

**CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017**

10 Tips on Winning a Scholarship

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don't wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you'll miss half the deadlines. Continue searching for scholarships *even after you are enrolled in college*. Consider this like a full time job.
2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching web site for about twice as many matches.
3. Use a free scholarship matching service like Fastweb.com. The Fastweb database is updated daily, and the site will email you notifications of new scholarships that match your personal background profile. www.cappex.com and www.studentscholarships.org are also very good.
4. Pick up applications for local scholarships in Ms. Gilman's office (when available) or the financial aid offices of local colleges & universities, and check out the public library's jobs and careers section.
5. Apply to *every scholarship for which you are eligible*. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.
6. Don't miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.
7. Tailor your application to the sponsor's goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
8. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.
9. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.
10. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. Use a professional email address, such as `firstname.lastname@gmail.com`. Clean up the content of your Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat etc... accounts, removing inappropriate and immature material.

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Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Amounts range from \$1,000-\$20,000	10/31/17 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • 3.0 GPA • Coca-Cola ALSO offers scholarships those planning to attend a 2-year college as well. Info available on the website. • STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP • MUST APPLY ONLINE AT • <u>www.coca-colascholars.org</u> 	

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The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	(Various) \$1,000- \$10,000	10/25/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • U.S citizen • 2.0 GPA • Financial need • Involvement in co-curricular activities • Strong commitment to completing a Bachelor's degree - but may begin studies @ a 2-year institution • Exhibit integrity & perseverance in overcoming adversity • Application ONLY available online at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/ 	
United Negro College Fund's Various Scholarship Programs	Various	As early as Aug 26 th and as late as May 14 th - depending upon the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website) • Two (2) letters of recommendation • One page essay on student's community service • 2.5 GPA • Some programs may ask for other requirements • Applications ONLY available online through https://scholarships.uncf.org/ 	
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	(10) \$40,000	11/1/17 to be considered for Ron Brown & other scholarship opportunities 1/9/18 FINAL deadline for Ron Brown only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American high school senior • Academically talented • Exhibit leadership potential • SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required - but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application) • Demonstrate financial need • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Resume • Two (2) essays • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Transcript • Application available online at www.ronbrown.org 	

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The Florida State University's CARE Summer Bridge Program	Full tuition, books & fees for summer term	PRIORITY - AND THE ONLY DEADLINE - 11/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation college students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong desire to succeed. In addition, applicants must: • Submit the FSU application for admission at www.admission.fsu.edu • Complete AN SSAR (Self-Reported Student Academic Record) • Complete the CARE SBP application found at https://care.fsu.edu/apply • Transcripts • Be a legal Florida resident • Complete both the 2017-2018 AND 2018-2019 FAFSAs @ www.fafsa.ed.gov • Have a minimum 3.0 academic GPA (as recalculated by the Office of Admissions) • Have a minimum 19 ACT composite score or 980 SAT total score. APPLICATIONS AND INFO FOUND ONLINE AT ALL OF THE ABOVE WEBSITES...APPLY NOW 	
The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship @ the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill NEW!!	"Full undergraduate support"	11/15/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who has applied to UNC Chapel Hill by 10/15 • Must submit the supplemental application for THE THOMAS WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP by 11/15/17 • More complete information on The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, including the application form, is available on the University's website at http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws outlining the features, procedures, documents, and specific requirements for application. 	

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Americanism Essay Contest	(1) \$5,000 (3) \$2,500 (3) \$1,500 (3) \$1,000	12/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Any secondary student grades 7-12 can participate</u> • 350 word essay on the topic "What Patriotism Means To Me". Each entry must be accompanied with required information - Ms. Gilman is happy to help you with this • Essay cover sheet & rules available with Ms. Gilman & online @ http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx 	
The Soroptimist of Homestead's Violet Richardson Scholarship	Various Amount not stated	12/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A young woman, currently between the ages of 14 and 17, who is caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place. • A young woman who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it. • A young woman who has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer • Apply online at http://sihomestead.com/scholarship-applications/violet-richardson/ Ms. Gilman can also email an application to you 	
The AXA Achievement Scholarship AND The AXA Community Scholarship Programs PROGRAM OPENS IN SEPTEMBER!	Achievement Scholarships: (52) \$10,000 (10) \$15,000	12/1/18 - or when the program receives 10,000 apps, whichever comes first! <u>SO HURRY & APPLY NOW!</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to attend full time at a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the Fall '12 • Personal statement regarding an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. This may be a long term project in the school, community or student's place of employment • Resume of activities, awards, honors, and/or employment • Transcript • One appraisal • Program and application open September 2017 Keep checking back with https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html 	

