



September Scholarship Scoop

WEBSITES:

Bigfuture.collegeboard.org or flvc.org

Researching colleges, location, costs, and/or expectations?

Fastweb.com

Paying for school just got easier! Personalized scholarship matching and tracking; college search and scholarship matches for all schools; useful financial aid information and budgeting tools

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To be eligible for merit scholarships offered by individual universities/colleges you MUST APPLY EARLY (PREFERABLY BEFORE December 1, 2018).

Check with your school regarding these opportunities and their deadlines!

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
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
Gates Scholarship	Varies	A high school senior from at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American. Pell-eligible and a US citizen, national, or permanent resident. In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Additionally, a student must plan to enroll fulltime, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university. For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship	9/18/18
Create Real Impact Scholarship		500-1500-word essay for a designated prompt http://createrealimpact.com/	10/1/2018
Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest	4-year Florida College Plan Tuition	9th – 12th GRADE STUDENTS: Must be Florida resident; a student in grades 4-12; respond to essay prompt for appropriate grade level no longer than 500 words. For more information and to apply online visit: http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/	10/15/18

U.S. Senate Youth Program	\$10,000	11th & 12th GRADE STUDENTS: Must be currently serving in an elected capacity in any of the following student government, civic, or educational organizations: A) student body or class president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer, B) student council representative, C) student representative to a district, regional or state-level civic education organization; permanent residency in the U.S. & enrollment in a Florida public or private school; must participate in the Washington Week program. For more details and to apply visit: www.usenateyouth.org	10/19/18
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/	10/25/18
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	\$1,000-\$30,000	9 th -12 th grade permanent resident US enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program; written and recorded essay (3-5 minutes) on the topic "Why My Vote Matters". For more information: http://www.vfw.org/VOD/	10/31/18
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/	10/15/18 & 5/15/19
Coca-Cola Scholars Program		Seniors who demonstrate leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement. 200 Scholarships https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/for-scholars/	10/31/18
Brooks Law Group Scholarship	(1) \$1,000- (1) \$500	Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student, be enrolled in or planning to attend a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline. For more information and to apply, visit:	11/2/18
Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest	\$1,000 \$1,500 \$2,000	Open to high school juniors, seniors, & students currently enrolled in 2-year or 4- year colleges, universities, & technical colleges in the U.S.; must write a 600+ word essay on the given topic. For more information and to apply, visit: http://www.herrmanandherman.com/scholarship/	11/30/18
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
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
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
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	6/19/2019
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	Get Help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below: https://fafsa.ed.gov	Applications opens October 1, 2018
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
Next Scoop: October 12, 2018			