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Welcome!

What is your dream for your future? Are you a dedicated student? An exceptional athlete? A talented technician or community volunteer? No matter what your talents, abilities and passions are, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties wants to help you use them to pursue your higher education dreams.

The Scholarship Directory, published each year by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, provides valuable financial aid information to students pursuing education beyond high school. Although many of the scholarships listed in this guide are for high school seniors, there are several for students already enrolled in college as well as non-traditional students.



There are literally thousands of local and national scholarships available to students today. Featured on the pages of this guide are scholarships available to Martin County area students. We also have included a list of additional scholarship sources, including Internet references.

And remember – your high school guidance counselor is a valuable resource. Visit with them frequently and check bulletins and listings available at your school. Also check with the financial aid offices of schools to which you are applying. Knowing what sources of aid are available to you may help you determine your school of choice.

Addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and Web sites are listed as a way for you to request information and communicate with the organizations administering the scholarships. If an address is not listed for a scholarship that interests you, the application should be available in your high school's guidance office or from college financial aid offices.

We hope this guide is a helpful resource as you consider the numerous financial aid opportunities available to you.

Congratulations students! An exciting year awaits you.

About the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties: *Improving Communities through the Power of Giving*

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties is a charitable organization created with gifts from generous people who are passionate about making a difference. Together with our donors,

We have awarded more than \$128 million in grants and scholarships since 1972. The Community Foundation accepts contributions in support of community initiatives, special projects and permanent endowment. Income from endowment is used to make grants and award scholarships primarily in Palm Beach and Martin counties.

As part of its commitment to Palm Beach and Martin county communities, the Community Foundation administers a scholarship program that helps local students pursue higher education. Since 1983, the Community Foundation, together with our donors, has awarded more than \$7.5 million in scholarships to more than 1,700 area students.

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Scholarship Timetable for High School Seniors

Now is the time to begin searching for scholarships for which you may be eligible – they are out there, but you need to look for them. This guide is a good place to start. Also check out free scholarship search sites on the Internet online resources). Click here to view the Scholarship Planner, a PowerPoint presentation of a timeline that you can follow to assist you in your search for educational funding.



There are two very important deadlines to make note of:

February 1

Applications for scholarships offered by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties must be completed online at www.yourcommunityfoundation.org on or before February 1. To apply for one or more scholarships from the Community Foundation:

- Access the Community Foundation’s general scholarship application at www.yourcommunityfoundation.org (click on Scholarships, then Scholarship Application).
- Visit the Scholarships page of www.yourcommunityfoundation.org (click on Scholarships, then Community Foundation Scholarships) to review the eligibility criteria for each scholarship and determine if you are eligible for one of our scholarships.
- Carefully read the instructions and gather the information you will need to answer the prequalifying questions.
- If you receive a link to the scholarship application, log in and begin to answer the questions.
- Make sure you use a valid email address. You can exit and save your application to complete another day. Remember your log in information as you will need it to get back into your application.
- Request copies of your transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, income tax forms, or other require documentation listed on the checklist.

Prior to March 1

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid – commonly known as the FAFSA – should be filled out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov no later than March 1. (Open Date October 1 - State Deadline May 15, 2019) This is the preferred method of filing due to a lower error rate and faster processing time. Paper forms will be available by calling 1-800-4333243.

Scholarship Scams

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During your senior year of high school, you may notice the volume of mail you receive substantially increases. Offers abound from colleges and universities, financial agencies and companies with offers that guarantee college scholarships for just \$39.99! Annually, scholarship scams take millions of dollars from unsuspecting students. Government attorneys investigating fraud in scholarship search services offer these six clues to identify “scholarship scams.”

- **They ask for money.** A legitimate scholarship does not require a fee to apply.
- **They offer a money back guarantee.** Most guarantees have restrictions that are impossible to meet.
- **They claim to have access to information that can't be found anywhere else.** The same scholarships are listed in dozens of free databases, directories and catalogs, as well as online.
- **They ask for a credit card or bank account number.** Never give out this information. You might unknowingly sign up for automatic withdrawals that you cannot stop – only the organization can stop automatic withdrawals. It might be months before you notice and contacting the organization is difficult.
- **They claim they will do all the work.** For most scholarships, the applicant must fill out and submit the application themselves. All they do is perform a search of free databases that you can do yourself.
- **They congratulate you on winning a contest you never entered or for being selected by a national foundation.** If you didn't apply for it – you didn't win it. Now that you know what to look for, it's easy to not get taken in by scholarship scams. Just use common sense and do your own research. This scholarship directory is a great place to start!

For more information about scholarship scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission's Web site at www.ftc.gov.

Financial Aid Resources

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There are many excellent books, pamphlets, guides and Web sites to help you in your search for financial aid. Several options are listed here. Please note: these sources are not specifically endorsed by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, but are listed for your information.

College Navigator <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> Provides an easy resource for you to compare all colleges and their costs in a uniform format.

Free Scholarship Search Services Online scholarship searches match your potential eligibility for an award with criteria established by scholarship providers. After completing the online search, you will be provided with a listing of scholarships. It is then up to you to contact the scholarship providers for information about applying for the scholarship award. Some free scholarship search services are:

- www.gocollege.com
- www.fastweb.monster.com
- AffordableColleges.com
- www.fastaid.com

Federal Student Aid – U.S. Department of Education (www.ed.gov)

- www.fafsa.ed.gov - the official site for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can also apply for your PIN numbers here.
- www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov - provides early estimate of federal aid eligibility (PIN is not required).
- www.studetnaid.ed.gov - provides information on federal loans, forms and repayment options. Also includes information on preparing for and applying for college.
- www.students.gov - provides links on education fields, career planning and military and community services.

State of Florida – Florida Department of Education www.fldoe.org

- www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org - the Office of Student Financial Assistance administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships, and provides information to students, parents, and high school and postsecondary professionals.
- www.facts.org - FACTS.org is Florida's Academic Counseling and Tracking for Students. Sponsored by the Department of Education and the Florida Center for Advising & Academic Support, this free online advising website helps students plan and track their education progress from middle school through college.

Martin County Scholarship Opportunities



The following pages contain a listing of scholarships available to Martin County students. Addresses, phone numbers and Web sites are listed as a way for you to request information and communicate with the organizations administering the scholarships. If an address is not listed for a scholarship that interests you, the application should be available in your high school's guidance office or from college financial aid offices.

DISCLAIMER: Information provided in the Scholarship Directory is current at the time of publication. We have no control over any changes.

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLY TO:	http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
CRITERIA:	Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of donor website. Full details are available on the site.
AWARDS:	\$1,000 each year
DEADLINE:	Renewable June 14, 2019
FORM:	Special Application available on website
REGION:	All High Schools in Martin County

ACACIA MASONIC LODGE F & AM #163**John Gray and Andy Riess Memorial Scholarship / Order of Eastern Star, Unity Chapter #37**

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Good moral character; MUST indicate any fraternal organization to which your father, grandfathers, brothers, or uncles have or have had membership.
AWARDS:	1-\$1000 one year scholarship to Clark Learning Center. The other three public high schools are given 4-\$1000 one year scholarships
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**LeDuc Scholarship Program**

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Academic achievement (no standard but promise of success in college); financial need; volunteer efforts in civic, religious or school activities and/or work experience; and personal characteristics.
AWARDS:	Varies – 6-12 awards in range of \$1,000 to \$2,500 - one year but some may be renewable for more than one year. Includes 1 Tony Langran Memorial Award based on above criteria plus leadership skills and faith based life.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Special application (Use one application for both LeDuc and Sirote awards)
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

Sirote Scholarship Program

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Commitment to a four year University program with a definite goal and plan. Proven personal characteristics including: integrity, ambition, motivation and self drive as evidenced by achievement in school, community and/or work-related activities. Must be present @ JBHS Scholarship Night to receive award.
AMOUNT:	Five \$10,000. each - renewable for an additional three years of continued enrollment and attendance
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Special application (Use one application for both LeDuc and Sirote awards)
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

Defiore-Glover Scholarship Program

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Students of good character, who display involvement in community and school activities, have maintained solid grades and demonstrated potential for success in future studies and work. Scholarship monies based on need because of circumstances or financial hardship.
AMOUNT:	Varies – up to 10 awards, up to \$1,200 each, one year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School application
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS R.O.T.C. POST 62

Legion Riders Post 62

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Enrollment in R.O.T.C program with a brief essay on demonstrating their: Dedication to citizenship; Patriotism; how they have overcome adversity showing strength in character.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Special application available in guidance office
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School JROTC Members

AMERICAN LEGION POST #126

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior, financial need. Priority will be given to a blood relative of a veteran of the Armed Forces who meets the aforementioned requirements.
AWARDS:	2- \$1,000 awards
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

ART ASSOCIATES OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior, pursuing some form of art as a career choice; also planning on college or associates degree in art related field.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – STUART AREA BRANCH

STEM High School Scholarship

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Young woman with at least a 3.5 GPA who is planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree program majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) in an accredited four-year program and residing in Martin County for at least one full school year. Financial need will be considered. Two letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to the applicant's academic abilities and her ability to succeed in college must be attached to application with writer identified as to the position in school or community and relationship to student. Unweighted GPA score must be verified by guidance counselor.
AWARDS:	\$2,000 to a female graduating from Jensen Beach High School \$2,000 to a female graduating from Martin County High School \$2,000 to a female graduating from South Fork High School
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Jensen Beach High, Martin County High School, South Fork High School

ARIE LOU PERKINS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Resident of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Must be a Graduating senior. Must have been accepted into a community college or university.
AWARD:	\$500
DEADLINE:	February 1
FORM:	http://cfly.trustedpartner.com/docs/library/CommunityFoundationPBMC2016/Arie%20Lou%20Perkins%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf
REGION:	Resident of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties

ART CLUB OF SOUTH FORK HIGH

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior that has participated in art club for a minimum of two years and is from South Fork High School. The student must be going to college to study Visual Art, Photography, Art Education, Design, etc. Portfolio presentation and interview will be required.
AWARDS:	\$300
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND (APIASF)

APPLY TO:	www.apiasf.org/scholarships application opens September 2018
CRITERIA:	Please visit their website for full description and requirements of scholarship. Required: residency status: U.S. Citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident. Additional Information: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_gms.html
AWARDS:	TBD
DEADLINE:	Application Deadline: January 2019
FORM:	Special application, available on their website
REGION:	African American/Black, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program

APPLY TO: [APPLY ONLINE NOW](#)

CRITERIA: The <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> in association with *U.S. News & World Report* is being offered to “**current high school seniors** who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire academic year”. To apply, you will need to provide a list of involvement in school and community activities, a list of work experience, and current high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. An eligible candidate will have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.