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Vionic "Tell Us Your Story" Scholarship NEW!!	\$500 + 1 pair of Vionic shoes \$1,000 + 1 pair of Vionic shoes \$3,000 + 5 pairs of Vionic shoes	12/11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior (or undergrad) • 2.5 GPA • In 500 words, tell us about a life lesson you would use to help educate the next generation. Must include a photo, art creation, video or other relevant supplemental content piece that helps to better understand & appreciate your story. Allow us to walk a mile in your shoes through a compelling personal story, and you could win thousands in scholarship rewards—plus a pair of our shoes to support you on your journey • Transcript • Details and application available here: https://www.vionicshoes.com/scholarship?ajs_uid=null&ajs_trait_email=bltiger7@gmail.com&utm_source=Vionic+Email+Newsletter&utm_campaign=7e3b80ea89-Scholarship_2017_EM_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_77beba3911-7e3b80ea89-33622205&mc_cid=7e3b80ea89&mc_eid=20d3f6570a 	
The Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship	\$1,000	12/15/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school STUDENTS interested in sales & marketing • Submission of the URL of a YouTube video where you explain, present, convince, inspire, entertain, market and/or sell your reason why you deserve to win this scholarship. • Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communication or IT are recommended but not required. • Application and platform for submission can be found at: https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship 	

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The Publicity.ai SEO & content Marketing Scholarship	\$1,000	12/15/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school STUDENTS interested in SEO & content marketing. Must submit a brief essay explaining the best use of content marketing - the act of producing content to compel your audience to appreciate and share it - they have seen. In 5 paragraphs or less, you should share what you saw (feel free to link to it if its online), how it made you feel, the call-to-action, and ultimately explain why a certain marketing campaign was the best use of content market that you have seen for the purposes of achieving business goals. Application and platform for submission can be found at: https://publicity.ai/?scholarship 	
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Drive Smart Teen Digital Short Contest - NEW!!!	\$10,000	12/19/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-18 year olds (<u>ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!</u>) Create a 30-60 second Digital short to educate about the dangers of distracted driving More info & details at http://drivesmartnow.com/ Resources, pointers & tips here: http://drivesmartnow.com/index.php#resources_links 	

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2017-2018 SAE Engineering Scholarships - Various scholarships available for future engineers	Varies	1/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science) • U.S. citizen • Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology. For more information about participating schools go to www.abet.org • Essay • Actual application & more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholars/hips/hsengineering.htm 	
The American Chemical Society SEED Project	Up to \$5,000	12/17/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who has worked at least 1 summer at a science institute under the PROJECT SEED PROGRAM. • Must be planning to pursue a degree in chemical science or engineering field such as chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, materials science or some other closest related major. • Transcript • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Application only available online at https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/projectseed.html 	

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<p>The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholarship NEW!!</p>	<p>"numerous" \$10,000 (RENEWABLE ...WOW!!!)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school seniors attending high school in the United States • Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; • Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); • Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. • In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee • Application and more information only available online at https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/ 	

<p>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest NEW!!!</p>	<p>Up to \$20,000 Cash awards for top 25 essay!</p>	<p>1/4/18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays between 700- 1,000. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count. • Essays must be the original work of the student. • John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays. • JFK Centennial Year Contest Topic: Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. See Contest Information and Topic Guidelines and Helpful Tips for Writing Your Essay for more information. • Essays about past recipients of the Profile in Courage Award will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given. • Essays must have a minimum of five sources. • All students must list the name of their nominating teacher on the registration form. The role of a nominating teacher is to provide students with support and advice during the writing of their essay. Nominating teachers are also asked to read students' essays to make suggestions for improvement before they are submitted to the essay contest. As part of this review process, the nominating teacher reviews the essay for syntax, grammatical, typographical and spelling errors and ensures the essay meets the contest requirements listed above. The first place winner and his/her nominating teacher, as representatives of their school, will be invited to receive awards at the annual Profile in Courage Award ceremony held each May at the Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston. • Nominating teachers can be former or current teachers, but must still be teaching at the same high school as the essay participant. Usually 	
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<p>Sam Walton and Other Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships...application opens Jan 2017</p>	<p>(various) Up to \$3,000</p>	<p>TBA - app opens Jan 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who is within 6 months of starting college courses • Either be employed by Walmart or be a dependent of a Walmart employee • Academic achievement • SAT/ACT scores • Community involvement • Resume of activities • 2.5 GPA • Financial need • Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution • Apply online at http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships 	

