



AHS Scholarship Central: March 2020

For further information, see your school counselor!

Please note – the following list is NOT all-inclusive! This is only a compilation of scholarship information received by the school. Please be sure to check this list AT LEAST monthly, as new scholarships may be added! Also, remember to check with the office of financial aid at the institutions to which you are applying. There are many school-specific scholarships and grants available this way. Virtually every college has a section of their website dedicated to scholarships available at their school. If you need assistance finding this information, you can contact the school or see me for guidance.

The federal government requires the filing of a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to consider students for aid. Many other scholarships also require this form be on file. This CANNOT be filed before October 1 but must be completed as soon as possible after that date. Please plan now by logging into www.fafsa.gov for further information.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six steps, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.

Eligibility requirements: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/official-rules>

1. *Build Your College List: \$500*

Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)

2. *Practice for the SAT: \$1,000*

Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)

3. *Improve Your Score: \$2,000*

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)

4. *Strengthen Your College List: \$500*

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)

5. *Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000*

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)

6. *Apply to Colleges: \$1,000*

Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)

7. *Complete Your Journey: \$40,000*

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

Scholarship Name: OppU Achievers Scholarship**Award Amount:** \$2,500**Eligibility:** High school seniors, college students, graduate students; cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0; U.S. citizen or resident**Deadline:** Winners for the OppU Achievers Scholarship are selected four times a year, with submission deadlines on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.**To Apply:** Students submit a short response to the question "What makes you an achiever?"**ACT SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY**

Dream Big! Win Big!

Enter for your chance to win a \$15,000 Scholarship + \$5,000 Tech Package in the ACT Scholarship Giveaway!

Eligible sophomores, juniors and seniors who register for the ACT® test between 9.3.2019 and 6.26.2020 are automatically entered for a chance to win. It's that easy!

No purchase necessary or ACT test registration necessary. Sweepstakes subject in all respects to complete official rules.* See [Official Rules](#) for eligibility requirements, entry details, and instructions (including alternate entry instructions).**\$500 through Law offices of Sheryl R. Rentz****Deadline:** *April 30***Info:** Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current college students in the United States. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.Apply through this link: <https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/key-to-a-bright-future-scholarship/5003684/>**\$1,000 | Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship****Deadline:** *June 1***Info:** Applicant must be a high school senior or college student who is a current or former athlete. Essay between 400 and 500 words required on this topic: "Describe how the lessons you have learned through playing sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education."Apply through this link: <https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/athnet-sports-recruiting-scholarship/2023883/>

The Holliday Karatinos, PLLC Scholarship Program

is designed to help high school seniors and college students who are interested in pursuing an institution of higher education. With combined scholarship grants worth \$5,000, we are excited to help students achieve their goals as we recognize the value of education as a vital foundation for the creation and fulfillment of advantageous careers.

The essay for this contest must be at least 600 words speaking about the importance of the 7th amendment in the US Constitution. First prize is \$2,500 and this contest opens on March 1st, 2020 and closes May 1st, 2020.

Click on link for eligibility and essay requirements: <https://www.helpinginjuredpeople.com/college-scholarship/>

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY: THE EMERGING TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

The Emerging Technology Scholarship program will award a full-tuition scholarship to eligible high school juniors and seniors in Florida pursuing select Full Sail University degree programs. Applicants will need to adhere to the eligibility criteria and strict deadlines outlined in Sections C and D. Finalists will be invited to the Full Sail University campus to participate in a whiteboard problem-solving competition. There will be a very limited number of scholarships awarded to the finalists selected at this on-campus competition.

- Graduate from a Florida high school in 2020 or 2021 (Florida 2020 or 2021 homeschool graduates are eligible to apply).
- Possess a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 or higher when the scholarship application is submitted.

For all of the info, please click on the link below.

https://www.fullsail.edu/scholarships/emerging-technology-scholarship?utm_medium=EM&mncid=&utm_source=marcomm_email&utm_campaign=BRD_emerge-tech_sch_fl_10119&mnckeyword=BRD_emergingtech_teacher_a&utm_term=BRD_emergingtech_teacher_a&affiliatecode=BRD_emerge-tech_sch_fl_10119&eventstep=input&elqTrackId=9F18F3959DF2178EF9F132B4E7163C70&elq=1b00fed993cd4891b1ee2f626045c78d&elqaid=8988&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=7353

The Florida Poly Scholars Programs seek gifted and uniquely talented individuals who have demonstrated academic excellence in their academic journey. We have **three Scholars Programs** available. As we enter the final few weeks prior to the November 1st application deadline, I want to ensure that your exceptional STEM-minded students do not miss this opportunity.

