident in Florida, South Carolina or North Carolina, depending on your residency.          This scholarship does not help with the costs of attendance for an out-of-state school.          You must have financial need, indicated through the FAFSA application.</p> <p><b>More information and application:</b>  <a href="https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/">https://sunshineopportunitiescholarships.com/</a></p>	<p><b>3/2/25</b></p>
<p><b>Grace Chewning Scholarship Fund</b></p>	<p>(5) \$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>The Grace Chewning Scholarship fund consists of 5 (five) \$1000 awards to individuals that meet the funding criteria. Applicants are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an official copy of the most current high school, college or university transcripts. Official transcripts are printed on <b>official transcript</b> paper with the high school or college seal, date, and registrar's signature.</li> <li>• Provide one letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, academic advisor, and/or administrator. Provide the title, name of the educational institution where they work, phone number, and email address for the person preparing the recommendation.</li> <li>• Provide a list of volunteer and/or extracurricular activities performed in high school junior year to current date. Provide the organization or school name, the volunteer or extracurricular activities, and the dates of involvement. For example, ABC High School, Student Council Secretary, 2022, President, 2023 or My Town Food Bank, volunteer, 2022-current.</li> </ul> <p>A review committee will evaluate all submissions scoring them from 1-9 (one being low). <b>To apply, fill out the online application (including providing all required documents) by March 3rd, 2025.</b></p> <p>More information and application:  <a href="#">Orlando Credit Union Charitable Foundation - Orlando Credit Union</a></p>	<p><b>3/3/25</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. Kristine Bennett Honorary Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a senior</li> <li>• Must attend a Hillsborough County High School</li> <li>• Must have good academic and behavior standing</li> <li>• Must have a 3.0 minimum unweighted (state) GPA</li> <li>• Must have a minimum of 75 verified community service hours</li> </ul> <p>Application and more information: <a href="http://www.peiranofamilyfoundation.com">www.peiranofamilyfoundation.com</a></p>	<p><b>3/7/25</b></p>
<p><b>Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="#">Scholarships – Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter</a> to view scholarship opportunities.</p>	<p><b>3/9/25</b></p>

National Panhellenic Conference Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>The NPC Centennial Scholarships are named in honor of the NPC Foundation's Centennial Fund. The NPC Foundation's mission is to support NPC priorities and initiatives to enhance the sorority experience, including scholarship programs like this one.</p> <p>For more information on scholarships and applications:  <a href="https://npcwomen.org/foundation/what-we-fund/scholarships-and-awards/">https://npcwomen.org/foundation/what-we-fund/scholarships-and-awards/</a></p>	3/9/25
Community Action Board Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>All applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a 2025 Community Action Board Scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be between 16 and 24 years old, and have a high school diploma or GED equivalent (16-year-olds may apply if they are a graduating senior)</li> <li>• The candidate must have a minimum GPA of 2.0</li> <li>• Applicants must reside in Hillsborough County</li> <li>• Students seeking a master's degree, or a second bachelor's degree do not qualify</li> <li>• The applicant's household income must fall within 200% of the <a href="#">Federal Poverty Guidelines</a> of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)</li> </ul> <p>More information and application:  <a href="#">Apply for a College Scholarship   Hillsborough County, FL</a></p>	3/14/25
Joshua Way of Hope Scholarships	Varies	12	<p>To support students in their pursuit of postsecondary education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a senior enrolled at Middleton High School</li> <li>• Must be of African American Decedent</li> <li>• Must have a 2.5 (weighted) GPA or higher</li> <li>• Must attend a 4-year University (must be enrolled before disbursement of funds)</li> <li>• Must complete the application on website</li> <li>• Must submit last report card or transcript</li> <li>• Priority will be given to student-athletes or students involved in extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Scholarship Recipients <b>must attend</b> the award ceremony on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:30 pm</li> </ul> <p>The amount of the scholarship will vary depending on application scoring (\$250-\$2,500).</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">Investing in the Future of Today's Youth   Tampa, FL   Joshua's Way of Hope</a></p>	3/15/25
Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc	8 (Varies)	12	<p>Founded in 2020, Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that supports education endeavors. Our mission is to provide financial support to Black or African American high school students who seek to further their education in college but face socio-economic hardships. Under the 2025 Scholarship Program, we are awarding eight (8) scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$6,000 for the academic school year 2025-2026.</p> <p>More information on various scholarships/applications:  <a href="#">2025 Look Back Give Back Foundation's Scholarship Program</a></p>	3/15/25
Tampa Garden Club Scholarship	\$2,000	11-12	<p>You must be a citizen of the United States, resident of Florida, and enrolled in a college or university in Florida to qualify. The scholarship fund has been established to provide Student Aid Grants to a college senior or graduate student whose major relates to the objectives of the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circle, Inc. such as ecology, horticulture, conservation, floriculture or allied subjects.</p> <p>More information and application:  <a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Grants   Tampa Garden Club - Supporting</a></p>	3/15/25



