

Academic/Leadership

**Check website for multiple opportunities and deadlines*

AXA/U.S. News & World Report Achievement Scholarship

www.axa-achievement.com

\$2,500 — \$25,000

High school seniors. Community involvement and achievement.
Dec. 2019

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation

www.cksf.org

\$ Varies

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Davidson Fellows

www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship

\$10,000, \$25,000 or \$50,000

Young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work in one of these categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature, music, philosophy and outside the box.

Feb. 2020

Elks Most Valuable Student

www.elks.org/scholars/mvs.cfm

\$4,000 to \$50,000 over four years

High school seniors. Scholarship, leadership, financial need.

11/15/19

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

www.footlockerscholarathletes.com

Multiple awards of \$20,000 over 4 years

High school seniors currently involved in high school, intramural or community-based sports. Leadership in sports, academics, achievement and essays.

12/14/19

Quest Bridge Scholarship Program

<https://www.questbridge.org/>

The College prep scholars program gives high achieving, low-income high school juniors an early advantage in applying to top colleges

\$2,000

September 2019

Simon Youth Community

www.syf.org/scholarships

Up to \$1,500

High school seniors who live near a Simon Property Mall.

Feb. 2020

Wendy's High School Heisman

www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/are-you-eligible

\$1,000 to \$10,000

High school seniors currently involved in one of the 47 recognized sports. Leadership in school, minimum 3.0 GPA.

Oct. 2019

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Oct. 2018

Community Service

Burger King Scholar Program

bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program

\$1,000 to \$50,000

High school seniors with a passion for community service, minimum 2.5 GPA.

12/15/19

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4/15/20

Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship

www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship

\$1,500

High school seniors who show exceptional passion for community service and have demonstrated concrete ways to enhance their education through service.

Nov. 2019, July 2020

Jimmy Rane Foundation

www.jimmyranefoundation.org/scholarship

\$500 – \$5,000/year, renewable

High school seniors who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement with demonstrated financial need.

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www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards

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\$5,000 plus matching \$5,000 grant to your favorite hunger charity

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12/5/19

Walter B. Arnold Jr. Youth Hall of Fame Community Service Award

<https://www.engagemiamidade.net/youth-fair-hall-of-fame>

Recognizes noteworthy youth achievement in service to their school and/or community

\$1,000

TBA

Young Women in Public Affairs

www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award

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Essay Contests

B. Davis Scholarship

www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

\$1,000

High school juniors and seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university.
1,000-word essay: Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most and why they are so important.
May 2020

Florida School Counselor Association

www.fla-schoolcounselor.org/florida-school-counselor-association-high-school-student-scholarship

\$500

High school seniors. One-page essay on “How has your school counselor made a difference?”
April 2020

Optimist International

www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm

Up to \$2,500

9th to 12th grade. Essay on “When all the world’s problems are solved, is optimism still necessary?” submitted to local Optimist Club.
Jan. – Feb. 2020

Regions Riding Forward®

www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship

\$5,000

High school seniors. 500-word essay on an African-American individual who has inspired and motivated you.
2/28/20

Resume Companion

www.resumecompanion.com/scholarship

\$1,000

High school seniors. Create a resume based on the life of any fictional or non-fictional character, from TV, history, literature or myth.
July 2020

10x Digital Marketing Scholarship

<https://www.10xdigitalinc.com/digital-marketing-scholarship/>

\$1,000

High school seniors majoring in a field related to digital marketing. Write an essay giving your thoughts on which 5 digital marketing trends are paving the way for 2019 and why.
12/31/2020

The Law Offices of Sean M. Cleary Annual Scholarship

www.seanclearypa.com/scholarship

\$1,000

High school seniors. Essay on “Why You Shouldn’t Drink and Drive” inspired by a personal story.

8/31/19

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship

www.vfw.org/VOD

\$1,000 to \$30,000

9th to 12th grade. Written and recorded essay (3-5 minutes) based on “Why my vote matters.”

10/31/19

ZipRecruiter Scholars Program

www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship

\$3,000

High school seniors. Write a creative job interview follow-up email and generate a template for future use.

12/31/19

Ethnicity

Arab American Institute

www.aaiusa.org/scholarships

\$ Varies

Students of Arab heritage. Check website for list of several scholarships plus info on internships and leadership programs.

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Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

www.apiasf.org

\$ Varies

Students of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage. Minimum 2.7 GPA.

