



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 for further information.

LOCAL & STATE Scholarships

USEP Scholarship Award

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 16th, 2018 (Due to Ms. Donovan in 3-116)

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Parent/guardian is a member of USEP for at least 2 years.
- 2.5 GPA
- Student has demonstrated participation in community activities.
- Has earned awards and/ or achievements
- 2 letters of recommendation.

Description: A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a high school senior whose parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are a United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) member(s). Said member(s) must have maintained continuous membership in United School Employees of Pasco (USEP) for a minimum of two years. The award is a grant and not subject to repayment.

Please see Ms. Donovan in 3-116 for an application form.

Pasco Pediatric Foundation Scholarships for Seniors

Amount: TBD

Deadline: April 11th, 2018, due to Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Planning to attend a college/university or a vocational/technical school.

Description: Pasco Pediatric Foundation, Inc. has three different Challenge Scholarships, each geared to encourage high school seniors who have challenges to overcome as they seek higher education. Two are for students going on to a college or a university (Challenge Scholarship and the Marley Jean Rother Memorial Scholarship. One created for a student going on to a vocational/technical school after high school (Michelle Evers Memorial Scholarship).

<http://pascokids.org>

Applications and information are available in Ms. Donovan's office 3-116.

Junior Service League Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 12, 2018, due to Ms. Donovan in 3-116

Requirements:

- Graduating female senior.
- Active in volunteering and community service work.
- 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Future career plans detailed in an essay.
- Letter of recommendation

Description: The Junior Service League of New Port Richey is pleased to continue the special scholarship in honor of Mary Meyer. Mary was a dedicated teacher for almost 25 years at the time of her unexpected death in the summer of 2013. She was consistently involved in the training of new teachers through the mentoring program and also by inviting student teachers into her classroom.

For more information and an application, see Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

Mary Meyer Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 12, 2018 returned to Ms. Donovan in 3-116

Requirements:

- Graduating female senior.
- Active in volunteering and community service work.
- 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Future career plans in education detailed in an essay.
- Letter of recommendation

Description: The Junior Service League of New Port Richey is pleased to continue the special scholarship in honor of Mary Meyer. Mary was a dedicated teacher for almost 25 years at the time of her unexpected death in the summer of 2013. She was consistently involved in the training of new teachers through the mentoring program and also by inviting student teachers into her classroom.

For more information and an application, see Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

Dr. Myron S. Graff DMD Scholarship Award

Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 25th, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Financial need
- Seeking a degree in the sciences (computers, medical, environmental, biology, chemistry, veterinary).
- Minimum of 250 word essay on the type of degree you are seeking and why.
 - Please include your name and the title of the scholarship at the top of your essay.

Description: Sponsored by Smiles By Graff Orthodontics. Please turn completed essays into Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

The African American Club of Pasco County Scholarship

Amount: TBD

Deadline: April 30th, 2018 to Ms. Donovan in 3-116

Requirements:

- Senior in high school or GED recipient seeking a post-secondary education to college or technical school as a full-time student.
- Have a 2.5 or > cumulative grade-point average, or a score high enough on the SAT/ACT latest test within one year of receipt, or a high school diploma from an accredited educational institution
- Provide documentation of extra-curricular activities and community service.
- Be a current resident of Pasco County, Florida.
- Demonstrate financial need

Description: The mission of the African American Club (AAC) is to promote an environment that focuses on cultural, social, ethical, educational and creative interests and to seek ways to give back to the Pasco County community through volunteer work and to provide positive role models for our youth through membership and business community sponsored programs and events.

For an application: please see Mrs. Vann in 4-117 or Ms. Donovan in 3-116.

Applications can also be found at: http://aacpascofl.org/AAC_Application2016_R.pdf

Right Fit Foundation \$5,000 Scholarship Application

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: April 30th, 2018

Requirements:

- Pasco County resident and US Citizen
- High School Student
- 3.0 or higher GPA

Description: Each year The Right Fit Foundation provides a \$5,000 local scholarship to a college bound student in Hillsborough, Pasco or Pinellas County in order to help middle income families with the growing cost of college.

For application requirements, and to apply go to www.RightFitFoundation.org

Brooks Law Group Scholarship

Amount: First place -\$1,000. Second place- \$250

Deadline: May 1st, 2018

Requirements

- High School senior
- Plan on attending a U.S. college or university
- 700 to 1,400 word essay

Description: At Brooks Law Group, we've always been passionate advocates for client rights. As we celebrate our 25th year in business, it seems fit to reflect on the impact we have had in our community as well. In an effort to give back, we are proud to announce the first annual Brooks Law Group Scholarship.

For more information and to apply go to:

<https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about/community/community-outreach/>

Essay Topic: US 27 has recently been named the 3rd most dangerous highway in America. In your opinion, what factors do you believe lead to this newfound alias? If your family was visiting from out of town and traveling US 27, what advice would you give them to make their trip as safe as possible?