<b>City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.</b>	(4) Varies	12	<p>To assist students in paying for the cost of post-secondary education, COTBHC will award scholarships in four different categories. Three of the scholarships are in honor of former City of Tampa employees, and the criteria vary per scholarship.</p> <p>However, each scholarship applicant will be required to write an essay on a topic relevant to the scholarship category. Students should visit <a href="http://www.cityoftampablackhistorycommittee.org">www.cityoftampablackhistorycommittee.org</a> for details and download the scholarship application.</p>	3/17/25
<b>Nativity Catholic Church St. Gerard Circle Scholarship</b>	(2) \$1,000	12	<p>St. Gerard Circle is offering a scholarship to one eligible parishioner seeking higher education. The award is offered to an applicant who shows a devotion to their faith and demonstrates how he/she applies faith to everyday life. The applicant must also meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a high school senior.</li> <li>• Must be a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church (family member or individual).</li> <li>• Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area and currently attending a local high school (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area).</li> <li>• Must apply to an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior College, 4-year college, university or technical institute).</li> <li>• Have an academic standing of a 3.0 unweighted – grade point average.</li> </ul> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">Scholarship</a></p>	3/28/24
<b>Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	<p>The Mark Wandall Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to graduating seniors and/or young adults (age 25 or younger) who are residents of the State of Florida seeking post-secondary education and who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling, or guardian.</p> <p><b>For more information and application:</b>  <a href="http://themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/">themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/</a></p>	3/31/25
<b>CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship Program</b>	\$5,000 (4)	12	<p>To apply for the 2025 scholarship, this application must be submitted online by March 31, 2025 Click here to apply or go to: <a href="https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/CGCS BernardHarris2025">https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/CGCS BernardHarris2025</a></p> <p>Applications should include evidence of the applicant's academic achievement in high school, leadership skills or community service in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics and the applicant's commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted grade point average and have been accepted as a full-time student at a four year institution of higher education.</p>	3/31/25
<b>The Elouise Rice Robinson Memorial Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	<p>The Elouise Rice Robinson Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship in honor of Elouise Rice Robinson, a loving mother, devoted wife, committed daughter and talented educator who was born, raised, and lived in Plant City, Florida. Her children Hazel Robinson, Debra Robinson-Sanders, Derriel Robinson, and Regina Robinson-Smith honor and remember her through this scholarship.</p> <p>Purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and assist outstanding students of African-Descent to pursue a higher education degree in the college of their choice.</p> <p>The categories that students may qualify for are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholarship</li> <li>● Leadership</li> <li>● Entrepreneurship</li> <li>● Community Service</li> <li>● Creative Arts</li> </ul>	3/31/25

