



December Scholarship Scoop

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To be eligible for merit scholarships offered by individual universities/colleges you MUST APPLY EARLY. Check with your school regarding these opportunities and their deadlines!

Organization	Amount	Description	Deadline
Pasco Education Foundation	Varied Amounts	Pasco Education Foundation scholarships are intended for students who are graduating seniors from a Pasco County Public School, who will be attending post-secondary education at a college, university or technical school. Applications must be completed by the student, including accompanying essays. Verification of information is subject to review. To view a list of available scholarships please click here. Following the closing date for applications, the review and awarding process will begin and will take six to seven weeks to complete. Once the application review has been completed, ONLY students that have been selected to receive a scholarship will be notified via email and US mail. We appreciate your patience and wish you all the best on your future endeavors. https://www.pascoeducationfoundation.org/students/	1/31/18
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.ed.gov/	Application opened October 1st
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	8/31/18
Raise.me Micro-scholarships	Varied amounts	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: https://www.raise.me/	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 http://www.apa.org/about/awards/	Various
Horatio Alger Association	Varies	Full-time high school senior in the US; pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the US no later than the fall following graduation; demonstrate critical financial need; min 2.0 GPA; US Citizen. For more info: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/	Varies
Varsity Tutors	\$1,000 monthly	Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more info: http://varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship	Ongoing
SWE	Varies	Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more info: http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activepanels	Varies

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. www.southern scholarship.org	No Deadline
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000 renewable	Seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; minimum 3.0 GPA; citizen of the U.S.; financial need; enroll in a full-time accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. For more information and to apply visit: http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx	1/04/18
Tampa Bay Times Career Journalism Scholarships	\$2,500 per year,	Major in Journalism Students from These Florida Counties Are Eligible to Apply: Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, and Citrus. www.tampabay.com/company/times-fund/scholarships	01/20/18
Southeast Regional Relocation Council (SRRC) Scholarship	\$1,000	Seniors who have relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation between grades 9 and 12; minimum 2.5 GPA. For more information and to apply visit: http://www.srrconline.com/scholarship_Fund	02/03/18
Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship		Academic, Science and Community Accomplishments Contest. Granted to promote education in science and weather. http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather.html	01/08/18
The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)	\$2,500 – 20,000	General Scholarship Program awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships in 2017. Over half (58 percent) of the recipients had taken the PSAT/NMSQT® and were discovered through Student Search Service® APIASF offers scholarship opportunities for Asian American and Pacific Islander students with financial need to increase their access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic, personal, and professional success http://www.apiasf.org/?ep_mid=11403777&ep_rid=31693571	1/11/18 5 pm
Th-Clearwater Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	\$250 - \$5000	The Clearwater Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. recognizes the outstanding achievement of graduates in the Pasco and Pinellas County High Schools. The scholarship program is designed to provide funds to minority students of African American heritage who aspire to attend a college or university. Two scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement and community service. http://clearwateralumnae.wixsite.com/clearwatersite/scholarship-2017	2/16/18
DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship program.	\$2,500	In order to qualify for the 2017-18 DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship, all applicants MUST: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current high school senior, Class of 2018, in Florida's Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk counties. • Have plans to continue his or her education at a University, Community College or Technical School starting in summer or fall of 2018. Application: www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com .	3/30/18
The Right Fit Foundation	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Residence of Pasco, Hillsborough, and Pinellas 3.0 GPA, preference to middle income families www.rightfitfoundation.org	04/30/18

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. www.bigsunathletics.com	6/19/2018
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 *APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE	\$1,000	This scholarship will be awarded to a GHS Senior Girl <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) letters of recommendations: 1 from administrator or counselor; 2 from adult other than relative that can attest to applicant's character, conduct, citizenship, and leadership • One essay of not more than 1,000 words (typed and double spaced) on: Is the U.S. Constitution important to you and why? • Transcript • Act and/or SAT scores 	3/31/18
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 01/01/18 Closes 03/30/18
Next Scoop: January 19, 2018			