AWARDS: Provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner’s school.

DEADLINE: The 2019 program will be accepting applications from September 1, 2019 until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 14, 2018, whichever comes first. Your application **MUST** be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. Apply early!

FORM: [APPLY ONLINE NOW](#)

REGION: Nationwide

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MADAME MARLENE BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDENTS

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application, applying and later accepted to an accredited higher education institution majoring in a foreign language (other than English) or language education related degree. GPA of 3.0 or higher (must provide unofficial transcript) and should have completed a minimum of 2 years of a foreign language. A **one page essay** with application describing the student’s language history plus choice or reason of linguistic studies. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, or other educational supplies. Funds will be awarded directly to the student at the scholarship night.

AWARDS: \$250

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard

REGION: All High Schools in Martin County

BONNIE GUSTAFSON PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Student participated in band, chorus, and drama during their school career. Students displays outstanding character, dedication to the arts, and dedication to SFHS as a whole. Bonnie was a caring, giving, and artistic young lady who impacted all 3 of the performing arts in her 4 years at SFHS, leaving a legacy behind that will never be forgotten. The student we are looking for must demonstrate a caring character, love of the arts, a dedication of time and creativity to the performing arts, and a heart to serve. Character is the main criteria when applying for the Bonnie Gustafson Scholarship, in honor of the wonderful character that she displayed.

AWARDS: Minimum of \$500

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Student must **PICK UP** a special application from their performing arts teacher. **NO APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THIS APPLICATION.** This application is only available through the band, chorus, or drama teacher.

REGION: Only for South Fork High School

BRIANNA COOPER HEAVENLY SMILES FOUNDATION

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	A high school senior who has experienced the loss of a direct loved one. Please send an application with essay as to why you feel you are the candidate to choose. Proof of loss in the form of death certificate or equivalent required.
AWARDS:	TBA – One-time
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application – must include essay portion on a separate sheet
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF MARTIN COUNTY (BAM)

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior attending a Martin County High School majoring in business or business related field. Transcript to be included with application. ESSAY TOPIC (250 words): Why have you decided to choose a Business Major and what is your long range goal?
AWARDS:	2 at \$500 each
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application or https://bamflorida.com/about/scholarships
REGION:	All High Schools in Martin County

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CAPPEX.COM

APPLY TO:	www.cappex.com
CRITERIA:	Cappex is a comprehensive college search and scholarship website that helps students and parents make college decisions. In addition to easy-to-navigate college profiles, college matching, and tools like the College Fit Kit, Cappex allows parents and students to search 78,000 merit aid scholarships worth \$11 billion from colleges across the U.S. Cappex also provides thousands of dollars in unique scholarships such as the "GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship" and "Cutting Edge Careers Scholarship" each year.
AWARDS:	See Website
DEADLINE:	See Website
FORM:	See Website
REGION:	Nationwide

CEC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Senior and a member and/or officer of CEC Club during 2018-2019 school year. Must be planning to pursue a career in a people-oriented service. Ex: in field including medical applications, education, therapeutic, social worker, guidance, Psychology, medical research, etc.
AWARDS:	\$250
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- APPLY TO:** Youth in Government (YIG) Sponsor
- CRITERIA:** This is a multi-level scholarship competition offered to students participating in the Youth in Government Program in Martin County public high schools. It has three phases. Phase one is a determination by each YIG sponsor of three students who have demonstrated a high level of understanding of the U.S. Constitution. Phase two is an intramural competition among the three students at each high school, and it involves questioning of each student's Constitutional knowledge by a judge. The winner of phase two at each school will advance to represent their school in the phase three intermural competition. (A mini-scholarship will be awarded to the phase two winners.) Phase three is the final competition where the winning student at each high school competes as they are questioned on their Constitutional knowledge by a panel of judges. Scholarships will be awarded in declining amounts to the winner, first and second place finalists.
- AWARDS:** A one-year scholarship. Amount to be determined yearly.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Special Application, available in guidance
- REGION:** High school seniors

CEPHAS GIPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Applicant desiring to pursue a career in elementary or secondary education. Must have a 2.5 or above GPA; show qualities of good citizenship and must be active in at least one religious or civic activity outside of school; show financial need.
- AWARDS:** 1 -TBA - One-year
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only Martin County High School or Jensen Beach High School

THE JENSEN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Jensen Beach High School senior interested in furthering their education by pursuing a career as an entrepreneur in the business field.
- AWARDS:** 2 - \$500
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard
- REGION:** Jensen Beach High School ONLY

CHAPMAN SCHOOL OF SEAMANSHIP

- APPLY TO:** MUST SEND IN ON YOUR OWN TO: 4343 SE St. Lucie Blvd. Stuart, FL 34997
- CRITERIA:** 11-week Professional Mariner Training program available to graduating seniors in Martin and Palm Beach County
- AWARDS:** 12- \$3,500.00 Partial Scholarships for the 11-week program available-2 to each school listed in region
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** email b.robertson@chapman.org
- REGION:** Martin County High/South Fork High/Jensen Beach High/Palm Beach Gardens/Jupiter High/ William T. Dwyer High

CHHATWAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: 3.0 GPA; must demonstrate financial need
(*PLEASE NOTE: if applicant has Florida pre-pay, he/she will not qualify for this scholarship)
AWARDS: \$2,000
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Only for Martin County High School

CLARA NEUMANN ART SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Student must demonstrate initiative, artistic ability, creativity, accomplishments, commitment to study art with the intent to pursue a visual arts-related career, and financial need: a portfolio of completed works is required. (min.3/max.10) The required essay must include goals and career plans.
AWARDS: To be determined, and must be spent on tuition or art supplies
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Only for Martin County High School

SENIOR "TOP DAWG" SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: The student has a 3.0 GPA, has been "actively involved" at South Fork all four years, and has been accepted by an accredited university.
AWARDS: \$1000 – one time only
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Only for South Fork High School

CLEMENTINE ZACKE FOUNDATION

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Student must demonstrate financial need and academic achievements. Must be a senior at a public high school in Martin County.
AWARDS: Varies - up to \$2,500 - Renewable
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES

- APPLY TO:** www.yourcommunityfoundation.org.
- CRITERIA:** The Community Foundation offers various scholarships to primarily graduating high school seniors residing in Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Scholarship information may be found on their website www.yourcommunityfoundation.org.
- AWARDS:** Varies – see Link <http://www.yourcommunityfoundation.org/scholarship-opportunities>
- DEADLINE:** February 1, 2019
- FORM:** Available November 1, 2018 at www.yourcommunityfoundation.org. Apply online **ONLY**. Students who are unable to complete or access an online application should email eaquino@cfpbmc.org
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin and Palm Beach Counties

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE

Leadership Development and Scholarship Awards

- APPLY TO:** www.chci.org
- CRITERIA:** CHCI awards college scholarships to Latino students in most need of financial assistance. Full-time community college, undergraduate, and graduate students of all majors are encouraged to apply. CHCI's also offers public policy fellowship and congressional summer internship programs for Hispanic youth with the opportunity to explore their interests in the public policy arena while living in Washington, D.C. Please visit the website above for more information.
- AWARDS:** Varies - Varies - Renewable
- DEADLINE:** See Website
- FORM:** From website above – available in October
- REGION:** Nationwide

THE JOANNE CROKE MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Graduating high school senior who is planning on college, college certification or an Associate's Degree. Must demonstrate financial need. **ESSAY TOPIC:** (Essay must be typed.) Explain why community service is important. Be sure to include how you plan on giving back to your community in the next two years and how you will benefit as well.
- AWARDS:** TBD
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Martin County High School ONLY





DAR GOOD CITIZENS PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP

Halpatiokee Chapter – National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Stuart, Florida

- APPLY TO:** Submit all applications to the DAR Chapter Good Citizens Committee Chair at 5717 SE Forest Glade Trail, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
- CRITERIA:** **Selected by facility-** Seniors who are enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. US Citizenship is not required. Must have qualities of **Dependability** - includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality) **Service** - includes corporation, courtesy, and consideration of others); **Leadership** – includes personality, self –control, and ability to assume responsibility and **Patriotism** – includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation) to an outstanding degree. **PART 1** consist of the student describing how he/she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen. This part may be completed at home and is to be submitted together with a grade transcript and two letters of recommendation. **PART 2** is a timed-essay to be administered under the supervision of a faculty or DAR member. It must be completed at one sitting, within a two hour limit, and without assistance or reference materials. The winning entry is advanced though state and national levels of judging.
- AWARDS:** Varies
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** See Criteria
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

DAR HALPATIOKEE CHAPTER 3035FL SCHOLARSHIP

Halpatiokee Chapter – National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Stuart, Florida

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Seniors who are enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools. We are looking for students with military parents, ROTC or any relatives that are American Patriots. Please include proof of service, such as DD214. All other criteria are the same as the standard application for scholarship.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- AWARD:** \$1,000
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY BOOK STIPEND

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

- APPLY TO:** Send Applications to Gary Kirsch at JBHS.
- CRITERIA:** Young woman or man planning to pursue a TEACHING CAREER at an accredited college or university. Upper ½ of the graduating class plus qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and good moral standards.
- AWARDS:** 1 - \$300 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF FLORIDA, INC.

Democratic Women's Club College Scholarship

APPLY TO: <http://www.dwcf.org/>

CRITERIA: All rules may be accessed and printed from the website which will be given to applicants who contact the above e-mail address. Seeking Democrats enrolled in a college for the following year. There are NO requirements concerning any particular course of study or major.

AWARDS: 1 - \$1,000 - One-year

DEADLINE: August

FORM: Available through website only SEE website for local chapter

REGION: All Public High Schools in Florida

DR. TOM AND JOAN GOODMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Graduating senior from Martin County, Jensen Beach or South Fork High Schools who is going to study Special Education, Music, Art or having a handicapping condition.

