



<b>Scholarship Details:</b>	The Barnes Scholarship is awarded by Tampa Bay Times Fund, Inc..
<b>Scholarship Deadline:</b>	Wednesday, October 15 2014 at 11:59 PM EDT
<b>Deadline Information:</b>	<p>Applications are available online on the Tampa Bay Times website. In addition to answering the questions in the online application, the student must copy &amp; paste into the online application an essay of no more than 1,000 words describing the student's greatest obstacle in life and how he/she overcame it.</p> <p>The application and all supporting materials must be submitted online by the deadline date.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.tampabay.com/scholarships">www.tampabay.com/scholarships</a></p>
<b>Number of Recipients:</b>	Four awards offered annually.
<b>Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$15,000 annually, renewable for three additional years.
<b>Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This award is for U.S. students.</li><li>• Must be a U.S. citizen.</li><li>• Must be a legal resident of and attend school in one of the following counties in the state of Florida: Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough.</li><li>• Must enroll full time.</li><li>• Must be a high school senior at time of application (high school class of 2015 only).</li></ul>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	<p>Andrew Barnes, for whom the scholarship is named, was the former CEO and chairman of Times Publishing Co. who established scholarships during his tenure. They are funded through the Tampa Bay Times Fund, Inc., the philanthropic arm of the Tampa Bay Times.</p> <p>The Barnes Scholarship is intended to help high-achieving, financially needy students afford their "dream" school. The student is encouraged to apply to at least six colleges. Two should be "dream schools" that the student would love to attend, even if he/she is unsure about admission or affordability. Two should be "reach colleges" that represent an ambitious goal for the student, while two should be "for-sure schools" that the student is reasonably certain will admit him/her.</p> <p>This scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, evidence of having overcome significant obstacles in life, and community service. Preference will be given to students whose parents have not graduated from a college or university as well as to students who are applying to schools outside of Florida.</p>