Cavey Law Firm Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: August 1st, 2018

Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA
- Accepted to a University, College or Trade school in the U.S.
- Write an essay explaining their plans for their education and why the scholarship should be awarded to that particular student. We ask that the essay be at least 500 words.

Description: AS A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THE LAW OFFICE OF NANCY L. CAVEY IS OFFERING A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP TO AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT. APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED AND WILL BE OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2018.

NOTE: IF CONTACTING THE LAW OFFICE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS, PLEASE ASK FOR WILL BARNES.

Application: The application and more scholarship details/requirements can be found at: <http://caveylaw.com/scholarship-2018/>

The Cooperative Living Organization (CLO) Scholarship Housing for Students

Requirements:

- Registered full-time student at either the University of Florida or Santa Fe State College in order to reside at the CLO.

Description: The **Cooperative Living Organization** (CLO) exists to provide UF and Santa Fe students with affordable and convenient housing. As a community, we are a student-run cooperative with dorm-style rooms a block from campus, costing only \$400 per month.

For **\$400** per month, this deal includes: lunches and dinners provided (with the exception of holidays) Monday-Friday, on-site parking at minimal cost, internet, fully furnished rooms, conducive study environments, computer lab, housing a block away from the University of Florida campus, and co-members willing to help a friend out.

For additional information about what it means to be a co-op, please visit our website @ www.cloliving.org

The Cooperative Living Organization, located one block from the main UF campus (behind Chipotle off of University Ave.), is now accepting applications for the Fall 2018/ Spring 2019 semesters as well as Summer A, B and C 2018. We would like to invite all students to apply.

The application form is available at www.cloliving.org

AES Engineering Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: October 6th, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:
When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Description: AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education.

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.

Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.

You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com

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/
To take a look at the trade schools that participate to see if any might be a good fit for you.

National Scholarships

Concordia College Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Requirements:

- Accepted into and plan to attend Concordia College.
- 2.5 to 3.0 GPA and a 18 ACT or 860 SAT.

Description: Concordia College, one of ten postsecondary institutions in the Concordia University System of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is a historically black, four-year, coeducational college, where the Christian faith is taught from the Holy Scriptures and subscribed to by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is the foundation and guide for all programs, activities, and relationships.

Apply online at www.ccal.edu. Click on "Apply Now" and the **application fee will be waived**. Also, an email copy of the students transcript who applied should be sent to admissions@ccal.edu

2018 Student-View Scholarship

Amount: up to \$4,000

Deadline: April 22nd, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Senior

Description: The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need.

For more information and to apply, go to: <http://student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>

Notes for the Future Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Deadline: April 27th, 2018

Requirements:

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- Be a high school sophomore, junior or senior
- Plan to study music (to any extent, e.g., composition, performance, music minor) in college
- Submit an audio or video recording of you singing and/or performing the instrument(s) with which you possess the most skill.

Description: Established by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS) in 2017, the Notes for the Future Scholarship Program aims to support student musicians through scholarship funding to recipients as well as a free opportunity – for all applicants – to have their audition reviewed by departments of music from colleges and universities nationwide.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://programs.applyists.com/nfftscholarship/>

Visionary Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: May 1st, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Student

Description: Each award is a one-time, non-renewable, award that is paid directly to the institution and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States.

For more information and to apply: <https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 14th, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Seniors enrolled in a public school.

Description: SunTrust Bank is offering a chance to win a \$500 Scholarship to help cover education expenses.

Enter at: www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

B. Davis Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: May 22, 2018

Requirements:

- High School Juniors
- Include your name and the school you are attending this year and next.

Description:

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Abbott & Fenner

Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: June 14th, 2018

Requirements:

High School Junior and Seniors

Description: Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

Topic:

Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>

BigSun Scholarship

Amount: \$500
Deadline: June 19th, 2018

Requirements:

- High school senior or be attending a post secondary institute.
- Currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.
- 500-1,000 word essay answerin the following questions:
 - How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
 - Has your participation influenced your career goals?
 - Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family

Description: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official.

Please visit their website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

OppU Achievers Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: June 30th, 2018

Requirements:

- High school senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Description: The OppU Achievers Scholarship celebrates students who transform opportunity into results. It rewards achievement in its many forms and honors those who create opportunity for both themselves and others.

For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>

The Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award Sweepstakes

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 4 entry periods between January 1, 2018 and January 1st, 2019

Requirements:

- High School Senior

Description: Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 11 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a **\$10,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award** to help cover college expenses.

During the promotion period, visit and apply at scholarship.collegecovered.com

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 (*).

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 university 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 university 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.

Jose Marti' Scholarship Challenge

Deadline to complete FAFSA- April 10th, 2018

Requirements:

- Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the Portuguese culture of Brazil are not considered for evaluation of a scholarship.

- High School Senior with a 3.0 GPA
- Completed a FAFSA Application
- Be accepted at a Florida State University or Florida College

Description: The José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund is a need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions.

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 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>
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