



November/December Scholarship Scoop

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Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org PLEASE NOTE: We will be working with all Seniors at GHS to complete this application via the English class during the month of October.	8/31/19
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	Get Help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below: https://fatsa.ed.gov	Applications opens October 1, 2018
Burger King Scholars	\$1,000 to \$50,000	For employees, employee's spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Application opens Oct. 15th. For requirements, more information and how to apply, visit: www.bkmclamorefoundation.org	12/15/18
Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship	\$1,000	Academic, Science and Community Accomplishments Contest. Granted to promote education in science and weather. http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather.html	01/07/19
Mensa Foundation	Varies	U.S. scholarship participating groups Since consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need, Mensa Foundation scholarships are based totally on essays (up to 550 words) written by applicants. Therefore, the goal statement and supporting information are significant parts of a winning essay. https://www.mensafoundation.org/foundation/?LinkServID=B6A14E88-E081-4C23-C41DDF2C42A36A9A	1/15/2019
Pasco Education Foundation	Varies (list of individual scholarships available in guidance)	The Pasco County Senior Scholarship Applications <u>open December 1st and will remain open until January 31st</u> this year. *Important Change this year, we have added a Trade Scholarship application as well to target those students who will be continuing their education at a Trade School or with Technical Degree. There will be one link and then the students can select if they would like to complete the Traditional Application or the Trade Application. https://www.pascoeducationfoundation.org/	1/31/19
2019 Union Plus® Scholarship Program	\$500 to \$4,000	Dependent children of current & retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program; must be accepted into a U.S accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school; awards must be used for the 2017- 18 school year. For more information and to apply visit: https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D	1/31/19

SUNSHINE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS	\$20,000	<p>Applications for the 2019 Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, sponsored by the Godbold Foundation Inc. of Tierra Verde, FL, are available online at www.tampabay.com through the "Scholarships" link at the bottom of the home page. Links to the application are provided on that page.</p> <p>The scholarship application period opens November 1, 2018 and ends at midnight February 1, 2019. Winners will be notified by early April.</p> <p>This award is worth \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year). Applicants should be high achieving high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco or Pinellas counties who have overcome significant obstacles in life and who plan to attend a public university in Florida for their undergraduate studies. The scholarship may be used to attend ONLY a 4-year university in the state of Florida. If you have questions, send an e-mail to scholarship administrator, Nancy Waclawek at tbtschs@gmail.com</p>	2/1/2019
PTSA High School Scholarship Program	\$2,000	<p>In keeping with our policy of providing quality education for young people, Florida PTA goes one step further by assisting qualified students who wish to continue their education beyond high school. Florida PTA offers scholarship opportunities funded by money derived from Honorary Life Memberships, Scholarship Fund functions and other contributions.</p> <p>Florida PTA offers a minimum of four (4) scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to a student graduating from a PTSA high school each year. This is a one time (non-renewable) award of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a worthy student who is interested in getting a start in life through higher education.</p> <p>This award is specifically for a student who wishes to pursue their education at a University, Fine Arts School, Community College, or Vo-Tech.</p> <p>The application for 2019 will be available after October 15, 2018.</p> <p>If additional information is needed, please email: scholarship@floridapta.org</p> <p>To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must submit the following no later than February 1, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed on-line application reflecting Florida residency. • Upload a copy of your 2018-2019 membership card for your Florida school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTSA. Must be a PTA/PTSA member for 30 days (Note: the PTA/PTSA must be in good standing as verified by the Scholarship committee). • Upload an unofficial Florida high school transcript with cumulative summary pages reflecting an unweighted high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher for University and Fine Arts, 2.5 or higher for Community College, and 2.0 or higher for Vo-Tech. Top qualified candidates may be asked to mail an official Florida high school transcript with your school district seal in a sealed enveloped at a later date. • Upload a copy of an official SAT and/or ACT scores report. • Upload two (2) letters of reference (one from school and one from community). • Submit an essay (include at the top of the page your name, discuss your goals, field of study, reasons for seeking this scholarship, along with what PTA/PTSA means to you and your level of PTA/PTSA participation. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration). <p>https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/</p>	2/1/2019
ARTS FOR LIFE!	\$1,000	<p><i>Arts for Life!</i> annually awards a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts. Launched by former First Lady Columba Bush in 1999, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 475 gifted high school seniors.</p> <p>Eligibility: Students who are graduating from a public, private, or virtual high school or a home education program in Florida in the spring of 2019.</p> <p>Application Process: Students must submit a completed application form (page 5), brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a portfolio of work based on the parameters (listed on pages 2-4) in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts. Applicants may apply under more than one discipline.</p> <p>Selection Process:</p> <p>Applications must be postmarked on or before February 4, 2019 and mailed to: Foundation for Excellence in Education Attn: Arts for Life! P.O. Box 10691 Tallahassee, FL 32302</p> <p>Or completed applications can be emailed to Lisa@ExcelinEd.org</p>	Applications must be postmarked on or before February 4, 2019