AWARDS: \$500

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School application

REGION: Only for Graduating senior from Martin County, Jensen Beach or South Fork High Schools

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF MARTIN COUNTY 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

APPLY TO: Email application, 2 letters of recommendation and the leadership essay to scholarship@mceconomy.org

CRITERIA: Must be a resident of Martin County, must be a spring 2019 graduate of MCHS, SFHS, JBHS, Clark, Spectrum or Home School, pursuing a four-year degree with a major in Business, Finance, Economics, Accounting, Political Science, Leadership or another field of study that prepares him or her for a career that supports economic growth and job development. No minimum GPA or test score requirement as we will consider all eligible candidates who have demonstrated leadership characteristics and achieved success in giving back to others in a meaningful and unselfish way. Must display a strong awareness of issues that impact our community and be able to articulate actions taken to promote social, business, or political advocacy. One who has led a call to action and garnered needed support to effect positive change, creating something meaningful and impactful that wouldn't have happened had it not been for his or her leadership. Submit a brief essay describing how you achieved success championing a cause and engaging others in active advocacy that resulted in positive business, economic, social, community and/or political change

AWARDS: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: January 2019

FORM: scholarship@mceconomy.org include 2 letters of recommendation along with the leadership essay

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF MARTIN COUNTY

The Education Foundation of Martin County (EFMC) offers a variety of scholarships to senior students graduating from Martin County public high schools. These scholarships assist students with pursuing post-secondary education goals.

-Gift of Life Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: The Education Foundation of Martin County (EFMC) and Florida's Blood Centers (FBC) have partnered to provide an extraordinary service to the Martin County community. By hosting blood drives at local public schools, this partnership is providing more than 40% of the blood used by patients throughout Martin County.

During our annual Gift of Life Luncheon, the Foundation awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to select senior students for their outstanding leadership in the coordination and implementation of the high school blood drives. *Interested students should contact their high school guidance department or Lisa Rhodes at LRhodes@EducationFoundationMC.org.

AWARDS: \$500 or more

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: www.EducationFoundationmc.org

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

-Judith C. Richardson Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: This post-secondary scholarship is offered through the generosity of retired educator Ms. Judith C. Richardson. The scholarship is open to Jensen Beach High School and Martin County High School seniors who plan to pursue a degree in elementary education.

AWARDS: \$1,250 per year - renewable for up to 4 years.

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: www.EducationFoundationmc.org

REGION: open to Jensen Beach High School and Martin County High School seniors

-Premier Lab Supply Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: This scholarship is open to all senior students attending Jensen Beach High School, Martin County High School, or South Fork High School who plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in a science-related field.

AWARDS: One - \$1,000 - One-time

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: www.EducationFoundationmc.org

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

ELITE ORTHOPEDICS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Graduating High School Senior; topic for essay "What do you want to do the rest of your life?"

AWARD: TBA

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School Application – Electronic copy

REGION: Martin County Public Schools

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COUNCIL, INC.

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	A graduating senior who resides in Martin County and attends a Martin County Public School. seeking a degree with major curriculum in Environmental Science, Marine Science or related studies. Continued education at an accredited two-year community college or four-year university with a Florida school receiving preference. 3.0 or better unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), through the first grading period of current school year. Demonstrated involvement and/or interest in environmental programs or projects, service to school, clubs, community and/or job. Financial need is considered. A one page essay with the application describing your career goals and why you are interested in the environmental field.
AWARDS:	\$2,000 – 1 year Renewable @ \$1000.00 to meet grade and studies criteria. One Scholarship is offered yearly.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Must be submitted on Environmental Studies Council Form (hard copy) available at school guidance
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

EXCELSIOR CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Member must be in good standing of the National Honor Society. Contributions to the chapter and amount of service hours will also be considered.
AWARDS:	\$500 or more - non-recurring
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY WILKES HONORS COLLEGE

APPLY TO:	Office of Admissions www.honorscollege.edu
CRITERIA:	National Merit, National Achievement, or National Hispanic Finalist.
AWARDS:	Varies - \$7,500/year - Renewable
DEADLINE:	Until class fills
FORM:	www.honorscollege.edu .
REGION:	No specific region

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

APPLY TO:	Florida Department of Education - www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
CRITERIA:	The Florida Department of Education offers various scholarships to Florida residents. Information regarding student financial aid programs may be found on their website.
AWARDS:	Varies - Varies - Varies
DEADLINE:	April
FORM:	www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
REGION:	Statewide

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
CRITERIA:	The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program offers 3 levels of scholarship awards. Senior students must apply online at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org after December 1st, but prior to graduation. Parents must also complete the <i>FAFSA</i> for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. For more specific information, Bright Futures Scholarship brochures can be obtained in the guidance department or see your guidance counselor.
AWARDS:	Varies
DEADLINE:	After December 1, but prior to your graduation-See Website
FORM:	www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org after December 1
REGION:	Statewide

FLORIDA PHILANTROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION (P.E.O.) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Be a Florida resident. Accepted for admission for the first year of full-time study at an accredited Florida college or university (private or public). College credits earned during high school do not count as full time enrollment in college. Pursuing a course of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree. Sponsored by a Florida chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Meets the requirements of scholarship, character, and financial need. Has high scholastic standing as measured by GPA, class rank and standardized test scores. At least 3.0 out of 4.0. Students with Florida Pre-paid College Funds or Take stock in children are not eligible as their tuition is already paid. Students with bright Futures are eligible.
AWARDS:	Up to 2, 500. Award amount are based upon number of applications and funds available each year. May be renewed for a second year of study pending confirmation of successful completion (min 2.5 cumulative GPA and sponsoring chapter recommendation of first year of full time study).
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Mail completed application package to: Florida State Elks Association, Inc. Hope Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784-0049
CRITERIA:	Must be a student in the graduating class of a high school or its related equivalent, Seniors graduating at semester (December) must apply during the application year before they graduate. Must be a resident of the state of Florida. Must be a United States citizen. For more information see link at http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships
AWARDS:	See website
DEADLINE:	Package must be received by the FSEA by midnight, January 13, 2019
FORM:	http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships
REGION:	See website

FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD-MCHS

-Football Club-MCHS

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
- CRITERIA: Martin County High School graduating senior who has participated on the MCHS football team a minimum of two years. Must attend college or vocational school in the fall semester after graduating from MCHS. GPA will be factored into selection process. Coach's verification of participation required (form is part of the special application packet).
- AWARDS: TBD
- DEADLINE: December 1
- FORM: Special application MCHS website
- REGION: Only for Martin County High School

-Mark Schumann Memorial Scholarship

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
- CRITERIA: Martin County High School graduating senior who has participated on the MCHS football team a minimum of two years. Must attend college or vocational school in the fall semester after graduating from MCHS. GPA will be factored into selection process. Coach's verification of participation required (form is part of the application packet). Essay (instructions included with application.)
- AWARDS: 1 - TBD
- DEADLINE: December 1
- FORM: Special application MCHS website
- REGION: Only for Martin County High School

FRIENDS OF 440 SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

- APPLY TO: <http://www.440scholarship.org/portal/193>
- CRITERIA: The purpose of Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund is to aid dependents of workers who are injured in the course and scope of their employment and receive benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law and who reside or whose accident occurred in the State of Florida. Applicants must not be related directly or indirectly to any member of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, dependents of individuals who primarily engage in the operation and/or administration of the Florida Workers' Compensation Law are eligible to receive the scholarship on a statewide basis. This scholarship is intended to aid students who lack the economic ability to continue education beyond high school or to further their college education. **If you have any questions, you may reach us at info@440scholarship.org or call (305) 423-8710**
- AWARDS: Typically in the range of \$750 – \$3,000 and are renewable annually for undergraduate college education. A new application must be submitted each year.
- DEADLINE: February 28, 2019
- FORM: The application is available on our website: www.440scholarship.org. The first page of the application lists the documents that must be submitted with the application. Download the application, complete it, and mail two complete copies as indicated on the application.
- REGION: Statewide

FRIENDS AT LOBLOLLY

- APPLY TO: Guidance Office
- CRITERIA: Graduating senior, resident of Hobe Sound, not necessarily top of class, should demonstrate financial need, requires tax documents; essay; activities.
- AWARDS: 2,500 (Not a Guarantee) 1 time
- DEADLINE: December 1
- FORM: Standard School Application
- REGION: South Fork High School only

GARDEN CLUB OF STUART, INC.

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Open to any high school senior preparing for further studies in the fields of landscape design environmental science, city planning, land management, forestry, marine biology or a related field. Candidate must be a resident of Martin County and be applied/accepted to an accredited two or four-year college/university. Preference will be given for a GPA if 3.0 or higher.
AWARDS:	4 – \$1500 each – one time award.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

GATOR CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating senior attending University of Florida. Additionally, any national merit finalist attending UF.
AWARDS:	Varies per year - \$500 - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	MCHS/SFHS/JBHS/Clark ALC

GREATER STUART AREA PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Awarded to a young woman attending four-year institutions of higher learning that has a National PanHellenic. Applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated leadership and good citizenship. Submit 3 recommendations-one of which must be from a faculty member or administrator of her school along with a photograph and a written statement discussing her interest in sororities and her career goals. Scholarship is not based on need.
AWARDS:	\$500 - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Martin County High/South Fork High/JBHS

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF STUART

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	A woman graduating from a Martin County High School. Pursuing a higher education at a Florida Institution. Must be a United States Citizen. Must be a Martin County Resident. Must show Financial Need. Should be in the upper 1/4 of class scholastically
AWARDS:	TBD
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Must be a Martin County Resident

GREENPAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	To apply for the GreenPal Scholarship, email your essay (500-1000 words) along with a photo to scholarship@yourgreenpal.com For update, see website at a later date
CRITERIA:	For an individual who currently runs a small business while attending college or have a small business idea to start while you plan to attend college, Criteria: Applicant must be graduating High School's Senior Class or currently enrolled in a college of business with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applicant must demonstrate high ambition and desire to be an entrepreneur or business owner. Applicant must have a declared major or minor in the college of Business, Economics, or Finance. Funds must be used for full-time enrollment at accredited two or four-year colleges, Universities, vocational or technical schools in the United States. For update, see website at a later date
AWARDS:	Scholarship is \$1,000 paid equally over (4) semesters, this scholarship will be renewed each year with a new winner. Each winner will receive (4) awards of \$250 for each semester completed. For update, see website at a later date
DEADLINE:	Usually August 1, For update, see website at a later date
FORM:	To apply for the GreenPal Scholarship, email your essay (500-1000 words) along with a photo to scholarship@yourgreenpal.com . For update, see website at a later date
REGION:	see website http://www.yourgreenpal.com/scholarship

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MRS. HAUBERT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	College-bound applicant must be pursuing a degree in a mathematics related field. Please specify in the essay portion of application.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Martin County High School ONLY

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLY TO:	http://www.hsf.net
CRITERIA:	Must be of Hispanic heritage (one parent fully Hispanic or each parent half Hispanic); for complete guidelines and to download application, go to http://www.hsf.net
AWARDS:	Varies - Varies
DEADLINE:	Application opens January 1- see website for deadline
FORM:	http://www.hsf.net
REGION:	Nationwide