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National Foliage Foundation's James H. Davis Memorial Scholarship	(Various) amount not stated	1/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to study in a horticulture program or related field with the intent to graduate in that field. • 2.0 GPA • Transcripts • Essay • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must come from a professional member of the horticulture industry or related field - or someone the applicant has worked for) • Expenses & income info • Application available online at http://www.fnla.org/education-and-research/scholarships/davisapplication.pdf & with Ms. Gilman 	
The Florida State University's Service Scholars Program	(12) \$2,400 annually	1/21/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who is <u>applying & admissible to FSU</u> • Possesses a distinguished record of service along with a desire to continue to learn through service oriented projects at FSU • Completed application packet • Resume • Two letters of recommendation • Apply at http://thecenter.fsu.edu/Scholarships-and-Recognition/Service-Scholars/Application 	

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The HEAT Scholarships NEW!!	(5) \$5000	1/27/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School seniors • Unweighted GPA of 3.2 by end of 2nd grading period of senior year • Transcript • Copy of SAT/ACT scores • Copy of family's income (taxes/W2s/etc) • Two (2) letters of recommendation from school • Two (2) letters of recommendation from community based organization confirming service • If applying for the Student-Athlete Scholarship. must provide letter from coach or Athletic Director verifying participation in a high school sport • Copy of acceptance letter from college/university • Writing sample • Application not yet available but check back frequently at http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education_scholarships.html 	
The American Chemical Society Scholars Program	(Various) Up to \$3,000	3/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American, Hispanic or American Indian high school senior planning to study any of the Chemical Sciences such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry or chemical Technology - students planning careers in medicine are not eligible • Resume of science course & related activities - with a 3.0 in science classes • Resume of school, work & community activities • Copy of residency for permanent residents • Financial need as evidenced by student's SAR • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a chemistry or science teacher) • Transcript • Applications only available online at https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html 	!

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The Jackie Robinson Scholarship	(Various) Up to \$28,000 over 4 years	2/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority high school senior • Proof of acceptance into a four year college/university • Academic achievement • Leadership potential • Dedication to Community Service • U.S. citizen • Financial need 1000+ SAT/ 21+ ACT • One (1) letter of recommendation • Transcript • Applications will become available online at www.jackierobinson.org beginning Nov. 1st . 	Applications will become available online at www.jackierobinson.org beginning in October 17 th . Be certain to have SAT/ACT scores sent the Jackie Robinson Foundation AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER FOR THESE TESTS . The codes are: SAT: 4248 ACT: 6570
The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	(3) \$5000-\$10,000	2/20/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors • Committed to showing compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. • Transcripts or copies of report cards for the past two years • Three (3) or more recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher) • Any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism in your school and/or community • Applications available with Ms. Gilman or online at http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm 	

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Do The Right Thing/Angle Calzadilla Memorial Scholarship	All upfront costs & fees associated w/applying to & attending <u>THE MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER</u> - not to exceed \$6,000	4/21/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school seniors...<u>but must be at least 19 upon the completion of the academy</u> Complete the Miami Police Training Center Student Application form (available online at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/ along with the scholarship application) Proof of U.S. citizenship Proof of HS diploma or GED Have no felony or misdemeanor convictions Copy of State of Florida's valid driver's license Copy of Social Security card SCHOLARSHIP application available with Ms. Gilman and online at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/ 	
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship	(Various) \$500-\$5,000	4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior of Hispanic heritage U.S. citizen or permanent resident 3.0 unweighted GPA Completed application Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA) Transcript Recommendation SCHOLARSHIP OPENS IN JANUARY...All applications must be completed online at https://www.hsf.net/scholarship 	
SunTrust Off To College Sweepstakes...2017-2018 Sweepstakes opens in mid-September	(17) \$1,000	5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2017 through May 2018 Only 1 entry per person per drawing...but students may enter for each scheduled drawing! For more info and to enter online please visit: https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html 	First drawing will be held Oct 30 th .

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B. Davis Scholarship NEW!!	Various \$1,000	5/22/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school <i>JUNIORS & SENIORS!</i> • Essay of up to 1000 words on "<i>Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most and "Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual"</i>". • Essays must be submitted via email to awards@studentawardsearch.com • Further info & details found at http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm 	
Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship NEW!	(various) \$1,000	6/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who intends to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Such as: Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising Fashion Marketing Fashion Management Fashion Retailing • Have a demonstrable record of academic success. • Have a passion and drive for a fashion related career • Scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. • Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. • Selection is determined by the Fashion-Schools.org staff. • Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. • Application and essay are submitted online at www.Fashion-Schools.org. 	Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship NEW!