			Students must be accepted into a 2- or 4-year college before receiving funds. Scholarship will be a minimum of \$250 each and up to \$1,000. Students are encouraged to apply online at <a href="http://www.err-foundation.org">www.err-foundation.org</a> but the application can also be found in Xello and be emailed to <a href="mailto:ERRobinsonFoundation@gmail.com">ERRobinsonFoundation@gmail.com</a>	
<b>The Florida Foundation Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	<p>It is the goal of the Order Sons of Italy in America to promote, enhance and encourage the studies of Italian heritage and culture. This scholarship program is designed to benefit worthy students of Italian descent that display academic excellence, leadership qualities and a financial need.</p> <p>Scholarships will be awarded based on eligibility, scholastic achievement, financial need and participation in school and community programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association with the Order Sons of Italy in America is not a prerequisite, however the applicant must be of Italian descent and a State of Florida resident.</li> <li>• Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (unweighted)</li> <li>• Applicants must have a minimum SAT total score of 1100 -or- must have an ACT Composite score of 23.</li> <li>• Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, college or university and must enroll immediately following graduation from a State of Florida high school.</li> </ul> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">Scholarships</a></p>	<b>3/31/25</b>
<b>The LPGA Foundation</b>	Varies	12	<p>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://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships">https://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships</a></p>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Anne Massey General Scholarships</b>	\$1,000	12	<p>The Florida Society Colonial Dames XVII Century sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship to a Florida high school senior who will be attending a Florida four-year college or university or an accredited Florida community college. The student must be enrolled in college full-time, show financial need and have a 3.0 GPA or above. The student must submit an acceptance letter from the college of choice, a transcript of grades, two letters of reference, and one page telling his/her aims, ambitions and financial need. More information and application in Xello.</p> <p>Application is to be emailed to: <a href="mailto:sminders@yahoo.com">sminders@yahoo.com</a></p>	<b>4/1/25</b>
<b>DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	12	<p>The DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship program was created to recognize Tampa Bay area high school graduating seniors who have achieved academic excellence despite obstacles and are dedicated to continuing their education. A one-time scholarship award is given to students prior to the start of their freshman year of college and can be used for any college-related expenses.</p> <p>To qualify for a DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship, all applicants must be a current high school senior in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties and must have plans to continue his/her education at a University, Community College or Technical School starting in summer or fall after your graduation.</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">Scholarships – DeBartolo Family Foundation</a></p>	<b>4/1/25</b>
<b>John Lynch Foundation Scholarship</b>	(2) \$2,500	12	<p>The Lynch Family Legacy Scholarships are offered to high school seniors from public or private schools in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties. A \$2,500 one-time scholarship will be awarded to a male and female from each county. Recipients are chosen based on academics, athletics,</p>	<b>4/1/25</b>



			<p>community involvement, financial need, leadership, and other intangible qualities. Applicants must participate in a varsity sport their senior year; however, they do not need to be participating in sports at the collegiate level.</p> <p>More information at application: <a href="#">2025 Tampa Area Lynch Family Legacy Scholarship Application - Lynch Family Legacy Scholarship</a></p>	
<b>Brandon Rotary Club Charity Fund Annual Scholarship</b>	12	Varies	<p>To All Greater Brandon Area High School Students: The Rotary Club of Brandon has established the Brandon Rotary Club Charity Fund Annual Scholarship Fund for the benefit of students that live in or attend a high school in the Brandon Area. There will be multiple scholarships available.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, Interstate 4 to the north, Turkey Creek Road to the East, and US Highway 301 to the West.</li> <li>• Candidate must be a current graduating high school senior</li> <li>• Candidate must have cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, proof provided with application</li> <li>• Provide a documented listing of service hours verified by high school administrator</li> <li>• Candidate must be accepted to a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university, proof provided with application</li> </ul> <p>More information and application: <a href="#">Rotary Club of Brandon</a></p>	<b>4/1/25</b>
<b>Foundation for Fraternal Excellence Scholarship</b>	Varies	12	<p>This scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities, and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, senior graduating high school who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. The scholarship is awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, a registered 501(c)3 organization. Current or future membership in a fraternity is not required.</p> <p>More information and application: <a href="https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/">https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/</a></p>	<b>4/1/25</b>
<b>Metrohm USA STEM Scholarships</b>	(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"> <li>• Must be a graduating senior from any high school in Hillsborough County Public Schools</li> <li>• Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher based on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited college or university and provide proof of acceptance</li> <li>• Must have completed at least 75 hours of community service and provide proof of hours</li> <li>• Must write an essay on how they plan to use their STEM degree (500 words or less)</li> </ul> <p><b>For more information and application:</b> <a href="https://web.metrohmusa.com/stem-scholarship">https://web.metrohmusa.com/stem-scholarship</a></p>	<b>4/1/25</b>