HOBE SOUND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Must live in Hobe Sound. Must send school application essay/transcripts.
AWARDS:	2 - \$1500 – One Year.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Hobe Sound Residents

HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY CHEST

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior; Hobe Sound resident; shows financial need and academic potential. Must be active in community service. Applicants MUST submit a copy of their parents' recent IRS 1040 document and a copy of their high school transcript, along with standardize test scores.
AWARDS:	Amount varies
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only Hobe Sound Residents

HUMAN RESOURCES – MARTIN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Must be a high school senior at the time of application, applying and later accepted to an accredited higher education institution majoring in Business or a Human Resource related degree. GPA of 3.0 or higher (must provide unofficial transcript). Written 1 to 2 page essay as part of the high school scholarship awards program. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, or other educational supplies. Funds will be sent directly to the higher education institution. This information must be provided to the treasurer to ensure payment can be sent.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

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INDIANTOWN EDUCATION COALITION

APPLY TO:	Guidance office
CRITERIA:	Must be an Indiantown resident. Applications must be filled out entirely, incomplete applications will not be considered.
AWARDS:	\$1,000-\$1,500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Indiantown Residents

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THE JAN LA BELLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- APPLY TO:** <http://fndusa.org/contact-us/programs/the-jan-la-belle-scholarship/>
- CRITERIA:** Applicant must be an individual with a disability, must be a Florida resident, must be an individual 16 to 24 years of age entering as a first time student at any institution of higher learning, whether academic or vocational. Please visit website for complete information.
- AWARDS:** One or more scholarships winners are selected annually for a total possible non-renewable award of up to \$15,000.00
- DEADLINE:** January 2019
- FORM:** Special Application available on their website
- REGION:** Individual with disability

JAY AND DEE PYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Applicant must have earned a letter on one of the Varsity athletic teams. He/she must exhibit qualities of good citizenship and leadership as well as good moral standards. Grades must be of the caliber acceptable for college entrance.
- AWARDS:** 1 - \$500 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only for Martin County High School

JENSEN BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION WILLIAM "BILL" YURILLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Upload Online
- CRITERIA:** For a high school senior who wants to pursue a career in Fire, Police, LPN or other community service position.
- AWARDS:** 2-\$500
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only for Jensen Beach High School

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST #549

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Graduating senior attending Martin County High School. Student must have 2.25 or better GPA. Applicant must have been enrolled in the Martin County School District for the previous three years. Considerations are financial need, school clubs and activities, athletics, volunteer service to school or community, and/or job. A blood relative of an armed forces veteran may be given priority to an applicant in this category. Preference given to applicants attending Florida Colleges/trade/vocational schools.
- AMOUNT:** 3 -\$500 each
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Special Application
- REGION:** JBHS, MCHS, SFHS

JULIE KAPPERT ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Graduating female student/athlete who has maintained a 3.0 average while actively involved in the Martin County High School Interscholastic Athletic program. Must plan to attend a four-year college.
AWARDS: 1 - \$6200 - One-year
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Only for Martin County High School

JUPITER ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

Zosia Rogers

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Student who plans to study in a field of natural science that reflects Garden Club interests, such as horticulture, botany, marine biology, environmental science, etc. Or who plans to study design or fashion. Applicants **MUST** submit a copy of parents' recent IRS 1040 document with their application. Transcript required.
AWARDS: Amount varies
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

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KANTNER FOUNDATION

APPLY TO: <http://www.kantnerfoundation.org/>
CRITERIA: The Kantner Foundation seeks to recognize high school students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improving the lives of others in their community, and who have demonstrated fundamentals of entrepreneurship at an early age. Currently, we target primarily high school seniors looking to receive scholarship funds to attend 4 year accredited colleges and universities.
AWARDS: See website
DEADLINE: See Website
FORM: <http://www.kantnerfoundation.org/>
REGION: Nationwide

KEISER UNIVERSITY

APPLY TO: Keiser University - 10330 South U.S. Highway 1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
CRITERIA: Visit www.keiseruniversity.edu for information.
AWARDS: Varies - \$1,000-\$4,000 - One-year
DEADLINE: See website
FORM: www.keiseruniversity.edu
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

KIWANIS CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY

Nick Taylor Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Must be an active member in your current high school's Key Club
AWARDS: 1 - \$500
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Martin County High School Only

Anne and Ivan Munroe Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Must be an active member in your current high school's Key Club.
AWARDS: 1 - \$500
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: Jensen Beach High School Only

T.T. OUGHTERSON SCHOLARSHIP OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF STUART FOUNDATION

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Any graduating senior in Martin County School District
AWARDS: 3 - \$1,000
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: All high schools in Martin County

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Martin Council #8048

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Any graduating senior of good moral character attending an accredited college full-time is eligible.
AWARDS: See Guidance Office
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: for students who attend JBHS and attend St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church ONLY

KYLE CONRAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Upload Online
CRITERIA: GPA 2.5 and above. Must have participated in one FHSAA sanctioned sport, and the varsity level, for at least one full season in high school, and a proven record of service to the community.
AWARDS: Up to eight [8] recipients, each of whom will receive one \$1,000 scholarship.
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard Application - electronic
FORM: On JBHS website or in Guidance or <http://www.kc8foundation.com/index.php/scholarships>
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County



LATRICE ARIEL IRVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating female with good moral character, citizenship and leadership. Grades must be of promise ability of success for college or trade school. Must demonstrate financial need. Student must include one page essay explaining "Why I like living in Hobe Sound or Port Salerno".
AWARDS:	TBD
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Local Private school in the Hobe Sound and Port Salerno area.

LAW OFFICES OF FRANK DiGIACOMO

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Students expressing an interest in pursuing a career in a law-related field; must submit an essay of 250 to 500 words explaining reasons for choosing to pursue a career in one of the following fields: Lawyer; paralegal/legal secretary; police officer; forensic scientist; private detective; clinical social worker; court reporter; social service youth counseling; parole and probation officer; other law-related field. Also include GPA, information concerning financial need and community activities; discuss the personal traits you believe you have which help you succeed in these fields. Reference letters are also helpful (limit 3).
AWARDS:	1 - \$500 - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only Martin County High School

LUKE HUNTER MEMORIAL

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Single parent household. Interest in Environment, Oceanography, Ocean Sciences, Fishing.
AWARDS:	\$500- 1 year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for South Fork High School

LYNN UNIVERSITY Various Scholarships for Florida Residents

APPLY TO:	Director of Admissions - www.lynn.edu
CRITERIA:	Lynn University offers various scholarships to Florida residents. Information regarding student financial aid programs may be found on their website at http://www.lynn.edu/admissions/tuition-and-aid/scholarships-grants-loans
AWARDS:	Varies - Varies - Renewable
DEADLINE:	Usually mid-January (See Website)
FORM:	See Website
REGION:	Nationwide



MARTIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY ASSOCIATION FUTURE EDUCATOR AWARD

APPLY TO:	Guidance Department
CRITERIA:	Student must have a GPA of at least 2.8; of good morals and show qualities of leadership and good citizenship. Preference will be given to students pursuing a teaching career.
AMOUNT:	Two \$1000 scholarships awarded within the district
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION - JACK SOBEL/SCHWED ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	2019 Graduating High School Senior; minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Standard School Application and a 1,000-2,500 word essay complying with the following:

In the wee hours of a wild and crazy, booze-filled night in Las Vegas, Kim Kardashian, the first female self-made billionaire, marries her body guard, Malo Fortunato. He promptly takes one of her Ferraris out for a high-speed celebratory spin down the Vegas strip only to crash it head-on into a cement light pole. He suffers severe injuries requiring multiple surgeries but has no insurance and no money of his own to pay the hospital bills, which exceed \$1 million. The hospital sues Kim Kardashian for those bills, claiming she is responsible for her husband's "necessities," which includes his medical care.

Ms. Kardashian's lawyers deny she has any liability for her new husband's bills, pointing to language in Section 10 of Chapter 708, Florida Statutes, entitled The Married Women's Property Act, which provides: "This law shall not be construed as (1) Relieving **a husband** from any duty of supporting and maintaining his wife and children." Ms. Kardashian's lawyers argue that since no such law exists imposing a similar duty on a wife to support or maintain her husband, the hospital's lawsuit should be dismissed. The hospital's lawyers argue that such a distinction would be discriminatory against husbands and that liability for "necessities" should be imposed equally on either spouse, regardless of gender. Which side should prevail and why?

Scholarships will be given to the most qualified candidate(s) regardless of school of graduation, financial need or career aspirations; funds will be paid for fees associated with college attendance and paid directly to the institution.

For more information, email martincountybarassociation@msn.com or call 772-220-8018

*Consideration will be given only to qualified applicants; the MCBA reserves the right to fulfill all or only some of the categories.

AWARDS:	\$4,000 for one student, \$500 each for two students.* One-time award to be collected by June 30, 2020.
DEADLINE:	December 1, 2018
FORM:	Standard School Application accompanied by a 1,000 to 2,500 word essay as noted above.
REGION:	Martin County (eligible to public, private, parochial and home-schooled graduating seniors)

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
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CRITERIA: Applicants who have a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a four-year college, are eligible for the Jared Blue Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Jared Blue, MCHS class of 2008. Please include an essay that responds to the question, "Seize the day! What does that mean to you?"

AWARDS: 2 @ \$1,000

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School Application

REGION: Martin County High School only

MARTIN COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Applicant should be a child of a member of the **MARTIN COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**. If no Association member's child applies, then the application(s) from any senior from that high school will be considered, **ONLY** if the applicant intends to go into the education field. Also, all applicants **MUST** submit the special application to be considered. Also upon request, applicant(s) must be willing to be interviewed in the selection process.

AWARDS: 1 - \$500 each school - One-year only

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School Application **AND** Special Application Signed

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Apply on line by going to www.martincountyfair.com then go to scholarship application, read rules, observe deadlines and complete application and send in their application electronically.

CRITERIA: Open to all Martin County high school seniors who have participated in the Martin County Fair. Participation would include putting in an exhibit, showing as 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or science fair, providing music or entertainment or volunteering as a fair worker. Anyone who has questions as the complete their application, may call 772-220-3247.

AWARDS: Vary from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

DEADLINE: January 2019 (see Website)

FORM: Apply on line by going to www.martincountyfair.com then go to scholarship application, read rules, observe deadlines and complete application and send in their application electronically.