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship NEW!	(various) \$1,000	6/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. • Has a demonstrable record of academic success. • Has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. • Selection Criteria • Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. • Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. • Selection is determined by the AnimationCareerReview.com staff. • Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. • Application and essay are submitted online at www.AnimationCareerReview.com. 	Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship NEW!
Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship NEW!	(various) \$1,000	6/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who intends to pursue a business related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. • Has a demonstrable record of academic success. • Has a passion and drive for a business career. • Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. • Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. • Selection is determined by the OMBAR staff. • Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. • Application and essay are submitted online at www.OnlineMBARreport.com. 	

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Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship	(various) \$1500	7/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student (or current college student) • U.S. citizen • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 40 hours of service • Write a 1000-1700 word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education • Scholarships must be emailed to scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net • Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at 5 	

The following scholarships are listed alphabetically...watch those deadlines (they're in red for a reason!)

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

Deadline: December 1, 2017

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- [Read what others have said about their service](#)

Benefits vary by program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.

[AmeriCorps](#): Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.

- [AmeriCorps State and National](#): AmeriCorps*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.
- [AmeriCorps VISTA](#): AmeriCorps*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- [AmeriCorps NCCC](#): The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.
- [Learn and Serve America](#): Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- [Meet physical standards](#)
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

Deadline: January 10, 2017

ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post-secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application instructions and forms are only available at: <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions>. There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000...**APPLICATION OPEN OCTOBER 1ST!**

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. This site provides a number of resources for scholarships and financial aid for cancer survivors. <http://ulmanfund.org/gethelp/support-programs-resources/scholarships/> **CHECK BACK IN OCTOBER FOR APPLICATIONS TO OPEN.**

Deadlines: Vary

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students in **grades 9 -12 (must live in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County)** can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org **Deadlines varies**

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Elks National Foundation - 2018 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications WILL BECOME AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPT. 1ST online at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: November 27, 2017

Golden Drum Scholarship @ FIU The **Golden Drum Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at **Florida International University**. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholars Award selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the Golden Drum Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html> **January 31, 2018**

MPAS Scholars Award @ FIU The **MPAS Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at **Florida International University**. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html> **January 31, 2018**

Mas Family Scholarships

Students are eligible to be considered for a Mas Family Scholarship if they:

- Are a Cuban-American student, who was born in Cuba or is a direct Cuban descendent and is considered financially "needy." "Needy" will be defined by using a special federal formula that examines a family's financial situation in terms of how much a family can contribute to its child's education.
- A minimum of a cumulative 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA scale)
- A minimum SAT score of 1700/ 2400
- A complete application and all required forms submitted on time (see "Application Package" & "Application Instructions")

To apply, please go to: <http://masscholarships.org/> ...**CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY THE 2017 APPLICATION IS NOT YET POSTED.**

NROTC Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 17 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Deadline: November 7, 2017

Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#), [Santa Fe College](#) or [Tallahassee Community College](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: or by calling 850.222.3832

Deadline - March 1, 2017 for fall semester/Oct. 31 for spring semester

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students - You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1700 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

Applications are accepted September 1st - November 17th of each year.

Essay Contests...YES!!! If you write well...or are artistic...you can earn you some \$\$\$\$

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest \$10,000 for creating a greeting card!!! SERIOUSLY???? GO FOR IT!!!!

Deadline: March 1, 2018

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

Clemson University

Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards.

<http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/index.html>

Colby Scholars Program

Nominations may be submitted through personal letters or on special forms available from the College. Nominations should include specific information on the quality of academic performance, personal activities, and other accomplishments of the candidates. Nominations should be received by November 17 for early decision I candidates and by January 1 for early decision II and regular decision candidates.

http://www.colby.edu/admissions_cs/financial_aid/scholarships2.cfm

Davidson Belk Scholarship

You are invited to nominate one student for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Nominations must be submitted by **November 7**. December 1 is the deadline for preferred completion of the application. Approximately thirty students will be selected as finalists and they will be invited to campus in March for interviews and a celebration of their success. For more information, go to: <http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship>

Defiance College

Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at

http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html

Emory Scholars Program

To be considered, students must be nominated by the appropriate official at their school and complete an application for admission by November 1, 2011. Each school can nominate up to four students. Twenty-five scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be awarded as well as fifty full-tuition scholarships. Please see Mr. Roddy, CAP Advisor, in room 2186a for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to:

