

**CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN  
WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 2019!!!  
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018**

**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](http://www.cappex.com) and [www.studentscholarships.org](http://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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<b>Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarships</b>	(various) Up to \$3,000	4/2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who is a dependent of a Walmart employee</li> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Resume of activities</li> <li>• 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships">http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships</a></li> </ul>

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<b>The Gates Scholarship</b>	(300 scholarships available) Full cost of attendance that is not covered by other financial aid	9/18/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minority high school senior</li> <li>• U.S. citizen/permanent resident</li> <li>• PELL ELIGIBLE....not sure&gt; check here: <a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html</a></li> <li>• 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale (<b>unweighted</b>) at the time of nomination</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Exceptional personal success skills, i.e emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc...</li> <li>• <b>NOW AVAILABLE @</b> <a href="https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship">https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards Scholarship</b>	Various levels of awards	10/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA</li> <li>• Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil &amp; Philippines)</li> <li>• U.S citizen, permanent resident or DACA</li> <li>• Application available online at <a href="http://www.hhfouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php">http://www.hhfouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship @ UNC Chapel Hill</b>	FULL UNDERGRAD SUPPORT	Apply to UNC Chapel Hill by 10/15 Complete scholarship app by 11/15	Students <b>must</b> apply to <b>both</b> the University and the Scholarship to be considered. Preliminary screening will be completed in January, 2019, with final screening concluding in early March, 2019. Three outstanding candidates will be brought to the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for interviews, and a final decision will be made in early April, 2019.
<b>Wendy's High School Heisman Award</b>	\$1000-\$10,000	10/17/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior ATHLETE</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Be a leader in our school &amp; community</li> <li>• Self-nomination process...but please let Mr. Whelan and Ms. Gilman know if you applied so we can support you!</li> <li>• Application only available online at <a href="https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/">https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Lexus Eco Challenge</b>	Amounts vary but up to \$500,000 available to be awarded to winners	Land & Water challenge - 10/15/18 Air & Climate Challenge 12/10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM competition for grades 6-12</li> <li>• Teacher Advisor selects a team of 5-10 students to enter</li> <li>• Team chooses an environmental topic that impacts our community</li> <li>• Student team creates a PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>• More details and information along with tips and tools available online at: <a href="http://lexus.scholastic.com/challenges">http://lexus.scholastic.com/challenges</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</b>	Amounts range from \$1,000-\$20,000	10/31/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Coca-Cola ALSO offers scholarships those planning to attend a 2-year college as well. Info available on the website.</li> <li>• <b>STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE &amp; LEADERSHIP</b></li> <li>• <b>MUST APPLY ONLINE AT</b></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program</b>	(Various) \$1,000-\$25,000	10/25/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• U.S citizen</li> <li>• 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Involvement in co-curricular activities</li> <li>• Strong commitment to completing a Bachelor's degree - but may begin studies @ a 2-year institution</li> <li>• Exhibit integrity &amp; perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>• <b>Application ONLY available online at</b> <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/</a></li> </ul>
<b>United Negro College Fund's Various Scholarship Programs</b>	Various	As early as Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> and as late as May 14 <sup>th</sup> - depending upon the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>• One page essay on student's community service</li> <li>• 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Some programs may ask for other requirements</li> <li>• <b>Applications ONLY available online through</b> <a href="https://scholarships.uncf.org/">https://scholarships.uncf.org/</a></li> </ul>

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<b>The Ron Brown Scholar Program</b>	(10) \$40,000	11/1/18 to be considered for Ron Brown & <b><u>other scholarship opportunities</u></b> 1/9/19 FINAL deadline for <b><u>Ron Brown only</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American high school senior</li> <li>• Academically talented</li> <li>• Exhibit exceptional leadership potential</li> <li>• SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required - but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application)</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Two (2) essays</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• <b>Application available online at <a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a> and with Ms. Gilman</b></li> </ul>
<b>The Florida State University's CARE Summer Bridge Program</b>	Full tuition, books & fees for summer term	<b>PRIORITY - AND THE ONLY DEADLINE - 11/1/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-generation college student (neither parent can have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher)</li> <li>• Be eligible for federal financial aid</li> <li>• Submit the FSU application for admission at <a href="https://admissions.fsu.edu/">https://admissions.fsu.edu/</a></li> <li>• Complete AN SSAR (Self-Reported Student Academic Record)</li> <li>• Complete the CARE SBP application found at <a href="https://care.fsu.edu/apply">https://care.fsu.edu/apply</a></li> <li>• Transcripts</li> <li>• Be a legal Florida resident</li> <li>• Complete both the 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020 FAFSAs @ <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!!</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 academic GPA (as recalculated by the Office of Admissions)</li> <li>• Have a minimum 19 ACT composite score or 980 SAT total score.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPLICATIONS AND INFO FOUND ONLINE AT ALL OF THE ABOVE WEBSITES...APPLY NOW</b></p>
<b>Americanism Essay Contest</b>	(1) \$5,000 (3) \$2,500 (3) \$1,500 (3) \$1,000	12/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Any secondary student grades 7-12 can participate</u></b></li> <li>• 350 word essay on the topic "<b><i>What Freedom Of Speech Means To Me</i></b>". Each entry must be accompanied with required information - Ms. Gilman is happy to help you with this</li> <li>• <b>Essay cover sheet &amp; rules available with Ms. Gilman &amp; online @ <a href="http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx">http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx</a></b></li> </ul>