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL-SIGMA PHI

APPLY TO: Guidance office

CRITERIA: Applicant must be a Sigma Phi member, must be accepted into a two or four-year college program, must demonstrate active participation throughout the year, must be in upper third of class, and must have shown leadership in school and the community.

AWARDS: Varies - Varies - One-year

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School Application

REGION: Only for Martin County High School

MARTIN COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

- CRITERIA:** Student must be a Martin County resident, full or part-time student, pursuing vocational certificate/college degree in areas related to horticulture: Horticulture/Agriculture Business and Management, Horticulture/Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Landscape Operations and Management, Turf Management. Student must state career goals related to horticulture in the application.
- AWARDS:** 2 scholarships of \$1000 each. Either or both of the scholarships may be split. 1 for \$1000, or may be split to provide 2, 3, or 4 scholarships.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only South Fork High School

MARTIN COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Plan to study Horticulture, Agriculture, Plant sciences.
- AWARDS:** \$2,500 - One-time
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** All public schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in the field of education. Other criteria include academic achievement, community service and financial need.
- AWARDS:** Varies, over 4 year period. NOTE: MCREA offers one scholarship for \$1000. That scholarship winner will be in competition to receive a 4 year scholarship from Florida Retired Educators Foundation. The FREF scholarship is for \$1000 for each of the 4 years the student remains eligible.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Special Application
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Submit a letter of intent outlining educational and career goals explaining "Why I should receive the M.C.S.F.S.A. Scholarship? request an administrator, faculty or staff member submit the scholarship recommendation form.
- AWARDS:** TBD
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application – ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY SEMINOLE CLUB, INC.

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Senior from Martin County who will be attending Florida State University. Academic achievement and financial need will be considered strongly.
AWARDS: \$1,000 per school
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard Application – Electric Copy
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POSSE

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: This is an agricultural related award. Recipient must be a member of FFA or 4-H or have completed classes or be a member of ag-related club. This award is to assist the selected student in the pursuit of further education. GPA and ag-related activities will have equal weight.
DEADLINE: December 1
AWARDS: \$500 Each to 1 Female and 1 Male
FORM: Standard Application
REGION: Only for South Fork High School

MARTIN COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS TRAINING

APPLY TO: Guidance office
CRITERIA: Student must be planning to attend college and major in special education. Applicant must include a statement page that lists ALL activities he/she has been involved in relating to Special Education.
AWARDS: \$1,000 each year for 4 years
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application - Standard School Application PLUS a statement page.
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

MARTIN DOWNS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

James J. Felz Memorial Scholarship

APPLY TO: Guidance Office
CRITERIA: Must reside in the Martin Downs development community
AWARDS: 4 awards at \$750 each
DEADLINE: December 1
FORM: Standard School Application
REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

MATTRESS HELP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- APPLY TO:** <https://mattresshelp.org/scholarship/>
 This scholarship was created this scholarship to spread awareness about sleep as a public health issue and help students cut down the rising costs of higher education.
- CRITERIA:** Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States or Canada OR current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, must be a U.S. citizen, Anticipating completion of high-school diploma at time of application or already in possession of high-school diploma/GED, Planning to or currently pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA. Please submit your scholarship application to our contact AT mattresshelp DOT org email address.
 Create a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) that answers the following: What factors most negatively and positively affect your sleep?, Assess the quality of your own sleep health and discuss some ways that you can improve it., Make your video creative and impactful both to yourself and others, The most creative submission will win the scholarship each year. (Upload your video to YouTube, make sure it is titled "Mattress Help Scholarship Submission – Your Name – Year" and include the link when you submit your application below. **Note:** by submitting this form you agree to allow Mattress Help to use your video for promotional purposes (it will be posted to our site and potentially other locations once we announce the winner).
- AWARDS:** Each student who is awarded our scholarship will be given \$1,000 towards their university or college fees. The scholarship is awarded once every academic year and is open to all students in the United States who meet the eligibility criteria.
- DEADLINE:** Scholarship applications close on Sept 25th every year. The scholarship winner will be notified via email within one month of the annual deadline.
- FORM:** <https://mattresshelp.org/scholarship/>
- REGION:** See Website

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NANCY SAILER YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Must be a graduate of Martin Youth LEADERSHIP program. Standard application form including weighted and unweighted GPA, class rank, placement test (SAT/ACT) scores and pertinent financial information necessary to determine need. Essay identifying leadership activities, career goals, reason for seeking higher education and particular need for scholarship. Two letters of recommendation - one from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator and one from an individual in the community who has worked directly with the student through work experience, community involvement or on a special project. Continuing eligibility - must remain a full time student and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- AWARDS:** \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester) for 4 years -1 scholarship awarded each year.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County



NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (WACE)

- APPLY TO:** www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html
- CRITERIA:** Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Application should include a typed on-page essay (200-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. For general questions, contact Marty Ford at marty_ford@uml.edu Please visit their website for complete information.
- AWARDS:** They will award 195 merit scholarships, totaling \$4.7 million.
- DEADLINE:** February 15
- FORM:** Special application available on their website
- REGION:** Martin County School District High School

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Must be a member in good standing of Martin County Chapter of National Honor Society. The scholarship is to be for a course of study of an academic nature at the college or university of the applicant's own choosing.
- AWARDS:** \$500 each scholarship
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only for Martin County High School

NATIVES HELPING NATIVES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Senior that lives in Hobe Sound. Must demonstrate financial need.
- AWARDS:** 2 - \$750.00 per semester for 2 years \$3,000 Max.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only for South Fork High School

NETTLES ISLAND MUSICAL THEATER GUILD

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Graduating high school senior. Applicant must be interested in a career in the performing arts. GPA 2.0 or higher.
- AWARDS:** TBD
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wxIyykAIV8BOBtDEyNW3xAUYVTAN2a7z/view?usp=sharing>
- REGION:** Jensen Beach and South Fork High School Only

NINA HAVEN SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Need based; academic, promise and commitment: positive character traits; volunteerism; work history: extracurricular activities. Transcripts required, photo optional.
AWARDS:	\$3500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Scholarship application forms are available every year beginning on October 1 from guidance counselors in all Martin County high schools.
REGION:	All High Schools in Martin County

"NO ESSAY" COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	
CRITERIA:	All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year. Not everyone is eligible for this scholarship. Read the scholarship rules . The \$2,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required! The scholarship can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses. The monthly winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. You can apply once each month, with a new winner selected every month.
AWARDS:	See Website
DEADLINE:	October 31, 2018 at 11:00 PM EST- Winner notified by November 15th
FORM:	See Website
REGION:	See Website

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

APPLY TO:	Financial Aid Department at www.northwood.edu
CRITERIA:	Northwood University offers various scholarships. Information regarding student financial aid programs may be found on their website www.northwood.edu or 561-478-5590.
AWARDS:	Varies - Varies
DEADLINE:	Until class fills
FORM:	Varies per individual award criteria
REGION:	Statewide



AUSTIN OVERTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating senior pursuing an education in computer programming/computer sciences
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard Scholarship Application
REGION:	Martin County High School ONLY

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

APPLY TO:	Admissions Office or www.pba.edu
CRITERIA:	Palm Beach Atlantic University offers various scholarships to Florida residents. The scholarships are listed in "Sailfish Guide to Student Financial Planning" and can be obtained by contacting Palm Beach Atlantic University's Admissions Office.
AWARDS:	Varies - Varies - Renewable
DEADLINE:	May 1
FORM:	Office of Admissions or www.pba.edu
REGION:	Nationwide

PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Must have demonstrated potential for effectiveness as a teacher; financial need; commitment to service with special interest in teaching children and youth; academic aptitude and achievement; ability to relate to and work with people of all ages; poise; and ability to communicate effectively. Each scholarship note signed may be repaid by one year of teaching in an accredited public or private school in Florida. Applications available at guidance department in November.
AWARDS:	5 - \$500 - One-time
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Guidance Department
REGION:	Statewide

THE PALM BEACH POST

The Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Scholarship Awards

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Excellence and achievement; NOMINATED BY SCHOOL.
AWARDS:	72 total - Range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 - One-time
DEADLINE:	Mid - January
FORM:	See Guidance Department
REGION:	Palm Beach and Martin Counties

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

APPLY TO:	Financial Aid Office or www.palmbeachstate.edu
CRITERIA:	Palm Beach State College offers various scholarships to Florida residents. Information regarding student financial aid programs may be found on the website at www.palmbeachstate.edu
AWARDS:	Varies - In-state tuition and fees
DEADLINE:	April 24
FORM:	Guidance Department
REGION:	Florida

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC. AND JANE "EJAN" BLATT MEMORIAL ART AWARD

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office - The Palm City Art Awards and also the Jane "Ejan" Blatt Memorial Art Award can be applied for with one application to PCAA
CRITERIA:	Graduating public high school student pursuing a career in visual arts. Maintaining a minimum of 3.0 PGA (unweighted); Supply 3 references: at least one from art teacher(s). Students may include photocopies of their work in the application (not required). A portfolio and/or samples of art work to be available for spring interviews.
AWARDS:	2 through Palm City Art Associates, Inc. - one-time awards, each \$1000 Jane "Ejan" Blatt Memorial Award donated by Galen Guberman in her memory - one-time \$1,500.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC. (PART)

APPLY TO:	Guidance office
CRITERIA:	Graduating senior, who is a U.S. citizen - North American or Hispanic - South & Central American (including Puerto Rico, Cuba, Haiti & Dominican Republic). Student must demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship (3.0 minimum GPA), leadership, citizenship and/or community involvement. Preference given to students whose heritage is from countries, which have membership in the Pan American Round Table organization (most Western Hemisphere countries (23) in the Americas, as well as the Caribbean). Financial need will be given priority. Student must submit application with 3 recommendations and a 400 word essay setting forth career goals and reasons for applying for this scholarship.
AWARDS:	\$1,000 - 1st year to Student selected. Additional awards might be granted after 1st year if PART's budget allows it, and if student stays in touch with PART, and keeps college grades at minimum 3.0 levels.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Norine and Charles Burg Memorial

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating senior must be an active member of Peace Presbyterian Church OR an active member in the Peace Presbyterian Youth Group.
AWARD:	\$500 per semester: max \$2,000
DEADLINE:	February 1
FORM:	Standard Scholarship Application
REGION:	JBHS, MCHS, SFHS, and Clark Advanced Learning Center

FORT PIERCE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	The applicant must be a minority female high school graduate, who plans to enroll in college/university in the fall term. Also, the applicant must have an un-weighted grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 grading scale.
AWARDS:	1-\$1000.00 – ONE YEAR
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS (PSA)