<http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholar.php> Deadline November 15th

Florida Memorial University

Once admitted to Florida Memorial University (FMU), eligible students are invited to apply for scholarships. Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by December 1st. (Soooo...THAT means if FMU is an option for YOU & YOU want FMU \$\$...apply for admission Early (as in NOW)...**be admitted**...then if you qualify, apply for the \$\$). PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: FULL tuition, room & board: 4.0 GPA* and other details; BLUE SCHOLARSHIP: FULL tuition 3.6-3.9 GPA; ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP: Partial Tuition 3.4-3.59 GPA; *Unweighted recalculation of core. For more info, & to start the process and apply, visit: <http://www.fmuniv.edu/admissions/>

Florida Southern College

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1700. For information online, go to their website: <https://www.flsouthern.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships.aspx>

The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia's Foundation Fellowship & Ramsey Honors Scholarships The University of Georgia is now accepting applications for our most prestigious undergraduate academic scholarships, the [Foundation Fellowship and Ramsey Honors Scholarships](#). These premier scholarships place an emphasis on developing a community of scholar citizens to be leaders within the global community.

The [Foundation Fellowship and Ramsey Honors Scholarship programs](#) at UGA seek students who meet a very high academic threshold, demonstrate an intense intellectual curiosity about the world around them, are leaders in their schools and communities, possess special artistic, or other talents and are committed to sharing their knowledge and gifts to others.

As UGA's most prestigious undergraduate scholarship, the Foundation Fellowship provides an annual stipend of over \$11,000 per year for Georgia residents and nearly \$19,000 for nonresidents of Georgia. The Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship provides nearly \$6,000 per year for Georgia Residents and nearly \$10,000 per year for nonresidents of Georgia. Both scholarships provide a wealth of travel, mentorship, and research opportunities through involvement with the UGA Honors Program.

Recent recipients of the Foundation Fellowship and Ramsey Honors Scholarships earned some of the most renowned graduate fellowships and international scholarships. We hope that you will encourage your top students to consider these tremendous opportunities.

Prior to starting the online scholarship application, students must first apply for admission. Once the admissions application has been submitted and processed, students will be able to begin the separate scholarship application. **The deadline to complete the application process is November 1, 2016.**

The Stamps President's Scholars Program @ Georgia Tech

The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!! Mercer University School of Engineering

The Mercer University School of Engineering is pleased to once again invite seniors from your school to apply for our annual Scholarship Challenge at our Macon, Georgia campus on **Saturday, November 11, 2017**. We plan to award valuable scholarships this fall to high school seniors who are interested in Mercer's engineering, industrial management and technical communications program. More information about Mercer Engineering is available at engineering.mercer.edu.

The Scholarship Challenge is a day where we meet with these students to show them our campus, our labs and technology, and give them an opportunity to meet with our faculty and students. We use a design problem or a test of math skills to help us make scholarship recommendations. Your students do not need to have applied to Mercer – this event is open to any high school senior! We value your insights as you think about your students with strong academic potential coupled with a flair for creative problem solving and teamwork.

The process is very simple:

1. Invite students to go to our web site and apply for the November 11 event. The address to the student application is <http://engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship> .
2. Students fill in a short web form with their contact information and some background on their academic interests. We ask applicants to share with us a teacher or counselor name and email address so please give them a contact person and email that they can use. This way we can keep in touch with you.

We will take it from there and contact students with details about our event and scholarship opportunities. We would appreciate having students' applications by October 30th. We expect to offer our scholarships before Christmas so that seniors can make their college plans early. We have learned how important it is work with counselors and teachers like you and we value your assistance.

The Saturday event on November 11th will include:

- Welcome breakfast and registration;
- The scholarship challenge (a math and language test or a media design problem for Technical Communication) in the morning -- no calculus background is required;
- A parents' program occurs in parallel with the scholarship challenge test which provides information about the admissions and financial aid processes;
- Engineering laboratory tours are hosted by our faculty and students;

- Lunch, afternoon campus tours and social time to talk with other participants, faculty and admissions counselors

Feel free to contact our event coordinator, Dr. Scott Schultz at (478) 301-2840 or via email to Schultz_sr@mercer.edu with questions you might have.

Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2017-2017 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2003-2004

Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at www.mdc.edu/Scholarships

St. Mary's University in San Antonio Texas

Greehey Scholars Program in the Greehey School of Business @ St. Mary's University in San Antonio Texas The Greehey Scholars Program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for qualified incoming undergraduate freshmen who are exceptional scholars committed to excellence in every aspect of their lives. Due to the generosity of alumnus Bill Greehey, the Greehey Scholars Program awards four-year scholarships for St. Mary's University tuition, on campus housing and board, stipends for St. Mary's University study abroad opportunities, and funds a majority of the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as business travel and conference attendance within the Program. Qualified in-

state, out-of-state, and international students are encouraged to apply online through the St. Mary's University Office of Undergraduate Admission's [online application](#). Admission into the Greehey Scholars Program is competitive with a limited number of positions in the cohort available each year. The following are the minimum application requirements:

- Acceptance to St. Mary's University as a declared business major beginning June 1, 2017
- Minimum SAT score (totaling only critical reading and math) of 1220 or minimum ACT score of 27
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Qualified students will be invited to submit a Greehey Scholars Program application, letter of recommendation, and a resume by Jan. 31, 2018
- Top applicants selected for an on-campus interview will be contacted by Feb. 2, 2018
- On-campus interviews will be conducted at the AACSB accredited Greehey School of Business on March 2-3, 2018
- Applicants will be notified of a decision no later than April 1st
- Applicants offered a Scholar position must accept or decline the scholarship offer by April 1, 2017

University of Miami: Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship for_Minority Students

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 20 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year.

More information, go to their website at www.miami.edu/hammond **Deadline: November 1, 2017**

University of North Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of North Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships. Priority Deadline: November 1st. complete admissions application. More at: <http://www.unf.edu/scholarships/>

The University of Texas at Dallas

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at The University of Texas at Dallas is one of the nation's most generous and selective undergraduate merit awards.

Valued at more than \$250,000 (out of state) or \$150,000 (in state), the scholarship includes tuition, stipend, study abroad and professional development funding.

McDermott Scholars have:

- Interned at Google, Amazon, J.P. Morgan, the U.S. Supreme Court, NPR, the National Institutes of Health and CERN.
- Pursued graduate work at Harvard, Yale, MIT, Stanford, Johns Hopkins and Cambridge.
- Won NSF Fellowships and Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall and Gates Cambridge scholarships.
- Worked at Microsoft, McKinsey, Texas Instruments, the White House, the U.N., NASA, Cleveland Clinic and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

At UT Dallas, students have access to distinguished faculty, innovative academic programs, nationally recognized research and countless career-oriented opportunities. <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/application-process>

Deadlines: Nov. 2nd 2017 (early) or Jan. 3, 2018 (regular).

Wesleyan University's Hamilton Prize for Creativity

The Wesleyan University Hamilton Prize for Creativity is a four-year full-tuition scholarship awarded annually to an incoming student whose work of creative written expression is judged to best reflect the originality, artistry, and dynamism embodied in Broadway's *Hamilton*. Winner of eleven 2016 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Hamilton* tells the story of our country's youngest founding father. Students must apply for admissions to Wesleyan using either the Common app or Coalition App or online at <http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/>. Regardless if you apply Early or Regular Decision, applications for the *Hamilton* prize **must be received by January 1, 2018**.

ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid help for International Students: www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/ & www.InternationalScholarships.com

Other Scholarship Websites

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com/educators/>

<http://www.scholarships.com/educators/>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

<http://www.scholarshipportal.com/>

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

This is the website used to file for federal financial aid. PLEASE NOTE: **The 2018-2019 FAFSA form will be available OCTOBER 1, 2017...IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING TO THE SUMMER TERM OR THE FSU's CARE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOU MUST GO TO <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and submit the 2017-2018 (also known as the "summer") FAFSA.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate> check this out for an estimate of your aid with the fafsa4caster!



CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?

- It may state you've won an award for which you didn't apply
 - It does not supply valid contact information
- It often requires personal information such as a credit card # or a checking account # to "hold" or "verify" a scholarship



POPULAR (BUT FALSE) CLAIMS:

- "For a small fee, we'll give you a list of scholarships."
- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
- "You are guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 in awards."
- "We have a 96 % (or some such impressive #) success rate."
 - "We will do all the work for you."



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- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or www.fraud.org
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov
 - Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:

ALL CORAL REEF Seniors will apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as ALL financial assistance offered by the state of Florida beginning in October. Ms. Gilman & your Academy Counselors will be visiting senior classes and assisting students with the Florida Financial Aid Application. If you'd like to learn more about Bright Futures and other financial aid offered by the state, visit

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>.