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<b>The Soroptimist of Homestead's Violet Richardson Scholarship</b>	Various Amount not stated	12/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• A young woman who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.</li> <li>• A young woman who has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://sihomestead.com/scholarship-applications/violet-richardson/">http://sihomestead.com/scholarship-applications/violet-richardson/</a></li> </ul>
<b>The AXA Achievement Scholarship AND The AXA Community Scholarship Programs</b> <b>PROGRAM OPENS IN SEPTEMBER!</b>	Achievement Scholarships: (52) \$10,000 (10) \$15,000	12/14/18 - or when the program receives 10,000 apps, whichever comes first! <b><u>SO HURRY &amp; APPLY NOW!</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior planning to attend full time at a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the Fall '12</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Resume of activities, awards, honors, and/or employment</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• One appraisal</li> <li>• <b>Program and application open September 2017 Keep checking back with <a href="https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html">https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</a></b></li> </ul>
<b>The Lead Roster B2B Sales &amp; Marketing Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school STUDENTS interested in sales &amp; marketing</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communication or IT are recommended but not required.</li> <li>• Application and platform for submission can be found at: <a href="https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship">https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship</a></li> </ul>

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<b>The Publicity.ai SEO &amp; content Marketing Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	12/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school STUDENTS interested in SEO &amp; content marketing.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Application and platform for submission can be found at: <a href="https://publicity.ai/?scholarship">https://publicity.ai/?scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>The American Chemical Society SEED Project</b>	Up to \$5,000	12/3/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has worked at least 1 summer at a science institute under the PROJECT SEED PROGRAM.</li> <li>• Must be planning to pursue a degree in chemical science or engineering filed such as chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, materials science or some other closest related major.</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Application only available online at <a href="https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/projectseed.html">https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/projectseed.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>Sam Walton and Other Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships...application opens Jan 2018</b>	(various) Up to \$3,000	TBA - app opens Jan 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior whi is within 6 months of starting college courses</li> <li>• Either be employed by Walmart or be a dependent of a Walmart employee</li> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Resume of activities</li> <li>• 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships">http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Florida State University's Service Scholars Program</b>	(12) \$3000 annually	1/21/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who is <b>applying &amp; admissible to FSU</b></li> <li>• Possesses a distinguished record of service along with a desire to continue to learn through service oriented projects at FSU</li> <li>• Completed application packet</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Apply at <a href="https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars">https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars</a></li> </ul>

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The HEAT Scholarships	(5) \$5000	1/26/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School seniors</li> <li>• Unweighted GPA of 3.2 by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period of senior year</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Copy of SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Copy of family's income (taxes/W2s/etc)</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation from school</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation from community based organization confirming service</li> <li>• If applying for the Student-Athlete Scholarship. must provide letter from coach or Athletic Director verifying participation in a high school sport</li> <li>• Copy of acceptance letter from college/university</li> <li>• Writing sample</li> <li>• Application available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment (please request it with the name listed) and also online at: <a href="http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education_scholarships.html">http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education_scholarships.html</a></li> </ul>
The American Chemical Society Scholars Program	(Various) Up to \$5000	Applications open beginning Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 3/1/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 - <b>students planning careers in medicine are not eligible</b></li> <li>• Resume of science course &amp; related activities - with a 3.0 in science classes</li> <li>• Resume of school, work &amp; community activities</li> <li>• Copy of residency for permanent residents</li> <li>• Financial need as evidenced by student's SAR</li> <li>• Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a chemistry or science teacher)</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Applications only available online at <a href="https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html">https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html</a></li> </ul>