APPLY TO:	http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies
CRITERIA:	P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research.
AWARDS:	The numbers of awards is determined each year in accordance with the funds available. The current maximum award is \$15,000.
DEADLINE:	See website
FORM:	http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies
REGION:	See Website

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL

APPLY TO:	See website www.pdkintl.org
CRITERIA:	High School seniors intending to major in education.
AWARDS:	Varies
DEADLINE:	see website
FORM:	http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/ available after November
REGION:	Nationwide

PHILLIP BANKS MEMORIAL TRUST

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Financial need, academic achievement. GPA 3.0 or higher. Graduating senior.
AWARDS:	2 at \$6,000 with annual payments of \$1,500 The scholarship awards 7 at \$6,000 with annual payments of \$1,500.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

PTSA OF JBHS

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Minimum 3.0, school involvement and or community service, good character.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard Application
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

THE RECOVERY VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** See website at <https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships/>
- CRITERIA:** Scholarship will be given to a student pursuing a health-related degree program. Areas of study that will be considered include, but are not limited to, counseling, social work, emergency medicine, pre-med, nursing, psychology (with a focus on addiction counseling or a substance-abuse related field). Applicants must submit an essay no more than 500 words describing why they are passionate about health care, with a focus on substance abuse and mental health. Essays can draw from personal or professional experience.
- AWARDS:** 1- \$1,000 One-time award
- DEADLINE:** June 30, 2019
- FORM:** see website
- REGION:** Nationwide

RIO CIVIC CLUB

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Any graduating senior attending a high school in Martin County, residing in Rio and planning to attend an institution of higher learning is eligible to apply. Relatives of those serving on the Rio Civic Club Scholarship Committee are NOT eligible. Applicant must submit a completed application for scholarship. The application should be submitted in accordance with the high school's scholarship program. Applicant must submit an essay of 250-500 words explaining: 1) Why you wish to continue your education in the field, area or specialty you are pursuing; 2) Why the scholarship would be important to your continuing education, i.e., financial, personal, family situations that you believe may impact your ability to pursue your goals; and 3) Any thoughts you may have on your experience as a young person growing up in Rio, and contributions you may have made to improving our community. Applicant must submit evidence of academic achievement as measured by GPA. Applicant's record of community and voluntary service is considered. Recipient must attend the Jensen Beach High School Scholarship Night and agree to be photographed with the Rio Civic Club's presenter. The photograph and recipient's name will appear in the annual Rio Civic Club brochure that is distributed to the public. The recipient's name will also appear on the outdoor digital sign at the Rio Civic Center. Call 772-692-1163, if you have questions.
- AWARDS:** 1 - \$1,000 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** STANDARD APPLICATION
- REGION:** Senior Attending a Public High School in Martin County, residing in Rio Community redevelopment area boundaries (CRA map available on Martin County government website)

ROBERT AND DEBORAH JACOBSON CHARITABLE TRUST

- APPLY TO:** Request form at jacobsonscholarship@gmail.com
- CRITERIA:** Students entering college, currently enrolled in college or graduate school, or anticipating attendance at graduate school. Must exhibit financial need/Form 1040 required. High school students should have a minimum 2100 SAT and/or 32 ACT, and be in the top 10 percent of class upon graduation. For students currently in college or graduate school, the student must have maintained a B+ average and/or be in top 25 percent of college class. Two written recommendations as to the volunteerism and/or leadership activities of the student are required.
- AWARDS:** 30 - up to \$10,000 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** May 1
- FORM:** Application upon request
- REGION:** Nationwide

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

McDonald's USA Scholarship Programs

APPLY TO: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

CRITERIA: McDonald's Corporation and McDonald's Owner/Operators support RMHC scholarship programs that provide educational opportunities to youth in local communities. The following scholarships are for high school seniors in participating markets who will go on to higher education. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, need, and community service: RMHC/African American Future Achievers Scholarship Program; RMHC/ASIA (Asian Students Increasing Achievement) Scholarship Program; RMHC/HACER (Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources) Scholarship Program. Visit website at <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

AWARDS: Varies -Varies

DEADLINE: February 1

FORM: Go to website then click on "Community," "Education," and then "applicable scholarship"

REGION: Nationwide

ROTARY CLUB OF STUART/SUNRISE

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: A Martin County resident. Must have attended the Martin County public high school at which this scholarship is offered for at least two years prior to application. Students with a strong desire for a college or vocational education and excellent work ethic who have limited opportunity for other academic scholarship awards are encouraged to apply. Student must have a 2.25 GPA or better. Considerations for financial need, school clubs and activities, volunteer service, and/or job.

AWARDS: \$2400 first year, renewable one year with criteria.

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Special application available in Guidance

REGION: This scholarship is only offered at MCHS, SFHS, and Clark HS.

ROTARY CLUB OF STUART/NOON

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Graduating senior attending JBHS. Considerations are financial need, school clubs and activities, athletics, volunteer service to school or community, and/or job.

AWARDS: 2 at \$2000 each

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard Application

REGION: Only for Jensen Beach High School

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SAILFISH POINT FOUNDATION, INC.

APPLY TO: Guidance Office

CRITERIA: Will be based on **weighted and unweighted** GPA (grades earned in school), class rank, number of hours working during the school year, family income, extracurricular activities, and community involvements. Must be accepted for enrollment as a full time undergraduate student at an accredited college in the U.S., and must be a graduating senior.

AWARDS: TDB

DEADLINE: December 1

FORM: Standard School Application

REGION: All Public High Schools in Martin County

SAILFISH STRIDERS RUNNING CLUB

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female from Martin & St. Lucie counties who are involved in the running community in some way, through their schools, local races, volunteer activities at races, etc. Applicants must submit an essay (max 500 words) on what running means to them and how running or volunteering at races benefits the community. The essay will be judged on creativity and originality.
DEADLINE:	March 1
AWARDS:	\$1,000 each to 1 female and 1 male
FORM:	All entries must be submitted by email attachment to sailfishstriders@gmail.com In the body of the email, please provide your name and contact information.
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County and St. Lucie Counties

SALLIE MAE FUND

APPLY TO:	Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program
CRITERIA:	Student applicants must meet all of the following criteria: demonstrate unmet financial need of more than \$1,000 after the financial aid package has been determined; have a combined family income of \$30,000 or less; and have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 or the equivalent.
AWARDS:	Varies - up to \$3,800 - One-year
DEADLINE:	May 31
FORM:	www.thesalliemaefund.org
REGION:	Nationwide

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK OF THE TREASURE COAST

Ivan and Florida Rembert Scholarship

APPLY TO:	Guidance office
CRITERIA:	Graduating male high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a higher education. Student should include a one page essay explaining how scholarship will be used. Award applied to tuition costs only.
AWARDS:	Annual - \$ Varies
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

Rose Nachtigall Scholarship

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating female high school seniors who desire to pursue a career which would be enhanced by a college education. Student should include a one page essay explaining how scholarship and education will be used to pursue a career. Award applied to tuition costs only; recipients must maintain 2.0 GPA
AWARDS:	Annual - \$ Varies
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

SAM SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance office
CRITERIA:	Minimum GPA 2.75. Would prefer need based student. Would like an athlete or other extra-curricular school activities.
AWARDS:	\$1,500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #126

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Graduating high school senior, financial need. Priority will be given to a blood relative of a veteran of the Armed Forces who meets the aforementioned requirements.
AWARDS:	\$500 each - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Download application and mail completed application with all required documents to Committee - South Florida Fair, P.O. Box 210367, West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367
CRITERIA:	Completed junior year in high school, Additional credit given if participated in the South Florida Fair's activities. Activities may consist of judging events, exhibits, or any other activity acceptable by the Scholarship Committee. The award presented during the annual South Florida Fair in January. Scholarship must be used at an accredited institution of higher education approved by the Scholarship Committee. May require a personal interview with the applicant. Essay is required. "What advice would you give yourself as an incoming high school freshman?" - (200 words or less) 9. Two letters of recommendation. You can apply for more than one scholarship. For more information, please call Lorie at: 561-790-5245
AWARDS:	Varies – see website
DEADLINE:	Must be postmarked no later than October 30
FORM:	http://www.southfloridafair.com/p/thefair/scholarships/scholarshipapplication
REGION:	Permanent resident of Florida, and reside in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach.

Miss South Florida Fair Scholarship Pageant

APPLY TO:	Please return your Application, along with a 4" X 6" Photo (headshot) To: Miss South Florida Fair Scholarship Pageant Attn: Lisa Dudding PO Box 210367, West Palm Beach, FL 33421
CRITERIA:	For girl's ages 17-24 years old interested in entering the 2016 Miss South Florida Fair Scholarship Pageant. Requirement: Applicants must have some type of stage talent like vocal, dance, theater, playing musical instrument, etc. For additional information, please contact Lisa at (561) 790-5211
AWARDS:	Over \$6,000.00 in Scholarship Funds awarded to the Winner and Runner ups.
DEADLINE:	No later than 5:00 pm, October 30
FORM:	Special Application available in Guidance or www.southfloridafair.com
REGION:	For girls ages 17-24 years old

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY OF JBHS

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Student must be an active member and have attended at least 5 meetings and participate in a community activity each semester, essay detailing participation in the SHS.
AWARDS:	Varies
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Jensen Beach High School

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY OF MCHS

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Student must have completed two years of Spanish and must rank in the top third of the graduating class. Actively involved in Spanish Honor Society.
AWARDS:	2 - 3 - Varies - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	Only for Martin County High School

SPIRIT CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Booster Club for the MCHS football Cheerleaders

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Senior football cheerleader (squad member for a minimum of three (3) years); accepted in an accredited college or university; Based on overall contribution to the MCHS Football Cheer Program and the community. Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above.
AWARDS:	1 - One-year
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Special Application
REGION:	Only for Martin County High School

STUART AIR SHOW

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	JROTC Cadets who display leadership, solid academic progress and financial need.
AWARDS:	\$250 per JROTC cadet selected, non-renewable. 1 cadet from each high school in Martin County.
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard
REGION:	All Martin County High Schools.

STUART COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Applicant must have a background in instrumental music at the high school level and should intend to continue studying music in college. He/she must submit a recommendation from a music teacher or music director who is aware of his/her ability and future musical interests. Please comment on your musical background and music plans in your essay. PLEASE NOTE: Each applicant is encouraged to participate in one or more practices on Monday nights from 7-9 at the North Stuart Baptist Church.
AWARDS:	varies
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard
REGION:	All Martin County High Schools.