WREC Educational Foundation, Inc. - Making a sound investment in young adults, and the community.	\$1,375 per semester (maximum \$11,000) for undergraduate studies	<p>Since 1997 the WREC Educational Foundation has awarded 1,864 scholarships with a potential pay out of more than \$12.1 million to high school seniors who live within our service area, and plan to attend an in-state, accredited college, university, or technical school.</p> <p>Successful Candidates Must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. • Be a bona fide resident within the service area of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., for at least one year prior to December 31. • Be the dependent of a Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., member. • Plan to attend an in-state college, university or technical school full time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester). Schools must be accredited by one of the six regional accrediting institutions, such as SACS, recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. If the institution is a technical school it should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education or its equivalent. • Maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester (or higher if mandated by the institution) to maintain eligibility. <p>Applications are available at any WREC office, or your School Counselor's office, or you may download and print a copy of the application by clicking here: Scholarship Application Form. Completed applications must be returned to WREC Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 278, Dade City, FL 33526-0278. The screening and recommendation of candidates will be at the discretion of a committee designated by WREC.</p>	Application forms will be available December 1, 2018 and must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2019.
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	<p>APPLICATION OPENS January 2019</p> <p>Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2019 school year. Applications for Fall 2019 will open in January, 2019. If you want to get a head start on Fall 2019, you can write an essay on either of the following topics: 1.Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it. 2.Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day. For more information and to apply, visit: https://thebhwcgroup.com/scholarship</p>	4/15/19
The Right Fit Foundation	\$1,000 - \$5,000	<p>Residence of Pasco, Hillsborough, and Pinellas 3.0 GPA, preference to middle income families www.rightfitfoundation.org</p>	04/30/19
Healthcare Administration Degree Guide (HADG)	\$1,500	<p>Available to all US citizens pursuing a bachelors or master's degree in healthcare administration or healthcare management at an accredited university. The scholarship can be viewed at http://www.healthcare-administration-degree.net/healthcare-administration-and-management-scholarship/</p>	5/15/19
Big Sun Scholarship	\$500	<p>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</p>	6/19/2019
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500- \$40,000	<p>The class of 2020 and attending high school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories, can complete the first step now. Build your college list for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship, and you'll be eligible to win once you sign up for the program when it opens. Log in to your College Board account on Big Future. Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested in to your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship. On going</p>	On going
American Psychological Association	Varies	<p>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/</p>	Various
Varsity Tutors	\$1,000 monthly	<p>Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more info: http://varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</p>	Ongoing
SWE	Varies	<p>Scholarship supports women pursuing careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. For more info: http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships#activepanels</p>	Varies
Southern Scholarship Foundation		<p>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.southernscholarship.org</p>	No Deadline
Next Scoop: January 18, 2019			