



# March Scholarship Scoop

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College Board Opportunity Scholarship	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$500-\$40,000	<p>Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships! A clearer path to college for all students! Applying for college is complicated process, so we've created a program that guides you through it. It doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships! The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.</p> <p><i>1. Build Your College List: \$500</i> Get started by <a href="#">exploring colleges</a> you're interested in. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.</p> <p><i>2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000</i> Use <a href="#">Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®</a> to get ready for test day.</p> <p><i>3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000</i> Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.</p> <p><i>4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500</i> Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools.</p> <p><i>5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000</i> Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.</p> <p><i>6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000</i> Apply to the schools you want to attend.</p> <p><i>Complete Your Journey: \$40,000</i> Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship.</p>	Ongoing
General Federal Women's Club Pasco Juniors	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1000	<p>A graduating female senior, one each at <b>Gulf High School</b> and Zephyrhills High School. Award applicants are evaluated individually by our PJWC Scholarship Committee from information gathered via this Pasco Juniors' Scholarship Application submission form. The Application includes academically based questions regarding course load, GPA, class rank, extra-curricular activities, participation in philanthropic initiatives, desired career path, and a personal essay. Click the link to apply: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrS39ZIOYdAQ3YjHZWAHsqxjB4IX-kZDeNKqeXn6Lg9dVHA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrS39ZIOYdAQ3YjHZWAHsqxjB4IX-kZDeNKqeXn6Lg9dVHA/viewform</a></p>	April 7, 2024
Pearl of the West	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000	<p>Typed Essay on "What it means to be an American." 1,000-word minimum Submit your essay to Ms. Diaz at <a href="mailto:ediaz@pasco.k12.fl.us">ediaz@pasco.k12.fl.us</a></p>	April 26, 2024

Varsity Tutors	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000 monthly	Monthly scholarship where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more info: <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship">https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</a>	Ongoing
Coast Guard Foundation	12 <sup>th</sup>	Varies	Scholarship available to the dependents of United States Coast Guard enlisted members and commissioned officers who are active duty, reserve, or retired. For more info: <a href="https://coastguardfoundation.org/scholarships">https://coastguardfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	April 1, 2024
Lockhead Martin	12 <sup>th</sup>	Up to \$5,000	Majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Cyber/Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, or Physics. Click on the link to apply: <a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lockheedmartin/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lockheedmartin/</a>	April 1, 2024
Southern Scholarship Foundation	12 <sup>th</sup>		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="https://southernscholarship.org/">https://southernscholarship.org/</a>	April 1, 2024
Republican Party of Pasco County	12 <sup>th</sup>	Up to \$20,000	Graduating Seniors, from any Pasco County High School, Charter School, Private School, or Home School are eligible if the below criteria are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be a Registered Republican (or Pre-Registered).</li><li>• Minimum Cumulative 3.0 GPA.</li><li>• Current Senior of any Pasco County, Florida High School.</li><li>• Must attend or plan to an accredited Community College, University, or Vocational School in Florida.</li></ul> Click on the link for more information: <a href="https://pascogop.com/rpop-scholarship/">https://pascogop.com/rpop-scholarship/</a> Application can be picked up in room 141-yellow hallway.	April 12, 2024
Junior Service League	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000	Junior Service League of New Port Richey (JSL) is offering two different categories that seniors may apply for if they meet the criteria: <b>JSL General Scholarship:</b> Senior who meets the criteria. <b>JSL Future Educator:</b> Senior who meets the criteria AND wants to pursue a career path in Education. Applications can be picked up in the yellow hallway, <b>room 141</b> .	March 22, 2024
Rotary Club Of Trinity	12 <sup>th</sup>		Student must be a high school senior AND reside in and attend school in Pasco County to apply and submit all required documentation. Applications can be picked up in the yellow hallway, <b>room 141</b> .	April 1, 2024
Kathy Steiniger Memorial	12 <sup>th</sup>		This scholarship is for Pasco County high school seniors attending a post-secondary institution in the fall who have made a positive impact on their community through their community service efforts. Applications can be picked up in the yellow hallway, <b>room 141</b> .	April 15, 2024
GFWC Pasco	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000	The GFWC Pasco Juniors will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships to a graduating female senior; one each at Gulf High School and Zephyrhills High School. Award applicants are evaluated on an individual basis by our PJWC Scholarship Committee from information gathered via this Pasco Juniors' Scholarship Application submission form. The Application includes academically-based questions regarding course load, GPA, class rank, as well as extra-curricular activities, participation in philanthropic initiatives, desired career path, and a personal essay. Click the link to apply: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrS39ZIOYdAQ3YjHZWAHsqxiB4IXx-kZDeNKqeXn6Lg9dVHA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrS39ZIOYdAQ3YjHZWAHsqxiB4IXx-kZDeNKqeXn6Lg9dVHA/viewform</a>	April 7, 2024
Gulf Harbors Yacht Club	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,000	Gulf Harbors Yacht Club offers scholarships to West Pasco students. Applications can be picked up in the yellow hallway, room 141.	April 8, 2024
DeBartolo Family Foundation	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$2500	The DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship program was created to recognize Tampa Bay area high school graduating seniors who have achieved academic excellence despite obstacles and are dedicated to continuing their education. A one-time scholarship award is given to students prior to the start of their freshman year of college and can be used for any college-related expenses.	April 1, 2024

			<p>To qualify for a DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship, all applicants must be a current high school senior in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties and must have plans to continue his/her education at a University, Community College or Technical School starting in summer or fall after your graduation.</p> <p>For more information and to download the application, visit:  <a href="https://debartolofamilyfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/">https://debartolofamilyfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/</a></p>	
BHW Scholarship	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,000	<p><b>APPLICATION OPENS January 2024</b></p> <p>Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2024 school year. Applications for Fall 2024 will open in January, 2024. For more information and to apply, visit:  <a href="https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship">https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship</a></p>	April 15, 2024
School Nutrition Association of Pasco County	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000-2,000	<p>The School Nutrition Association of Pasco County (SNAP) will be awarding two scholarships, one \$1,000.00 scholarship and one \$2,000.00 scholarship to two qualifying seniors in Pasco County Schools. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students further their education in a nutrition/food service-related field.</p> <p>Pick up application in the CRC-room 141</p>	April 8, 2024
BigSun Scholarship	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com/">http://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a></p>	June 19, 2024
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	12 <sup>th</sup>	Varied Amounts	<p><b>Get Help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below:</b>  <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov">https://fafsa.ed.gov</a></p>	Application opens December 31, 2023
Florida Bright Futures	12 <sup>th</sup>	Varied Amounts	<p><b>For specific requirements and application visit:</b>  <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: We will be working with Seniors at GHS to complete this application via the English class during the month of January/February.</b></p>	8/31/24
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### Additional Resources

**Scholar Snapp** - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.

**Scholly** – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)

**Peerlift** - Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) Learn more about the creation of Peerlift.

**Fastweb** – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.

**Cappex** – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.

**Scholarships.com**– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

**Scholarship America** – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

**HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)** – Scholarship information for Latino students.

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund** – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

**Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund** – The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).

**American Indian College Fund** – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.

**Dell Scholars Program** – Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.

**UNCF** – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.

**Chegg** – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.

**Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.

**American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS** - The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