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<b>The Jackie Robinson Scholarship</b>	(Various) Up to \$28,000 over 4 years	2/1/19 <b>Applications will become available Nov 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minority high school senior</li> <li>• Proof of acceptance into a four year college/university</li> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• Leadership potential</li> <li>• Dedication to Community Service</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Financial need 1000+ SAT/ 21+ ACT</li> <li>• One (1) letter of recommendation</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• <b>Applications will become available online at <a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org">www.jackierobinson.org</a> on Nov 1<sup>st</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship</b>	(3) \$5000-\$10,000	2/20/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors</li> <li>• Committed to showing compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.</li> <li>• Transcripts or copies of report cards for the past two years</li> <li>• Three (3) or more recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher)</li> <li>• Any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism in your school and/or community</li> <li>• Applications available with Ms. Gilman or online at <a href="http://www.vrq.org/student/scholar.htm">http://www.vrq.org/student/scholar.htm</a></li> </ul>



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2018-2019 SAE Engineering Scholarships - Various scholarships available for future engineers	Varies	3/15/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science)</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering &amp; Technology. For more information about participating schools go to <a href="http://www.abet.org">www.abet.org</a></li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• <b>Actual application &amp; more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at <a href="http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm">http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm</a></b></li> </ul>
Do The Right Thing/Angle Calzadilla Memorial Scholarship	All upfront costs & fees associated w/applying to & attending <b><u>THE MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER</u></b> - not to exceed \$6,000	4/19/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school seniors...<b><u>but must be at least 19 upon the completion of the academy</u></b></li> <li>• Complete the Miami Police Training Center Student Application form (available online at <a href="http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/">http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/</a> along with the scholarship application)</li> <li>• Proof of U.S. citizenship</li> <li>• Proof of HS diploma or GED</li> <li>• Have no felony or misdemeanor convictions</li> <li>• Copy of State of Florida's valid driver's license</li> <li>• Copy of Social Security card</li> <li>• SCHOLARSHIP application available with Ms. Gilman and online at <a href="http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/">http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/</a></li> </ul>
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship	(Various) \$500-\$5,000	Application opens in December Deadline TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• 3.0 <b>unweighted</b> GPA</li> <li>• Completed application</li> <li>• Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA)</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Recommendation</li> <li>• <b>SCHOLARSHIP OPENS IN DECEMBER</b>...All applications must be completed online at <a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a></li> </ul>

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<b>SunTrust Off To College Sweepstakes...2017-2018 Sweepstakes opens in mid-September</b>	(17) \$1,000	Sweepstakes begins again in September Deadline 5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2017 through May 2017</li> <li>• Only 1 entry per person per drawing...but students may enter for each scheduled drawing!</li> <li>• For more info and to enter online please visit: <a href="https://www.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship">https://www.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship</b>	(various) \$1500	7/15/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school student (or current college student)</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Minimum of 40 hours of service</li> <li>• Write a 1000-1700 word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education</li> <li>• Scholarships must be emailed to <a href="mailto:scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net">scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net</a></li> <li>• Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at 5</li> </ul>

**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: January 31, 2019**

## **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: <https://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits/go-to-college-now/army-reserve-financial-aid-benefits.html>

## **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**

**THIS WEBSITE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPEMNT AND IS REVAMPING HOW THEY AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS...CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THIS AWESOME OPPORUTNITY.**

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](http://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](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**Deadline varies according to major chosen.**

## Elks National Foundation - 2019 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2019 competition. Male and female students compete separately. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 2019 500 national winners in late April 2019. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.) The 20 top finalists will participate in an all expenses paid **Leadership Weekend** in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications WILL BECOME AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup> online at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**Deadline: November 15, 2018**

**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, 2019**

**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, 2019**

## 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://jmcff.org/> ...

**December 15, 2018**

## 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](http://www.prudential.com/spirit)

**Deadline: November 6, 2018**

## 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: <https://www.southern scholarship.org/applicants/#apply> or by calling 850.222.3832

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

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

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

THIS CONTEST WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> ...KEEP  
CHECKING THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS Deadline: January  
18, 2019

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

**<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>**

Deadline: March 1, 2019



# 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>

## 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>

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. (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, 2018.**

## 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/>

## 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](http://www.mdc.edu/Scholarships)

## 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](http://www.miami.edu/hammond) **Deadline: November 1, 2018 for EA & Ed January 1<sup>st</sup> for Reg Decision**

## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 (early) or Jan. 3, 2019 (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, 2019.**

# ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

## Financial Aid help for International Students

[www.internationalstudent.com/schools\\_awarding\\_aid/](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/) & [www.InternationalScholarships.com](http://www.InternationalScholarships.com)

## Other Scholarship Websites

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<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 2019-2020 FAFSA form will be available OCTOBER 1, 2018...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 2018-2019 (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."



**REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:**

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