STUART JENSEN ELKS LODGE #1870

APPLY TO:	www.elks.org/enf/scholars follow link after Oct 1 - MUST SEND ON YOUR OWN Follow link to scholarship after Sep. 1
CRITERIA:	Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Special Application found on their website
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

STUART-JENSEN ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT

APPLY TO:	www.elks.org/enf/scholars
CRITERIA:	Guidelines of the Elks National Foundation found on: www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information, contact scholarship@elks.org .
AWARDS:	\$1,000
DEADLINE:	Completed application <u>must be received</u> by Elks on or before December 1
FORM:	Special application available online
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

STUART SAILFISH CLUB FOUNDATION

Stuart Sailfish Club Scholarship

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Student choosing a career in one of the marine industry such as Oceanography, Marine Biology, Fishery Management, Ocean Engineering, Marine Architecture, Seamanship, Boat Building, etc.
AWARDS:	\$1500 (5 per year)
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

STUDENT VIEW SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Apply online at: http://www.student-view.com
CRITERIA:	The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need.
AWARDS:	One (1) individual prize of a \$4,000 scholarship , Two (2) individual prizes of a \$1,000 scholarship , Nine (9) individual prizes, consisting of \$500 scholarships each
DEADLINE:	varies - see website
FORM:	http://www.student-view.com
REGION:	Nationwide

STUART-MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Scholarship, Leadership, Community Involvement.
AWARDS:	\$500
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

SUN TRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

- APPLY TO:** <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes>
- CRITERIA:** 500 scholarship for education expenses at a 2 or 4 year public or private college/university located in the U.S. A total of 30 individual \$500 scholarships will be awarded for education expenses. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks throughout the sweepstakes period. Entrants can be either: High school seniors planning to attend college in the fall, or Current college students continuing undergraduate studies in the fall. Two winners are chosen every two weeks from Oct. 31- May 15, Registration begins Sept. 15th and the first drawing is held on Oct. 31st . Free to enter — eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. One entry per sweepstakes drawing, but students can register during each sweepstakes drawing period. Eligible colleges include 2 and 4 year public and private institutions. Checks made payable to winner's college of attendance
- AWARDS:** See Criteria
- DEADLINE:** See Criteria
- FORM:** <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes>
- REGION:** Entrant's permanent residence must be in one of the following states: AL, AR, GA, FL, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV or the District of Columbia (DC)

ANDREW SWENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Active member of the Lacrosse community. Essay required. See Special Application.
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- AWARDS:** 2 - \$1,000 Scholarship
- FORM:** Special Application
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

T.

TASHA BLATCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Guidance office
- CRITERIA:** GPA of at least 2.8 Tax return from previous year, Essay and other information requested on application must be included with application.
- DEADLINE:** March
- AWARDS:** \$500
- FORM:** Special Application
- REGION:** All Public High Schools in Martin County

THEODORE R. & VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Program for Children of UPS Employees or UPS Retirees

- APPLY TO:** <http://www.jsf.bz/apply.html>
- CRITERIA:** The children of United Parcel Service employees or retirees who live in Florida are eligible for scholarship funds to attend college or vocational school in Florida. Awards are for undergraduate study only and ranges from \$1000 to \$10,000. Community college students and vocational school students may receive a maximum of \$10,000 per year. Must be an undergraduate student, must study full-time, Must be a US Citizen, Requires corporate affiliation of UPS-United Parcel Service. For more information contact Mrs. Sharon Wood, Office Manager/Program Officer, wood@jsf.bz, 561- 659-2005 x 3, 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 810, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
- AWARDS:** Approx. 150 - \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year - Renewable
- DEADLINE:** April 15
- FORM:** <http://www.jsf.bz/apply.html>
- REGION:** Restricted to residents of Florida, **restricted** to students studying in Florida

TREASURE COAST (FL) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC.

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	The award is intended to provide recognition and financial support for a qualified graduating senior residing in Martin County who: Has a GPA, unweighted of 3.0 or better. Has financial need. Two letters of recommendation. Requires: Small color photo, official transcript, most recent tax return.
AWARDS:	\$1,000 (Non-renewable)
DEADLINE:	December 1
FORM:	Standard School Application
REGION:	All Public High Schools in Martin County

U.

U.S. AIR FORCE ROTC

APPLY TO:	http://www.afrotc.com
CRITERIA:	To apply for an Air Force ROTC scholarship, you must have your application submitted online before midnight, December 1. Once you have applied, you must download, complete and upload required forms to our website. The deadline to upload these is January 12. If you are awarded a scholarship, you become obligated when you accept and sign an agreement with the United States Air Force. If you are under legal age in the state where the school is located, your parent or legal guardian signs this agreement. You will agree to: Enroll in the academic major for which the scholarship is offered. Enroll in Air Force ROTC beginning with the 2018 fall term. Complete a 24-day summer field training course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama (usually between your sophomore and junior years). Complete Air Force ROTC General Military Course (GMC) your freshman and sophomore years and the Professional Officer Course (POC) your junior and senior years. Accept a commission as an Air Force Officer and serve at least four years on active duty.
AWARDS:	Numerous - Tuition, lab fees, incidentals - Three- to four-years
DEADLINE:	Before midnight, December 1
FORM:	Apply for the High School Scholarship Program here . or http://www.afrotc.com/
REGION:	Nationwide

U.S. ARMY FIRST ROTC REGION

U.S. Army First ROTC Region

APPLY TO:	http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp
CRITERIA:	SAT or ACT scores, academic standing, evaluation by school official, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, interview. Note: Scholarships also available for students now in college (under 27 years old upon graduation and being commissioned).
AWARDS:	9,000 nationwide - Pays up to \$17,000 per year - Three- to four-years
DEADLINE:	November 15
FORM:	http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.jsp
REGION:	Nationwide

U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO:	Guidance Office
CRITERIA:	Sharp, well-rounded men and women; 1,000 on SAT or combined math and verbal of 45 on ACT. Note: Scholarships also available for students now in college and adults returning to college (under 27 years old upon graduation). U.S. citizen. For more information, visit website at http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/
AWARDS:	see website
DEADLINE:	January 31, 2019
FORM:	Guidance office
REGION:	Nationwide

V.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS – AUXILIARY

#4194 Stuart, Florida

- APPLY TO:** Guidance office
- CRITERIA:** Scholarships available to a veteran's child; must be in upper 1/3 of class standing and have a sincere desire to improve his/her education; demonstrate financial need. The student must indicate on the top of the application the branch of service and period of duty of the parent who served in the armed forces.
- AWARDS:** \$1000, to One Senior- One time
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** Only for Martin County High School

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Office
- CRITERIA:** Pursuing a nursing degree/license
- AWARDS:** 1 - \$1,000 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Standard School Application
- REGION:** All public high schools in Martin County

W.

WAL-MART FOUNDATION

- APPLY TO:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships>
- CRITERIA:** *Scholarships for Walmart associates and their Dependents. The Walmart Foundation offers scholarship programs that benefit qualified Walmart associates and their high school senior dependents.*
Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria: Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States. Must be employed part-time or full-time with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the appropriate application due date (see chart below). Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying or be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a college or university upon graduation. If applying as a graduating high school senior, must wait to apply until you are within 6 months of starting your college courses. Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.) Note: Additional guidelines apply. See the **Program Guidelines** on website at <http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships>
- AWARDS:** See Website
- DEADLINE:** See website for Details
- FORM:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships>
- REGION:** See Website

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

APPLY TO: www.gwcf.org **POSTMARKED by January 15, 2019** and addressed to

The Washington Crossing Foundation, P. O. Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503.

CRITERIA: Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Essay required. Visit www.gwcf.org for complete application instructions.

AWARDS: Varies - \$1,000 to \$5,000 - One-year

DEADLINE: **Applications must be POSTMARKED by January 15, 2019 and addressed to The Washington Crossing Foundation, P. O. Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503**

FORM: www.gwcf.org

REGION: Nationwide



OTHER HELPFUL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

<http://scholarshipmentor.com/content/current-scholarships>

www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/>

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/>

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/disabled-students/>

<http://www.rntobsn.org/>

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

AffordableColleges.com

[Student Financial Aid Search Engine: Find & Apply for Financial Aid to Pay for College](#)

[Scholarships to Help International Students Afford U.S. Colleges](#)

[Scholarship America Scholarships](#)

[Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship](#)

[Green Home Improvement Scholarship](#)

[Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Scholarships](#)

[Scholarship Guide for African American Students](#) - Featuring financial aid advice, application tips and tricks, and over 30 scholarships

[Best Historically Black Colleges and Universities of 2018](#) - Including inspirational interviews with an HBCU administrator and a recent HBCU graduate

Frequently Asked Questions About Financial Aid

Q) How do I apply for financial aid?

A) There is a standard procedure you must follow to apply for financial aid. This process starts in early January of your senior year and may continue until late August. This process is separate from applying for admission to college. It may seem complex, but if you take it one step at a time, it won't be so overwhelming.

Q) Where can I go for help?

A) Your guidance counselor or the financial aid office of the college that interests you can help you. They can tell you what forms to fill out and the steps to follow to receive the financial aid available to you. Follow their instructions carefully. Filling out a form incorrectly or submitting it late could cause you to lose money.

Q) What forms are necessary to apply for financial aid?

A) To apply for financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You must file this form to be eligible for federal, state and other institutional aid (including loans). Please note that some colleges also may require students to complete supplemental financial forms. Be sure to check with each college to which you are applying for their required financial aid forms and application deadlines.

Q) How do I complete and file the FAFSA?

A) The preferred method for filing the FAFSA is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Before filling out the online FAFSA, it is recommended that you and one parent apply for PIN numbers and complete the "FAFSA on the Web Worksheet," an optional tool that can be downloaded from www.fafsa.ed.gov. Completing this worksheet will help ensure you have the requested information readily available and in the correct order, making completion of the FAFSA easier.

Q) What if I don't have access to the Internet? Is there another method of filing the FAFSA?

A) While the U.S. Department of Education encourages filing the FAFSA online—due to a lower error rate and faster processing time—a paper version is available by calling (800) 433-3242. You may request up to three forms. In addition, a PDF version of the FAFSA will be available at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov. From there you can access the PDF, complete the form by computer or hand, and mail it to the address provided for processing. Whether you choose to submit your FAFSA online or by mail, it should be received at the federal processing center no later than March 1

Q) When do I file the FAFSA?

