



SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX May 2025

Please note: Scholarships are also posted in Xello. Students may access Xello through the HCPS Hub in Clever.

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
2025 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Varied Amounts	9-12	The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering creative teens and celebrating youth voices. For more information on opportunities, please visit: Home Scholastic Art and Writing Awards	December 1st and after
Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star FL Eastern Star Grant Program	Varied Amounts	12	Class of 2025 students must be accepted by a university, college, junior college, community college, or vocational institution. Link for info: Grand Chapter of Florida – Order of the Eastern Star (floridaoes.org (see scholarship information under “charities” tab)	Varies
The LPGA Foundation	Varies	12	The LPGA Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships and grant funding for high school students and eligible LPGA-USGA Girls Golf programs to continue our mission of empowering and inspiring girls through the game of golf. For more information, please visit: https://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships	Varies
My Fairy Godfathers Foundation, Ever After Scholarship Foundation	Varies	12	My Fairy Godfathers Foundation® is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization that assists young girls and women who are striving to overcome adverse circumstances beyond their control. Through the “Ever After” Scholarship Program, we provide scholarships to aspiring students who want to continue their education but lack the resources. Each year, a variety of recipients are selected for extraordinary experiences through the “Gift of Beauty” and beyond. To apply for this scholarship, please send an email to info@myfairygodfathers.net and include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, school attending, email address and best contact phone number • Current GPA (must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5) • Please describe how the service hours you have completed are beneficial to others in your community. (Must have completed a minimum of 50 community service hours) • Please describe your postsecondary education plans and your financial plan to pay for school. • Please tell us more about yourself, specifically why you should be awarded this scholarship. 	5/2/25
The George Steinbrenner Memorial Maritime Scholarship	Varies	12	The George Steinbrenner Memorial Maritime Scholarship. The scholarship, which is offered by the Tampa Bay Maritime Scholarship Foundation, is open to all 2025 Hillsborough County Public Schools seniors enrolling for post-secondary education leading to a career in the Maritime Industry, including, but not limited to two or four year academic programs at maritime academies, colleges or universities. This scholarship is renewable annually if the recipient meets minimum academic requirements. For more information and application: Scholarships and Applications – Tampa Bay Maritime Scholarship Foundation	5/2/25

Jackson in Action 83 Foundation, Salute to Scholars Scholarship	Varies	12	<p><u>Application Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must be a 2025 graduating senior from a high school in Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County. 2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average. 3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military. 4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational/technical college, or community college. 5. Students attending any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply. 6. If any part of the application is blank or missing, the application will be disqualified. Please submit only COMPLETE application packets, including all required additional documents listed below. 7. Your complete application must be received by 5 PM on May 2, 2025. 8. The target date for the final selection is May 16, 2025. If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you must provide proof of enrollment prior to funds being awarded. One-time scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution in which you are enrolled. <p>For more information and application: Salute to Scholars Applications</p>	5/2/25
2025 Casto Muscle Foundation Scholarship	\$3,500	12	<p>Over the past 13 years, our foundation has been dedicated to supporting young individuals through scholarships for college education or assistance to their families. In total, we have raised and distributed over \$85,000 in scholarship funds, extending our reach to high schools associated with our family and board members.</p> <p>This scholarship opportunity is open to any high school senior committed to pursuing post-secondary education, particularly those affected by a disability. Our focus is on enhancing their educational opportunities and life experiences.</p> <p>To apply, interested individuals can visit our website at castomusclefoundation.com/scholarship.</p>	5/7/25
2025 Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing Award	Varies	9-12	<p><u>An annual writing contest for Tampa Bay high school students.</u> Tampa Bay high school students are invited to submit original, unpublished short stories on the theme of "time travel."</p> <p>For more information and application: Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing Award</p>	5/15/25
Tampa Gator Club Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>Applications are open to all graduating seniors who have been accepted and have confirmed their intent to attend the University of Florida. Students from any public, charter, or private high school in Hillsborough County are eligible. Athletes are not eligible at this time for Scholarships. All applicants will need to submit a high school transcript (or Student Permanent Record Summary Worksheet) and copies of their SAT and/or ACT scores All recipients must be present for the Scholarship banquet in order to receive the award.</p> <p>For more information and application: Tampa Gator Club Scholarships — Tampa Gator Club</p>	5/16/25
Vic Hall Jazz Scholarship	\$2,000	12	<p><u>APPLICANTS:</u> Graduating seniors of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Schools (2024-2025) interested in studying jazz music in college</p> <p><u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</u> Minimum GPA of 2.0, applicants must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2025, financial need considered.</p>	5/31/25