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Association on American Indian Affairs

www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html

\$500 to \$1,500

Students enrolled in their tribe with at least one-quarter Indian blood. Complete one application to be eligible for multiple awards.

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Gates Millennium Scholarship

www.gmsp.org

\$ Varies

Minority students who meet federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have demonstrated leadership abilities; must be nominated by an educator.

Jan. 2020

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.hsf.net/en_us/scholarships

\$ Varies

Various scholarships for Hispanic students. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

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Jackie Robinson Foundation

www.jackierobinson.org

Up to \$7,500 per year

Minority high school seniors. Demonstrate leadership and financial need.

2/1/20

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

\$2,000

Need-based merit scholarship for eligible students of Spanish culture who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions.

4/1/20

Ron Brown Scholar

www.ronbrown.org

\$10,000 per year; total of \$40,000

African-American high school seniors. Academics, community service, financial need.

11/1/19 to be eligible for Scholar Program and additional awards;

1/9/20 for Scholar Program only

Sons of Italy Foundation

www.osia.org/programs/scholarships

\$4,000 to \$25,000

Various scholarships for students of Italian heritage.

Feb. 2020

United Negro College Fund

www.scholarships.uncf.org

\$ Varies

Fill out student profile form online to search more than 7,000 scholarships

Field of Study

A-1 Auto Transport

www.a1autotransport.com/a-1-auto-transport-scholarship

\$250 – \$1,000

Student planning to enroll in an institute, truck driving school or other logistics program. Essay required on topic related to automotive shipping.

3/10/20

Aircraft Electronics Association

www.aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships.asp

\$ Varies

Multiple opportunities for students seeking careers in aircraft electronics or aviation maintenance.

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American Academy of Chefs

www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships

\$2,500, renewable

High school seniors accepted to an accredited, post-secondary college, with a major in either culinary or pastry arts, or be an ACF registered apprentice.

10/31/20

American Dental Education Association

[www.adea.org/student awards](http://www.adea.org/student_awards)

\$ Varies

High school seniors enrolled as a part- or full-time student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education or public health.

Nov. 2019

American Public Power Association

www.publicpower.org/deed-funding-students

\$2,000

High school seniors planning to pursue a certificate or degree that could lead to a career at an electric utility.

10/15/19, 2/15/20

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers

www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone

\$3,000

High school seniors accepted into pre-engineering, engineering or engineering technology programs leading to a bachelor's degree in a course of study that traditionally has been a preparatory curriculum for the HVAC&R profession.

5/1/2020

AvaCare Medical

www.avacaremedical.com/scholarship

\$1,000

High school seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in the medical field. Write about an act of kindness that inspired you.

12/15/19

Florida Engineering Society

www.fleng.org/scholarships

\$ Varies

Multiple scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in engineering. Submit application to local chapter representatives.

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Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association

www.fn gla.org/professional-development/overview/scholarships

\$ Varies

High school seniors preparing for a career in horticulture.

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Florida Realtors Education Foundation

www.floridarealtors.org/AboutFar/Scholarships

\$1,000 and up

High school seniors who will attend an undergraduate college or university and pursue a real estate related field of study.

March 2020

James Beard Foundation

www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships

\$ Varies

High school seniors who plan to enroll in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

May 2020

Joe Francis Haircare

www.joefrancis.com/apply

\$1,200

High school seniors applying for entrance into cosmetology/barber school with financial need.

6/1/20

National Center for Women & Information Technology Award

www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school

\$500 and a computer

High school women in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens. Outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing and demonstrated leadership ability.

Nov. 2019

National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

www.nshssfoundation.org/scholarships

\$ Varies

High school seniors planning careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, economics, public policy, environmental science or sustainability.

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2019 Ponton Law Scholarship

<https://www.jamesponton.com/practices/car-accidents/#scholarships>

\$1,000

This scholarship is awarded primarily on merit and need, minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.

July 31, 2020

Ted Rollins Eco Scholars

www.tedrollinsecoscholars.com

\$1,000

High school seniors enrolling in a sustainability-related field of study.

June 2020

Women in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

www.womeninhvacr.org/webapp/p/244/whvacr-scholarships

\$2,000

Women entering the HVACR industry through a technical or trade school.

6/1/20

Young Arts Awards Competition

www.youngarts.org/apply

\$250-\$10,000

Artists in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18 on December 1, 2019, may apply. The Young Arts competition includes cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, writing.