A) The State of Florida priority filing date for the FAFSA for high school seniors and college undergraduates is March 1 in order to be eligible for state aid. Be sure to apply as soon as possible after January 1 of your senior year (or the calendar year when you plan to enroll in a college, university or other school). You can apply for financial aid after March 1, but you may not be considered for state and federal financial aid programs.

Q) Our tax forms aren't completed yet. Should we wait to file the FAFSA?

A) Completed 1040 forms make completing the FAFSA easier, but it is not essential. You are allowed to use estimated information—based on the previous year's tax return—on the FAFSA. If you use estimated information, you will be asked to verify that information later. It is better to estimate and file by March 1 than to wait and file late.

Q) Who completes the FAFSA?

A) The student applicant and the parent(s) fill out the FAFSA.

Q) What if my parents are divorced, separated or have remarried?

A) If your parents are divorced or separated, you and the parent you live with the majority of the time fill out the FAFSA. If the parent you live with has remarried, his or her spouse's information also must be included on the FAFSA.

Q) What should I do after completing my forms?

A) If you complete the FAFSA online, you will be instructed as to what pages you print. If you file by mail, make photocopies to keep for your files. Then get a certificate of mailing from the post office when you mail your financial aid application form. This certificate verifies the mailing date and destination of your form. Only use first class mail. Certified or express mail will actually slow down the processing of your forms.

Q) What happens at the federal processing center?

A) The federal processing center takes the information you provide on the FAFSA and uses it to calculate how much you and your parents will be expected to pay toward college expenses. The federal processor also calculates your eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant. The federal processing center will send the results and data from your application to all the colleges and universities you list on your FAFSA. The federal processor will forward you a Student Aid Report. The SAR will list your expected family contribution. They will email you the SAR if you provided an email address. If not, or if you filed a paper version of the FAFSA, they will mail your SAR. If you filed a paper form, you will receive your SAR about four to six weeks after you submit your FAFSA.

Financial Aid Definitions

The world of financial aid has a language all its own. Financing your college education can be challenging enough without having to decipher acronyms or trying to figure out exactly what a term means. This glossary should help you as you begin your search for scholarships, grants and other forms of financial aid.

Acceptance Form

The written acknowledgement by the student of receipt of an award letter. The form usually provides for acceptance or rejection of offered aid.

Assets

Cash on hand in checking and savings accounts; trusts, stocks, bonds, other securities (excluding retirement accounts and primary residence); real estate, income producing property, business equipment, and business inventory. Considered in determining Expected Family Contribution (EFC) under the regular formula or an institutional eligibility test.

Award Letter

A means of notifying successful financial aid applicants of the assistance being offered. The award letter usually provides information on the types and amounts of aid offered, as well as specific program information, student responsibilities, and the conditions that govern the award. It generally provides students with the opportunity to accept or decline the aid offered.

Budget

An alternate term for the cost of attendance.

Campus-based Programs

The term commonly applied to those U.S. Department of Education federal student aid programs administered by institutions of post-secondary education. Includes: Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS).

Cost of Attendance

Costs associated with attending college. Can include: tuition and fees, room and board, allowances for books, supplies, transportation, personal expenses, child care and costs related to a disability.

Departmental Scholarship

An award of gift assistance that is specifically designated for a recipient in a particular academic department within the institution.

Dependent Student

A student who does not qualify as an independent student and whose parental income and asset information is used in calculating Expected Family Contribution.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

The amount a student and his/her family are expected to pay toward the cost of attending college. This amount is determined by a formula established by Congress. The formula includes factors such as taxable and non-taxable income, assets, family size, number in college, etc.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant

Grant available to recent high school graduates who receive a Pell Grant, enroll full-time, are U.S. citizens, have completed certain programs of rigorous high school coursework, and meet other criteria.

Federal Direct Plus (Parent Loan)

Long-term loan made available to parents of dependent students. The federal government provides the loan capital; selected educational institutions serve as the administrators. Interest rates are linked to 52-week Treasury bill rates, but may not exceed nine percent. May be used to replace Expected Family Contribution.

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

Long-term, low interest student loan administered by selected educational institutions. The federal government provides the loan capital; the school serves as the administrator. Variable interest rate not to exceed eight and one-quarter percent. Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans can be used to replace the EFC.

Federal Methodology

The formula used to determine a family's eligibility for federal aid.

Federal Pell Grant

A grant program for low-income undergraduate students who have not yet completed a first bachelor's degree.

Federal Perkins Loan

One of the campus-based programs; a long-term, low interest loan program for both undergraduate and graduate students.

Federal Plus Loan (Parent Loan)

Long-term loan made available to parents of dependent students. Private lending institutions provide the loan capital, and the federal government administers the program. Interest rates are linked to 52-week Treasury bill rates, but may not exceed nine percent. May be used to replace the EFC.

Federal Smart Grant (National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant)

Grant available during the third and fourth years of college to full-time Pell Grant recipients with 3.0 GPAs who are majoring in physical, life or computer sciences; mathematics, technology or engineering; or in a foreign language determined critical to national security.

Federal Stafford Loan Program (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

Long-term, low interest student loan administered by the federal government. Private lending institutions provide the loan capital. Formerly known as Guaranteed Student Loan. Variable interest rate, not to exceed eight and one-quarter percent. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans may be used to replace EFC.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

One of the campus-based programs; grants to undergraduate students of exceptional financial need who have not completed their first bachelor's degree and who are financially in need of this grant to enable them to pursue their education. Priority for FSEOG awards must be given to Federal Pell Grant recipients with the lowest EFCs.

Federal Work-study Programs (FWS)

One of the campus-based programs; a part-time employment program that provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students who are in need of such earnings to meet a portion of their educational expenses. Note: Students not offered FWS may be given the opportunity for on-campus employment through a work program sponsored by the institution.

Financial Aid Award

An offer of financial assistance to a student attending a post-secondary educational institution. This award may be in the form of one or more of the following types of financial aid: repayable loan, a non-repayable grant and/or scholarship, and/ or student employment.

Financial Aid Package

The total financial aid award a student receives. The aid may come from federal, state, institutional, or private sources and may include loans, grants, scholarships, and/or employment.

Financial Need

The difference between the institution's cost of attendance and the EFC.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The form used to apply for federal and state student aid, processed at no cost to the applicant. It is used to determine a student's eligibility for federal grant, loan, and work-study funds and most other need based awards. The FAFSA is to be completed by the student and the student's parents, if applicable, and can be done electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper form will be available by calling (800) 433-3243. You may request up to three forms. In addition, a PDF version of the FAFSA will be available at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov. You can access the PDF, complete the form on the computer or by hand, and mail to the address provided for processing. The Department of Education encourages filing the FAFSA electronically due to a lower error rate and faster processing time. Students attending college for the first time or students returning to college and completing the FAFSA for the first time must file before March 1, prior to when they start school in the fall. Students renewing state and federal aid awards must file a Renewal FAFSA prior to March 1.

Full-time Student

Generally, an undergraduate who is taking a minimum of 12 credits per semester or academic term at an institution with standard academic terms.

Gift Aid

Financial aid, such as a scholarship or grant that does not require repayment or require that work be performed.

Grant

A type of financial aid that does not have to be repaid; usually awarded on the basis of need. Often referred to as gift aid.

Independent Student

A student who has attained age 24, or who has not attained age 24, but is an orphan; is, or has been through age 18 a ward of the court; is a veteran; is married; is a graduate or professional student; has legal dependents other than a spouse; or presents documentation of other unusual circumstances demonstrating independence to the student financial aid administrator at the post-secondary institution.

Institutional Aid

Aid that educational institutions make available from their own funds to their students.

Loan

An advance of funds which is evidenced by a promissory note requiring the recipient to repay the specified amount(s) under prescribed conditions.

Merit-Based Awards

Awards to students who excel in areas such as academics, sports, leadership, music, art or dance, and meet sponsor-selected program requirements through audition, academic record or recommendation. Financial conditions are not considered.

Military Scholarships

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships are available for the Army, Navy and Air Force at many colleges and universities throughout the United States. These scholarships cover tuition and fees, books and supplies, and include a subsistence allowance. For more information, contact a local recruiter or campus ROTC office.

Need Analysis

A system used to estimate a student applicant's need for financial assistance to help meet his/her educational expenses. Need analysis consists of two primary components: determination of an estimate of the applicant's and/or family's ability to contribute to educational expenses, and determination of an accurate estimate of the educational expenses themselves.

Need-based Awards

Awards to students who demonstrate they and their family cannot pay for all of the cost of post-secondary education on their own. Academic merit may or may not be considered.

Nonrenewable Award

An award that is given only once.

Part-time Student

Generally one who is taking less than 12 credits per semester or quarter per academic term at an institution with standard academic terms. Some aid programs will determine eligibility by the number of hours for which a student is registered.

PIN (U.S. Department of Education)

A personal identification number that can be used each year by students and parents to electronically "sign" the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and access federal aid information.

Renewable Award

An award that can be earned for more than one year providing conditions set by the distributing institution are met by the recipient.

Scholarship

A type of financial assistance that does not require repayment or employment; may be based on merit, need, or merit plus need.

Self-help Assistance

Funds provided through the work and effort of the student, including savings from past earnings, income from present earnings or a loan to be repaid from earnings during or after college.

Statement of Selective Service Registration

A document students must sign for federal and state need-based assistance in which male students indicate that they have, if required to do so, registered with the Selective Service. Students may register at their high school or at the post office and should do so on or shortly after their 18th birthday.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

The report provided to the student after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This document summarizes applicant information, the EFC for the student, and other messages related to the student's application.

Student Contribution

An estimate of the student's ability to contribute to post-secondary expenses. This is a part of the EFC.

Subsidized Loan

A loan on which the government pays the interest until repayment begins. This type of loan may not be used to assist with the Expected Family Contribution and is awarded only to students who demonstrate financial need.

Title IV Programs

Federally funded programs that include the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, Federal Stafford and Federal Direct Stafford Loan, Federal PLUS and Federal Direct PLUS Loan, and the Federal Pell Grant.

Unmet Need

The difference between a student's total cost of attendance at a specific institution and the student's total available resources.

Unsubsidized Loan

A loan on which the student pays the interest beginning at the time of loan disbursement. Arrangements may be made to capitalize the interest. This type of a loan may be used to assist with the Expected Family Contribution. Financial need is not a factor, but the student must complete the FAFSA process.

Verification

The process of confirming information submitted on student aid applications through the comparison of specified documents to the data on the Student Aid Report (SAR) or other applications for student aid. This often requires submission of a copy of federal income tax forms.



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