



## SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL

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For further information on any of the following scholarships, please see Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

**Please note** – the following list is NOT all-inclusive! This is only a compilation of scholarship information received by the school. Please be sure to check this list AT LEAST monthly, as new scholarships may be added! Also, remember to check with the office of financial aid at the institutions to which you are applying. There are many school-specific scholarships and grants available this way. Virtually every college has a section of their website dedicated to scholarships available at their school. If you need assistance finding this information, you can contact the school or see me for guidance.

*The federal government requires the filing of a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to consider students for aid. Many other scholarships also require this form be on file. This CANNOT be filed before October 1 but must be completed as soon as possible after that date. Please plan now by logging into [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for further information.*

### LOCAL & STATE Scholarships

#### Imagine America Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Imagine America offers scholarships for trade schools in Florida. The schools listed below participate in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program.

Go to [www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-florida/](http://www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-florida/) To take a look at the trade schools that participate to see if any might be a good fit for you.

#### Project Weather Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- 3.5 unweighted GPA

Visit [www.baynews9.com/projectweather](http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather) for rules. Submit a completed Application Form along with a written essay of 500 words or less explaining why you believe you should receive the prize, a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, and a copy of your transcript for proof of GPA.

Send applications to:

Project Weather Scholarship Contest c/o Spectrum Bay News 9  
700 Carillon Parkway, Ste. 9 St. Petersburg, FL 33716

All entries must be postmarked by 1/7/19 & received by 1/12/19

### **Right Fit Foundation**

Amount: \$5,000 (one winner) / \$1,000 (multiple finalists)

Deadline: April 30, 2019

Requirements:

- US Citizen
- Minimum **3.0** weighted GPA
- Must be admitted to an accredited four year college or university

Description: The Right Fit Foundation provides local scholarships to college bound students in the Tampa Bay area. After you submit a completed application, you will be required to watch a 30-minute video on college admission and financial aid with your parent or guardian. If selected as a finalist, you may be called for an interview. Visit <http://www.rightfitfoundation.org/#!scholarship/c1bcc> to fill out this application.

## **National Scholarships**

### **Arts for Life**

Amount: \$1,000 scholarship to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts.

Deadline: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Requirements:

- High School Senior

Students must submit an essay on how the arts have positively influenced your life. Include a portfolio of your work. See Ms. Vann for more information.

### **The Bailey Family Foundation**

Amount: \$5,000 per year, may be renewed annually

Deadline: Submit between Jan 1-Feb 28, 2019

Requirements:

- You must be a current high school senior.
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Pursuing undergraduate degree upon HS graduation
- You must be a student with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
- 300 word essay on life goals & community service

Description: For more information, please visit: <http://bailey-family.org/>

### **Hamilton Award**

Amount: \$500

Deadline: January 30, 2019

Description: This award recognizes students for their academic, personal, service and entrepreneurial accomplishments.

Requirements: College-bound and committed to participating in a five-year curriculum as you transition from high school to college and college to career. Each year of the program also includes an all-expenses-paid leadership conference hosted in various cities. For more information or to apply, please visit: [Hamiltenscholars.org](http://Hamiltenscholars.org).

### **McDonald's HACER National Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000

Deadline: February 4th, 2019

Requirements:

- High school senior
- U.S. resident
- 3.0 GPA or above
- Planning to attend college or university full-time
- At least one parent of Hispanic heritage

Scholarship recipients are selected based on: academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, personal qualities & strengths portrayed in a personal interview, either in person or by phone.

Must provide: transcript, personal statement, letter of recommendation, community service projects, completed FAFSA or tax returns.

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

### **2019 Union Plus® Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$500-4,000

Deadline: 12PM on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Requirements:

- Child with a parent currently or a retired member of unions participating in any Union Plus program.
- Must be accepted in an accredited educational setting at time award is issued.
- <https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

### **National WW2 Museum essay contest**

Amount: \$500-1,000

Deadline: December 28, 2018

Requirements:

- Submit essay 500 words or less.
- Essay prompt can be found at:

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/school-programs/essay-contest>

## **C.I.P Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup> & December 31<sup>st</sup>

Requirements:

- 17 years of age or older
- Planning on enrolling in higher education

A scholarship to help you pay for college! The "College Is Power" scholarship is open to students age 17 and older who are currently in college or plan to start college within the next 12 month. Use the scholarship to pay for tuition, books, room and board, computers or anything else related to your education!

For more information or apply, go to <http://collegeispower.com/scholarship.cfm>

## **FAFSA Grants and Scholarships**

(The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), administers a variety of state-funded grants and scholarships to assist Florida residents with the cost of their postsecondary education. Below is a list of grant and scholarship programs administered by OSFA. Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (\*).

**Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application opens October 1**

Information can be found at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

## **First Generation Matching Grant Program**

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Completed a FAFSA Application
- Be accepted at a Florida State niversity or Florida College
- Be a first generation college student.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Description: The First Generation Matching Grant Program (FGMG) is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need, and are enrolled in eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Eligible students have a parent(s) who has not earned a baccalaureate or higher degree. Participating institutions determine application procedures, deadlines, student eligibility and award amount. This program is available at Florida state universities and Florida colleges (public community colleges).

## **William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program**

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Completed a FAFSA Application
- Be accepted at a Florida State niversity or Florida College

The student will meet the application procedures established by the participating institution. Applications may be obtained at the financial aid offices of eligible Florida postsecondary institutions.

Description: The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students attending an eligible private, non-profit Florida college or university. Each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines and student eligibility.

### **Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program**

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Free and Reduced Lunch Status
- 3.0-4.0 GPA

Apply at one of the University or Colleges listed in the description.

Description: The Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship (MMB) provides financial assistance to undergraduate students who meet scholastic requirements, demonstrate financial need, and attend Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Florida A&M University, or Florida Memorial University. Each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines and student eligibility

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE Scholarships**

### **DoSomething.org Volunteer Scholarships**

Amount: Varies – many pay full tuition  
Deadline: See website

Requirements:

- Must sign up for featured service campaigns

Description: Take action with Dosomething.org to make social change! By signing up for one of their featured campaigns, you'll not only be doing good, but you could even win a scholarship – which means money to pay for school. Visit [www.dosomething.org/about/easy-scholarships](http://www.dosomething.org/about/easy-scholarships) for more information.

## **SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:**

- Fastweb.com
- JLVCollegecounseling.com
- Scholarships.com
- Scholarshipexperts.com
- Collegexpress.com
- Zinch.com
- Weirdscholarships.net
- aim-ifty.org/scholarships
- imagine-america.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/college.scholarships>