Here is a quick summary of the programs:

1. **Presidential Scholars (\$50,000 paid over 4 years)**

Typical SAT Range: 1450-1600

2. **Alexander Scholars (\$40,000 paid over 4 years, automatic admissions to 5th year Master's program, free laptop)**

Typical SAT Range: 1330-1450

3. **Provost Scholars (\$20,000 paid over 4 years)**

Typical SAT Range: 1330+

For more info, go to <https://floridapoly.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/>

IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships for Trade School and Career College Students

Approximately 400 schools participate in the Imagine America Scholarship and Award Programs, and you could be eligible to receive a scholarship or award. IAF provides high school scholarships for graduating seniors, scholarships for adults and grants for military.

Apply For Scholarships

Find the school that's right for you and apply for our scholarships directly from your profile!

Begin your profile at <https://www.iafportal.org/user/register>



Register for free access to 5 million scholarships offering up to \$24 billion in free money for college.

How it works:

- Register for free and create your profile.
- Get matched to scholarships that are just right for you.
- Get detailed information on each matched scholarship: deadlines, requirements, and award amounts.
- Receive email account alerts when new matches are posted.
- Share scholarships with friends over social media.

SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch

The Right Fit Foundation.

12th grader. 1,000 to 5,0000. 4/20/20

Residence of Pasco, Hillsborough, and Pinellas 3.0 GPA, preference to middle income families

www.rightfitfoundation.org

The BigSun Organization.

6/19/20. \$500. 12th grade

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.

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

Senior Care Aging Matters Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500

Description: Any graduating senior in good academic standing who will be attending a two or four-year accredited institution can apply for this scholarship. Selection will be based on the submission quality of the application including a short essay on why aging matters to the applicant.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

Application: <https://www.seniorcare.com/scholarship>

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Description: Qualifying seniors must be U.S. citizens and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. They must be planning to attend a four-year college or university full-time, within the U.S. These students must also have demonstrated leadership abilities through their participation in community service or other extra curricular activities. Additionally, the combined adjusted income of the parent (s) cannot exceed \$50,000.

Deadline: March 31, 2020

Application: <http://jmsscottmemorialfund.org>

\$1,000 Easy College Money Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Description: This scholarship does not require an essay and has no GPA requirement. Students simply create a free profile at Cappex.com.

Deadline: Awarded Monthly

Application: Available

at <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=gp>

PB & J SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: 05/31/20

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

- The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.
- Open to all college-bound seniors at AHS
- Attending an accredited 2 year or 4 year college in 2020.
- Apply at <http://bit.ly/pbjolars2020>

For any questions, contact Traven Watase at (808) 450- 9988 or email travwatase@gmail.com

AES ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP:

They are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.

Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility.

You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

How to Apply

Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:

When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Amount of award: \$500.00

Deadline for entry: October 5, 2020

Submit essay to *scholarships@aesengineers.com*

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year.

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Senior in Pasco County High School, seeking entry into post-secondary education from a local state college or for admission to a technical school as a full-time student.
- 2.5 to 3.4 GPA. SAT of 800-1300 or ACT of 20-28
- Documentation of extra-curricular activities and community service.
- Statement of financial need describing economic challenges of applicant, Free or reduced lunch status
- Be a current resident of Pasco County, Florida
- Award Amount- \$500
- Please see Ms. Donovan for the application and return to Ms. Donovan by April 1st

2020 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program: <https://www.questbridge.org/>

QuestBridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit that equips academically outstanding, low-income students to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to 42 top colleges.

Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [42 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story.

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:

- A full scholarship to a college summer program at Stanford, Yale, Notre Dame, and more. Scholarships are valued at up to \$20,000 and cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- Quest for Excellence Awards, such as \$1,000 for a laptop, campus visits, or test score fees.
- An invitation to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference.
- Up to a \$500 travel voucher toward attending a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference at Stanford, Emory, or UChicago.
- Personalized college essay feedback.
- One-on-one admissions telementoring from Amherst College students.
- Specialized guidance and resources for the college application process.
- Access to an online community of peers who are also applying to top colleges.

