



## March Scholarship Scoop

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**Gulf High School's scholarship committee uses the Pasco Education Foundation Scholarship application as our internal application for local community scholarships. If you missed the Pasco Education Scholarship deadline, and would like to be considered for some of our local scholarships, please complete an application using this link:**

[http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page\\_id=24982](http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page_id=24982)

LGBTQ	Varies	LGBTQ Student Scholarship Database <a href="http://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarship-database">http://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarship-database</a>  <a href="http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/lgbt.phtml">http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/lgbt.phtml</a>	Varies
SWE	Varies	Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more info: <a href="http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activepanels">http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activepanels</a>	Varies
Toyota Scholarship	Varies	Visit website for specific information: <a href="http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/education/scholarships">http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/education/scholarships</a>	Check website
Varsity Tutors	\$1,000 monthly	Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more info: <a href="http://varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship">http://varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</a>	
SeaWorld Orlando Environmental Scholarship Program	\$5,000	SeaWorld Orlando is pleased to announce the 2017 Environmental Scholarship Award for students who share our passion for protecting and preserving the world we share. The Environmental Scholarship Program is available to Florida high school seniors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students will receive a one-time award to use at any college or university they plan to attend. How to apply? Create a short video (3 to 5 minutes) that demonstrates your commitment to conservation or environmental issues. Upload your video to YouTube and include the link in the appropriate field of the application form. To access the application form and submit your application, please <a href="#">Click Here</a> .	The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, March 31, 2017
MacDill Officers' Spouses' Club (MOSC)	Varies	MacDill Officers' Spouses' Club (MOSC) scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year. The scholarships, which may be used toward tuition and books at any accredited college, university or vocational school, will be awarded to eligible military dependents in May 2017. Eligibility requirements and application procedures are included in the application, which is available on the MOSC website <a href="http://www.macdillosc.com">www.macdillosc.com</a> under the philanthropy tab. Completed applications may be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and must be postmarked no later than March 24, 2017. For more information, email <a href="mailto:scholarship@macdillosc.com">scholarship@macdillosc.com</a> .  For more information, email <a href="mailto:scholarship@macdillosc.com">scholarship@macdillosc.com</a> .	Completed applications may be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and must be postmarked no later than <b>March 24, 2017</b> .
DeBartolo Family Foundation	\$2,500	Academic Excellence in Spite of Financial Obstacles <a href="http://www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com/programs/scholarship-awards">www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com/programs/scholarship-awards</a>	Postmarked by 03/31/17

<p>School Nutrition Association of Pasco County (SNAP)</p>	<p>\$250.00</p>	<p>he School Nutrition Association of Pasco County (SNAP) is a local association affiliated with the National School Nutrition Association (SNA) and the Florida School Nutrition Association (FSNA). The organization will be awarding (1-5) \$250.00 scholarships to qualifying seniors in Pasco County Schools. The purpose of this scholarship is help students further their education in a nutrition/food service related field. The scholarship will be based upon the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A 500 word essay on "Why they have chosen a career in nutrition or food service related field and how this scholarship would impact their success."</li> <li>2. 1 letter of recommendation</li> <li>3. Information provided on application</li> <li>4. Academic transcript</li> </ol> <p>Applications can be picked up in guidance . Send the attached application and appropriate attachments to:</p> <p>Food &amp; Nutrition Services  ATTN: Scholarship Application  7227 Land O' Lakes Blvd  Land O' Lakes, FL 34638</p>	<p>March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017</p>
<p>Pasco Pediatric Foundation</p>	<p>\$1,000-1,500</p>	<p>PPF rewards scholastic success over adversity by providing 2 higher education scholarships.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The PPF Challenge Scholarship is specifically geared to encourage high school seniors who have significant adversity to overcome as they pursue a higher education.</li> <li>2. The Michelle Evers Memorial Scholarship Programs is for a student going to a vocational/technical school after high school.</li> </ol> <p>Eligible students must have successfully pushed past their personal challenges and must be planning to attend a college or a vo-tech program.</p> <p><a href="http://pascokids.org/programs/">http://pascokids.org/programs/</a></p>	<p>4/10/17</p>
<p>The Junior Service League</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The Junior Service League of Greater New Port Richey is a non-profit organization with the primary goal of improving our community through volunteer service. They are pleased to offer a \$1000 scholarship to one student from each of the West Pasco high schools. Junior Service League has established the following criteria to be used by our committee when selecting scholarship winners from among the student applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student should be a female graduating senior.</li> <li>➤ Student will provide a copy of the demographic and household information from Pasco Education Foundation local scholarship application</li> <li>➤ Student will need to demonstrate that she has been active in volunteering and community service work, which will be listed specifically on the community service/volunteer document. We are most interested in volunteerism that benefits the people within our community and worthy community causes; however, fundraising for school or club projects can be included on the form.</li> <li>➤ Student will need to have a solid average grade point of 3.0 or higher, <b>but does not necessarily need to be in the top 10% ~ 20% of their class.</b></li> <li>➤ Student should include her current plans for the future (next ten years) in a double-spaced essay of no more than two pages. We want to know how her community service activities have impacted her plans and who she is as a</li> </ul>	<p>4/14/17</p>

