



February Scholarship Scoop

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Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	<p>For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: We will be working with all Seniors at GHS to complete this application via the English class during the month of October.</p>	8/31/19
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	<p>Get Help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below: https://fafsa.ed.gov</p>	Opened 10/1/18
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.
The Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarships Program		<p>TBBCA is proud to support arts education through The Charlie Houchell Art Stars Scholarships Program, developed and championed by our late Board President, Charlie Houchell, for whom it was renamed. Since 2007, TBBCA has annually awarded scholarships to some of the most talented and deserving Tampa Bay area high school students, providing financial assistance for their pursuit of higher education and future careers in the arts.</p> <p>The scholarship program is open to high school juniors and seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties who excel at vocal or instrumental music, theatre, dance, visual or literary arts. Awardees are competitively selected based on talent and merit by a panel of professionals in each discipline. The scholarship funds are applied to tuition at the university, college or professional arts training program of the student's choice.</p> <p>Scholarship recipients are some of the most talented and promising young artists and performers in the nation. Past winners have attended prestigious institutions, including The Juilliard School, Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Carnegie Mellon University, Savannah College of Art & Design, Oberlin College & Conservatory, Tufts University, Elon, Indiana University, University of Tampa, USF, FSU and UF.</p> <p>https://www.tbbca.org/programs-events/art-stars-scholarships/</p>	2/22/19

First Lady Casey DeSantis 2019 Black History Month Theme and Student Essay Contests	4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.	First Lady Casey DeSantis' Black History Month Essay Contest is open to all 4-12 students in Florida. Each student will submit one essay no longer than 500 words based on this year's theme. Three winners will be selected: one elementary school student (grades 4-5), one middle school student (grades 6-8) and one high school student (grades 9-12). Each winner will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. https://www.flgov.com/2019/01/31/first-lady-casey-desantis-announces-2019-black-history-month-theme-and-student-contests/	3/4/19 All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 4, 2019
R.L. Snyder Memorial Award	\$500	Senior that has demonstrated academic excellence while participating in the athletics and/or band program at GHS. Student MUST plan to attend a college or university in the state of Florida.	3/29/19 Nomination forms were given to all coaches. Please see your coach about you a nomination.
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 SENIOR GIRLS	\$1,000	Completed application packet (Can be picked up in the CRC). Three (3) letters of recommendation. One from school principal or school counselor. Two (2) from adult citizens, other than relatives. Official transcript and ACT and/or SAT scores. Original essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed and double spaced) The title of the essay will be: Should we require an ID to vote and why?	3/31/19 Application needs to be picked up in the CRC
Gulf Harbors Yacht Club	\$2,000	General criteria for awarding the scholarships. They are interested in students who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared themselves, curriculum wise, for entrance to college or community college; • Solid grades; • Shown a sense of involvement and community service; • A financial need for attaining their higher educational dreams; and • An interest in the marine sciences, atmospheric sciences, and/or in the environment and conservation (a consideration, but not a requirement). GHS will submit approximately 4-5 applicants. The Gulf Harbors Yacht Club utilizes the Pasco Education Foundation application plus the short essay questions. Please provide a short essay regarding the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has your high school education prepared you for college? • If you could pick a dream career what would it be? Why? • Tell us a little about yourself and your family. Awardees and their immediate family are invited to a dinner at the yacht club on May 10th. This will be a great opportunity for us to introduce the awardees to our members, and for the students to make a few comments.	4/4/2019
Community Service Council of West Pasco, Inc.		Each year the Community Service Council of West Pasco awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the area. The application MUST be submitted on or before the deadline of April 12, 2019 . These applications MUST be completed in full or they will NOT be reviewed. <i>Please note:</i> They are asking for <u>more than 2</u> applications per high school. This is due to the lack of response in previous years. For schools that send 2 or less applicants, They will combine them with other applicants from other schools and award accordingly. This means that a school may end up not getting a scholarship & another get more than one from CSC.	4/12/19 Application needs to be picked up in the CRC
Marjorie's Hope – Kathy Steiniger Memorial Scholarship		Available to high school seniors attending a post-secondary institution in the fall you have made a positive impact on their community through their community service efforts.	4/15/19 Application needs to be picked up in the CRC
BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	APPLICATION OPENS January 2019 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://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship	4/15/19
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	04/30/19

Healthcare Administration Degree Guide (HADG)	\$1,500	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/	5/15/19
TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR® SCHOLARSHIPS – Positive Coaching Alliance	\$500-\$2,000 (depending on location)	High school athletes, based on their responses to questions pertaining to how they meet the standard defined in <i>Elevating Your Game: Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor</i> by PCA Founder Jim Thompson Personal Mastery: Making oneself better Leadership: Making one's teammates better Honoring the Game: Making the game better. Eligibility High school Junior (class of 2020) Residing in the United States Plays a high school or club sport Maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher https://positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships	5/31/19
Big Sun 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	6/19/2019
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500- \$40,000	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	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
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.southernscholarship.org	No Deadline
Next Scoop: March 15, 2019			