Application opens in early February and the deadline for students to apply is March 24, 2020.

GULF HARBORS YACHT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship amount: \$2000

Criteria:

- Students are prepared curriculum wise, for entrance to college, community college or in the case of Wendell Krinn Technical School, advanced technical schooling.
- Solid grades
- Shown a sense of involvement and community service
- A financial need for attaining their higher educational dreams.

The awardees, their immediate family and a student's teacher or career counselor will be invited to a dinner at the yacht club on May 13th. This will be a great opportunity for us to introduce the awardees to our members, and for the students to make a few comments.

Application deadline: Please submit the application to Mrs. Billiris, in room 4-151, by April 1st.

Please see Mrs. Billiris, in room 4-151, for an application.

The Cirkled In Scholarship

Cirkled In is the award-winning, secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements. Get discovered by colleges and increase your success rate for all applications –from internships to summer jobs and more.

No income or GPA requirements and no long essay.

- \$2,500 award—you can use it immediately after receiving it.
- Use for any educational need.

How to Apply

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com.
- Click the “Apply Now” button.
 - Apply by March 31st and notification by May 15th, 2020.

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Any students planning on attending one of the colleges/universities below, apply to southern scholarship foundation and experience **rent free housing, cooperative living and an Education for life!**

- Flagler College
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida State University
- Santa Fe College
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Florida

Deadline: April 1st

Learn more and apply at www.southern scholarship.org

The School Nutrition Association of Pasco County (SNAP)

is a local association affiliated with the National School Nutrition Association (SNA) and the Florida School Nutrition Association (FSNA). We are a member of SNA, which is the only professional association dedicated solely to the support and wellbeing of school nutrition professionals in advancing good nutrition for all children.

Our organization will be awarding one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a qualifying senior in Pasco County Schools. The purpose of this scholarship is help students further their education in a nutrition/food service related field (examples – nutrition education teacher, Registered Dietitian, culinary, etc.). The scholarship will be based upon the following items:

- A 500 word essay on “Why they have chosen a career in nutrition or food service related field and how this scholarship would impact their success.”
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Information provided on application
- Academic transcript

The Junior Service League of Greater New Port Richey Scholarship Committee

is pleased to offer female students an opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. We look for civic-minded students who have volunteered within the local community. Our *applicant criteria* are listed below:

- ❖ Required items for a valid scholarship application:
- ❖ 3.0 or higher GPA
 1. *Scholarship Application:* Please complete an application in its entirety, located in Ms. Donovan's office 3-116.
 2. *Community Service/Volunteer Documentation:* .
 3. *Essay:* No more than two pages, double-spaced, that includes your current educational experiences and career plans for the future. We want to know how your community service/volunteer activities have contributed to your plans and who you are as a person.
 4. *Letter of Recommendation:* Application Due by 3/24/20 to Ms. Donovan in 3-116

Mary Meyer Scholarship

The Junior Service League of Greater New Port Richey Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer **female students who are planning a future in education** an opportunity to apply for a \$1000 scholarship. We look for civic-minded students who have volunteered within the local community. The *applicant criteria* are listed below:

- Required items for a valid scholarship application:
- 3.0 or higher GPA
 1. *Scholarship Application:* Complete attached application in its entirety.
 2. *Community Service/Volunteer Documentation:* .
 3. *Essay:* No more than two pages, double-spaced, that includes your current plans for a future in education. We want to know how your community service activities have impacted your plans and why you have chosen education as your field of interest.
 4. *Letter of Recommendation*

PASCO PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship amount: \$1,500
- Deadline to apply: April 10th, 2020
- Apply at www.PascoPrideFestival.com
- Available to any graduating senior from Pasco county schools who is applying to, at least part time, in a technical, two-or four-year secondary program/institution.
- Students must complete all parts of the scholarship to be eligible.
- Students will be asked to include: two letters of reference (one from volunteer experience); a one-page essay explaining how your involvement in LGBTQ advocacy has impacted you and your community; and an official transcript.
- Students should explain why LGBTQ issues and advocacy are important to our democracy and describe their involvement in advocacy and leadership opportunities.
- Winner is announced by May 31st, 2020.