		<p>person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student will provide at least one letter of recommendation from someone who has acted in a supervisory role for the community service hours and has first-hand knowledge of her involvement in community/school activities.</li> </ul> <p>APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP IN GUIDANCE.</p>	
The Junior Service League Mary Meyer	\$1,000	<p>The Junior Service League of Greater New Port Richey is pleased to continue the special scholarship in honor of Mary Meyer. Mary was a dedicated teacher for almost 25 years at the time of her unexpected death in the summer of 2013. She was consistently involved in the training of new teachers through the mentoring program and also invited student teachers into her classroom. Her fellow teachers knew her as a willing and collaborative partner who would share and work for their success. The love and pride she took in her students was exemplary. Her Junior Service League sisters knew her as a hard worker with a sweet spirit.</p> <p>One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in her honor this year. The Junior Service League Scholarship Committee has established the following criteria for applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student should be a female graduating senior.</li> <li>➤ Student will provide a copy of the demographic and household information from Pasco Education Foundation local scholarship application.</li> <li>➤ Student will need to demonstrate that she has been active in volunteering and community service work, which will be listed specifically on the community service/volunteer document. We are most interested in volunteerism that benefits the people within our community and worthy community causes; however, fundraising for school or club projects may be included on the form.</li> <li>➤ Student will need to have a solid average grade point of 3.0 or higher, <b>but does not necessarily need to be in the top 10% ~ 20% of their class.</b></li> <li>➤ Student should include her current plans for a future in education in a double-spaced essay of no more than two pages. We want to know how her community service activities have impacted her plans and why she has chosen education as her field of interest.</li> <li>➤ Student must provide at least one letter of recommendation from someone who has observed her commitment to a career in education and who has first-hand knowledge of her involvement in community/school activities.</li> </ul> <p>APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP IN GUIDANCE.</p>	4/14/17
Kathy Steiniger Memorial Scholarship		<p>A printout of GPA (weighted/unweighted) Two (2) letters of recommendation Answers to the following questions (250 words max per question) typed and attached to the back:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please describe in a short summary, your volunteer work to date. Describe your role, impact and hours worked.</li> <li>2. Who or what inspired you to volunteer and give back to you Community?</li> <li>3. What challenges do you see facing our Community? What are your suggestions to address these challenges and do you see yourself contributing to these proposed solutions now or in the future? If so, how?</li> </ol>	4/15/17

		<p>4. What did you learn from your previous volunteer experience - both about yourself and about your Community?</p> <p>5. At any time during high school, were there any adversities that you had to overcome? If so, please explain the circumstances, what actions that you took to reverse the situation, and what lessons you learned as a result of your experience?</p> <p>APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP IN GUIDANCE</p>	
The Johnson Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program	<p>4 Year University - \$1,000 to \$10,000</p> <p>State colleges, or vocational-technical schools \$1,000 to \$5,000</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY The Johnson Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program is open to children of regular full-time* or permanent** part-time UPS employees. The UPS employee must: • Currently reside in Florida and have resided in Florida for the twelve months immediately preceding the application deadline date. • Have a minimum of one year of employment with the company as of the application deadline date. • Be employed at UPS at the time the awards are announced. *Regular full-time at UPS includes approved leaves of absence with or without compensation for military duty, holding union office, prolonged illness, maternity leave, and personal emergencies. **A permanent part-time employee is someone who works 15 to 25 hours per week, fills a permanent vacancy and has successfully completed their probationary period. (Union employee – 30 work days and non-union employee – 30 calendar days.) Also eligible are children of UPS retirees and deceased UPS employees who were employed with UPS and met the stated employee requirements as of the time of retirement or death. Retirement status as defined by UPS is leaving UPS at the age of 55 or older and receiving retirement benefits from UPS. Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university, community college, state college, or vocational-technical school in Florida. Students may attend a proprietary vocational school as long as the school is accredited.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jsf.bz/">http://www.jsf.bz/</a></p>	04/15/17
Community Service Council Youth Service Scholarship		<p>These items must accompany the application to make application complete:</p> <p>Autobiographical essay about yourself. (500 words or less)</p> <p>Letter of recommendation from three of the five below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\ Present or former employer</li> <li>\ Pastor, Priest, Rabbi, or any other religious leader</li> <li>\ Guidance Counselor</li> <li>\ Teacher/Principal</li> <li>\ Civic Organizational Leader</li> </ul> <p>If we do not have at least three students apply from our school, the scholarship will be given to a student at another school.</p> <p>APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP IN GUIDANCE</p>	4/21/17
The Right Fit Foundation	\$1,000 - \$5,000	<p>Residence of Pasco, Hillsborough, and Pinellas</p> <p>3.0 GPA, preference to middle income families</p> <p><a href="http://www.rightfitfoundation.org">www.rightfitfoundation.org</a></p>	04/30/17
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA 2017-2018 THEODORE R.		<p>The Johnson Scholarship, funded by the Johnson Scholarship Foundation, is a competitively awarded program which is available to undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a State University System of Florida (SUS) institution. Students must meet the following requirements to be considered for scholarship selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Florida resident for tuition purposes, based on Section</li> </ul>	05/01/17

AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP		<p>1009.21, Florida Statutes. (Students who receive the out-of-state fee waiver are not eligible as they are not residents for tuition purposes);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be seeking a first baccalaureate degree;</li> <li>• Complete a Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Application;</li> <li>• Meet academic requirements;</li> <li>• Provide documentation of the nature and/or extent of a disability; and</li> <li>• Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal FAFSA form by the required deadline and be determined to have unmet fiscal need. Students may submit a FAFSA at: <a href="https://fafsa.edu.edu">https://fafsa.edu.edu</a>. Be sure that the Federal School Code for your university is designated so that the university has access to your results.</li> </ul> <p>Alert: The FAFSA for the 2017-2018 academic year may be submitted as early as October 1, 2016. The FAFSA will use the 2015 income tax information.</p> <p>IF SELECTED, RECIPIENTS MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete and return an acceptance form or contact by the date specified on your notification letter. Failure to return the acceptance form by the specified date will result in forfeiture of the award.</li> <li>• First-time recipients must participate in a Johnson Scholarship orientation.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of nine (9) credit hours each semester.</li> <li>• Adhere to the minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average requirement of this program.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.jsf.bz/">http://www.jsf.bz/</a></p>	
Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship	\$1,000	The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <a href="http://www.fashion-schools.org">www.fashion-schools.org</a> and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.	6/1/17
Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program	\$1,000	The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <a href="http://www.animationcareerreview.com/">http://www.animationcareerreview.com/</a> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.	6/1/17
Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship	\$1,000	The 3rd scholarship was started late last year and is being offered again this year. "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <a href="http://www.onlinembareport.com/">http://www.onlinembareport.com/</a> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it.	6/1/17
BigSun Scholarship	\$500	The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	6/19/2017

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	\$1,000	Track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics. A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until. Interested students may visit <a href="http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com">www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com</a> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here you will find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.	midnight on June 30, 2017
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	\$500 to \$5,000,	The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to: Graduating High School Seniors, Community College Transfer Students, Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students Eligibility Requirements: Must be of Hispanic Heritage, Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students, Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students, Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year), U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA), Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)	Opens 01/01/17 Closes 03/30/17
Veterinarian Science Scholarship	\$500	Pets in the City, a veterinarian Clinic in St Petersburg, Florida.  <b>Criteria:</b> Applicants must be attending college by the Fall 2017 semester. The scholarship will be judged on merit and need. Academic achievements as well as any leadership experiences will be taken in to account. Only online applications will be accepted. The application can be found toward the bottom of the page at: <a href="http://petsinthecitystpete.com/#scholarship-application">http://petsinthecitystpete.com/#scholarship-application</a>	July 31, 2017
Raise.me Micro-scholarships	Varied amounts	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: <a href="https://www.raise.me/">https://www.raise.me/</a>	On-going
American Psychological Association	Varies	APA & its affiliates provide a wide range of grants, scholarships and awards with the aim of advancing the science and practice of psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education and human welfare. Search the directory at <a href="http://www.apa.org/about/awards/">http://www.apa.org/about/awards/</a>	Various
Southern Scholarship Foundation		Financial need, GPA of 3.0 or higher, Outstanding character, Motivation, and Acceptance to a University Provide a high-resolution, recent color photograph of yourself on photo paper. Must have a copy of the official acceptance notice from FSU, UF, FAMU, FGCU, TCC. or SFCC. This includes computerized notice. Three letters of recommendation and an essay of 500-750 words. <a href="http://www.southern scholarship.org">www.southern scholarship.org</a>	No Deadline
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