			More information and application: https://tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html	
Tampa Bay Seminole Club Scholarship Fund	Varies	12	<p>This scholarship is intended for high school seniors from Hillsborough County who are preparing to go to Florida State University in the upcoming fall. This is our merit-based scholarship, so we will take the student's entire record into account including: GPA, community service, extracurriculars, and test scores. We may review all applicants, but our preference will be to applicants who are US citizens.</p> <p>For more information and application: https://fsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/31569</p>	6/6/25
Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program	Varies	12	<p>To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have completed high school (or equivalency) by July 1 • Plan to attend a not-for-profit community college or trade/vocational school • Enroll in an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program by September that will lead to employment • May not be enrolled in pre-requisite courses • Demonstrate financial need (applicants must show household income of \$65,000 or less) • Be under the age of 35 • Be a United States citizen <p>For more information and scholarships: Scholarships Horatio Alger</p>	6/15/25
Kid's Chance of Florida Scholarship	Varies	Varies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are you a resident of Florida between the ages of 16-25? 2. Have you been accepted for admission to an accredited Florida Technical School, College or University? 3. Are you the child of someone who suffered a serious or fatal accident at work? 4. Has that accident or disease been accepted as compensable (the employer or carrier is paying medical and lost wage benefits) under the Florida workers' compensation law, the federal workers' compensation law, or The Longshore and Harborworkers' Act? <p>If you can answer "Yes" to all the questions above, you have met the preliminary qualifications for our scholarship program. We encourage you to complete the full on-line application.</p> <p>For more information and application: Scholarships - Kids' Chance of Florida</p>	6/27/25
Balanced Man Scholarship	Varies	12	<p>Are you a male high school senior or a current college undergraduate who believes in developing both his mind and body as a way to live a complete life? Are you looking for a scholarship that recognizes your achievements inside and outside of the classroom?</p> <p>The Florida Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEp), the nation's largest college Fraternity, is awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to qualified incoming freshman males, and males enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Florida during Fall 2025.</p> <p>The Balanced Man Scholarship, funded by the Florida Alpha Educational Foundation, acknowledges male students who exhibit academic excellence, demonstrate leadership skills, and commit to their health and well-being. The Ancient Greeks believed in developing a Sound Mind and a Sound Body as the way to live a fulfilling life. SigEp adopted this philosophy with the Balanced Man Ideal and since 1990 has awarded the Balanced Man Scholarship to some of the best students coming to campus.</p>	8/8/25

			<p>We believe that recognizing students who exhibit balance and all-around excellence is one way to promote this important ideal. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be an incoming freshman male, or be a male enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Florida during this Fall 2. have a 3.2 GPA <p>There's no obligation to join or affiliate with SigEp when applying.</p> <p>For more information & application: Balanced Man Scholarship</p>	
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	<p>For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</p>	8/31/25
University of South Florida Foundation Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	Please visit https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application.	Varies
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study</p>	Varies
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	<p>See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/</p>	Varies
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	<p>The class of 2022 students, 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. Link for info: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested into your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.</p>	On going
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	<p>Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.gov/</p>	On going

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- **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!)
- **Fastweb** – Create a profile and let Fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- **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).
- **Gates Millennium Scholars** – Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- **Goizueta Legacy Scholarship** - Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- **Native Forward Scholars Fund** - 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.
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- **Cirkled In** – A secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements to get discovered by colleges and increase success rate for applications. Enter to Win a \$2500 Scholarship by creating a free account on www.cirkledin.com and clicking the apply now button.

*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net