10/12/2020

Florida or Specific County Residents

Ford Salute to Education

www.stescholarships.org/how-do-i-apply

100 awards of \$1,500 each

Seniors at Miami-Dade or Broward County public or private high schools. Minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, community involvement, academic achievement, leadership, character, life goals, obstacles overcome, objectives achieved.

Feb. 2020

Southern Scholarship

Foundation Housing Award

www.southern scholarship.org

Up to four years of college housing valued at nearly \$50,000

Students who have been accepted to specific Florida colleges and universities. (Check website for details.) Minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, character, motivation.

March 1 for Fall and Oct. 31 for Spring semesters

Health or Disability

Jason Ackerman Foundation

www.becauseofjason.org/programs

\$ Varies

High school seniors who survived a tragic illness or circumstance. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
May 2020

Lighthouse Guild Scholarship for the Blind

www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships

Up to \$10,000

High school seniors who are legally blind with strong academic accomplishments.
3/31/20

National Center for Learning Disabilities

www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards

\$2,500 to \$10,000

High school seniors with a documented learning disability, demonstrated perseverance and commitment to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of their LD.

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National Hemophilia Foundation

www.hemophilia.org/Community-Resources/Scholarships

\$ Varies

Multiple scholarships for promising students in the bleeding disorders community.

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Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships for Survivors

www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship/

\$3,000, renewable

Students who have been diagnosed with and/or been actively treated for a chronic, life threatening or life debilitating disease within the past five years.

Feb. 2020

Members of Organizations

Florida American Legion

www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships

\$500 – \$2,500

Multiple opportunities for high school students focused on veteran and military influences.

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Marine Technology Society

www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx

\$ Varies

High school students accepted into full-time programs with focus in marine technology, marine engineering and/or marine science. MTS membership required.

April 2020

National Association for the Self-Employed Dependent

www.nase.org/Membership/Benefits/NASE_Dependent_Scholarship_Program.aspx

\$ 3,000

High school seniors who are dependents of NASE members. Selection criteria include leadership abilities, strong academics, financial need.

April 2020

National Beta Scholarship

National Beta Scholarship Program offers over \$300,000 in scholarships to outstanding Beta members in their 12th grade year. 12th grade students who are active National Beta members and duly registered with the national headquarters by November 1, of their senior year, are eligible.

<https://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/#apply>

\$1,000-20,000

National Future Farmers of America

www.ffa.org/scholarships

\$ Varies; more than \$2 million awarded each year

Numerous programs available to FFA members and a few programs for non-members.

2/1/20

Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator

www.pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships

\$ Varies

Numerous opportunities for high school seniors who have a connection to PDK by having a family member or teacher who is a PDK member, or through membership in Educators Rising.

April 2020

Scholarships for Military Children

www.militaryscholar.org

\$2,000

Dependent child of an active duty, reserve or retired member of the military. 3.0 GPA, essay.

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Scholarships for all students 9 to 12

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The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

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Dell Scholars Program

Dell Scholars is a college completion program that provides students with key supports they need to obtain a college degree. Dell Scholars targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles.

<http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/overview/>

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10/12/2020

The Youth Fair's scholarship program

<https://www.thefair.me/about-scholarships.php>

The scholarship targets college-bound senior high school students graduating from public, private and charter high schools.

\$1,000

TBA

Scholastic Art and Writing

www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/how-to-enter

\$ Varies

9th to 12th grade students whose creative work demonstrates originality, technical skill, and emergence of a personal voice or vision through art or writing.

NAGE Scholarship

Each year, one hundred scholarships are awarded in a lottery. Applicants for the lottery drawing scholarships must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, graduate school, trade or technical school to be eligible.

<http://www.nage.org/benefits/scholarships>

\$500

May 15, 2020

Special Interests

CARiD Photo Contest

www.carid.com/scholarships.html

\$1,000

High school students enrolling in post-secondary education next semester. Create a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry; make it creative, inspiring or thought provoking.

10/31/19 and 4/30/20

FormSwift Startup Scholarship

formswift.com/startup-scholarship#eligibility

\$1,000

High school seniors. Create a business plan infographic for a company in one of the designated industries.

March, June, Sept., Dec. each year

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Vegetarian Resource Group

www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm

\$5,000 or \$10,000

High school seniors. Demonstrated compassion, courage and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.

2/20/20