<p><b>Golden Scholars Award – Lambda Theta Sigma Alumnae Chapter</b></p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority is an international collegiate sorority founded in 1922 on the principles of sisterhood, scholarship, and service. The Sigma Gamma Rho motto, <i>Greater Service, Greater Progress</i>, is a key force behind our service activities. One way the Lambda Theta Sigma chapter plans to serve this year is through scholarship.</p> <p>We would like to provide a <b>\$1,000 scholarship</b> to help cover the cost of college expenses for a minority female student with at least a 3.5 weighted grade point average who has a demonstrated financial need and resides within Pasco, Hernando, or Hillsborough County.</p> <p>More information and application:  <a href="#">Golden Scholars Award – Lambda Theta Sigma Alumnae Chapter   Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.</a></p>	<p>4/1/25</p>
<p><b>Discover The Difference Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>At Trial Pro, P.A., we recognize the essential role that higher education plays in securing a prosperous future. The financial and social advantages associated with a college degree are significant, highlighting its potential to profoundly impact the lives of undergraduates. While we strongly advocate for the pursuit of a meaningful education, we are equally cognizant of the substantial financial burdens that students and their families often encounter.</p> <p>Trial Pro, P.A. will grant a \$5,000 academic scholarship to one exemplary and deserving high school student in the community we serve for this purpose. To be considered, all applicants must carefully examine the eligibility requirements and submit the necessary documents to Trial Pro, P.A. by the designated deadline.</p> <p>The award will be determined based on the applicant's academic performance, and level of community engagement.</p> <p>More information and application, please find scholarship in Xello.</p>	<p>4/4/25</p>
<p><b>Paul Toomey IT Scholarship</b></p>	<p>(4) \$3,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Each year Geographic Solutions, a software development firm based in Palm Harbor (FL), and President Paul Toomey intends to recognize a group of graduating high school seniors who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field. In prior years, Geographic Solutions has awarded one to three scholarships. Based on this year's employee contributions, the 2025 scholarship will be awarded to the top four deserving students at a value of \$3,000 per award.</p> <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. Failure to submit ANY of the requested documents and information will warrant immediate scholarship disqualification.</p> <p>For more information and application, please find scholarship in Xello.</p>	<p>4/7/25</p>
<p><b>NOPE of Hillsborough Scholarships</b></p>	<p>(10) \$1,000</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Instructions to complete the NOPE of Hillsborough Scholarship Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out the online application completely. Remember, using a PC or laptop will work best. Using an iPad, iPhone, or Android device is not optimal. You may save your work as you go along and return to it at any future time. Click "SEND" after all documents have been uploaded.</li> <li>• Upload the GPA verification via your Student Permanent Record Summary.</li> </ul>	<p>4/11/25</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure and Upload two Reference Letters: one from your school – Administrator, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher and one from your personal life – a coach, pastor, relative, boss (if applicable), or friend. These two letters can be handwritten or typed. They must include the full name of the person writing the letter, their relationship to you, their email, and their phone number.</li> <li>Essay (300-500 words) This essay should contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include the 3 main points of the Student Presentation in your essay and how they will affect your future.</li> <li>How did the NOPE Student Presentation make an impact on your life?</li> <li>How will you carry the messages and stories from this presentation forward in the next chapter of your journey after high school?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>More information and application:  <a href="https://nopehillsborough.org/scholarship/application/">https://nopehillsborough.org/scholarship/application/</a></p>	
<b>Vic Hall Jazz Scholarship</b>	\$2,000	12	<p>APPLICANTS:  Graduating seniors of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Schools (2024-2025) interested in studying jazz music in college</p> <p>AMOUNT:  \$2000 award</p> <p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Minimum GPA of 2.0</li> <li>• 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 2025</li> <li>• Financial need considered</li> </ul> <p>More information and application:  <a href="https://tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html">https://tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html</a></p>	<b>5/31/25</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures</b>	Varied Amounts	12	<p><b>For specific requirements and application visit:</b>  <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a></p>	<b>8/31/25</b>
<b>University of South Florida Foundation Scholarships</b>	Varied amounts	12	Please visit <a href="https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships">https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships</a> to view scholarships in detail and download the application.	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Hillsborough Community College</b>	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships <a href="https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study">https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study</a>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>University of Tampa</b>	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships <a href="http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/">http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/</a>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>College Board Opportunity Scholarship</b>	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	The class of 2022 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: <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships</a> 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.	<b>On going</b>
<b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b>	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. <a href="https://fafsa.gov/">https://fafsa.gov/</a>	<b>On going</b>

### **Other scholarship opportunities and resources:**

- **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!)
- **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.
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- **Cirkled In** – A secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements to get discovered by colleges and increase success rate for applications. Enter to Win a \$2500 Scholarship by creating a free account on [www.cirkledin.com](http://www.cirkledin.com) and clicking the apply now button.

\*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact [Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net](mailto:Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net)