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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 Palm Beach 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
- www.fastaid.com

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

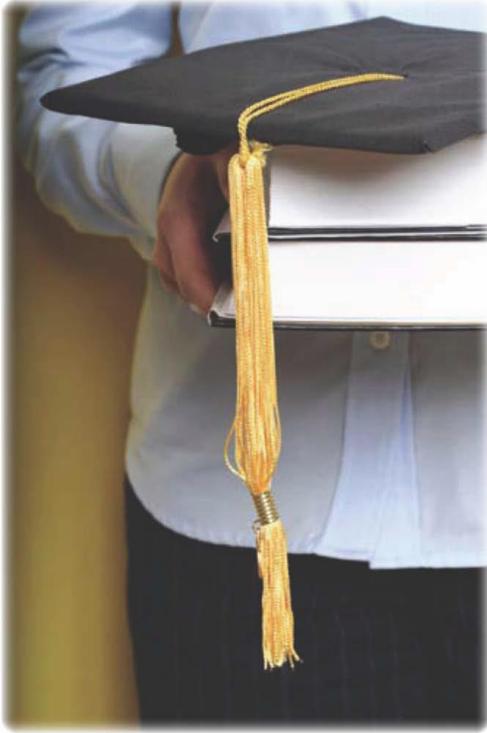
www.fafsa.ed.gov - the official site for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can also apply for your PIN numbers here.

- 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.

Palm Beach County Scholarship Opportunities



The following pages contain a listing of scholarships available to Palm Beach 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.

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ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND (APIASF)

- APPLY TO:** www.apiasf.org/scholarships
- 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:** Varies – see website www.apiasf.org/scholarships
- FORM:** Special application, available on their website
- REGION:** African American/Black, American Indian – Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Merit in Astronomy

- APPLY TO:** Mail completed applications to: Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. P.O. Box 19652, West Palm Beach, FL 33416, ATTN: Scholarship Committee
- CRITERIA:** Awarded to a Palm Beach County high school junior or senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, with a significant interest and achievement in astronomy, and who plans to pursue an interest in astronomy (not necessarily college course work or a career) beyond high school. The award may or may not be made, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. It is the intention of ASPB that the award will be presented at the school's commencement or awards ceremony. The winning applicant will also be awarded a year's membership in ASPB. For further information about ASPB's Scholarship, please contact: Tom Sarko, Scholarship Committee Coordinator Phone 561-655-1188, ext. 163 e-mail: tsarko@pbds.org
- AWARDS:** At least \$1000
- DEADLINE:** February 2019
- FORM:** www.palmbeachastro.org
- REGION:** Palm Beach County residents

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 2018 until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 15, 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

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

CHAPMAN SCHOOL OF SEAMANSHIP

APPLY TO: MUST SEND IN ON YOUR OWN TO: 4343 SE St. Lucie Blvd. Stuart, FL 34997

CRITERIA: 9 week Mariner Training program available to graduating seniors in Martin and Palm Beach County

AWARDS: 12-\$3,500 Partial Scholarships for 9 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

THE COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLY TO: www.coca-colascholars.org starting August 15

CRITERIA: Open to all graduating high school seniors in the United States demonstrating merit and excellence in community and school. Merit based. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org starting in August of senior year of high school. Award can be deferred up to two years.

AWARDS: See Website

DEADLINE: October 31

FORM: Website above

REGION: Nationwide

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: Vary – 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 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 KELSEY B. DIAMANTIS TS SCHOLARSHIP FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

DbA Dollars 4 Tic Scholars

APPLY TO: See website

CRITERIA: The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc. dba Dollars 4 Tic Scholars will award at least five \$1000 scholarships per year to deserving students with Tourette Syndrome who will be attending college. The scholarship will be applied to the student's account for tuition and other expenses and will be in the form of a check made out to the accredited institution. We will be accepting applications every fall to be awarded in the spring. Our recipient(s) will be awarded based on multiple criteria.

AWARDS: Five \$1000 scholarships per year

DEADLINE: Applications for Fall of 2018 will be available on the website on November 1, 2018 and must be postmarked or received online by April 15, 2019.

FORM: <http://www.dollars4ticscholars.org/application/>

REGION: Palm Beach County

EPILEPSY SERVICES OF SOUTHEAST

Matthew Iacona Memorial Scholarship

APPLY TO: Financial Aid Office - Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

CRITERIA: Student applying must have a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. Funds are available through an endowment to F.A.U. and the amount may vary each year. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE WITH FAU GUIDANCE DEPT. BY MID JANUARY. Note: are also available for students now in college.

AWARDS: Varies

DEADLINE: June 1

FORM: FAU Guidance Department or <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-fr.php>

REGION: Nationwide

FANJUL ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

APPLY TO:	Office of Admissions or http://www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-fr.php
CRITERIA:	Graduating senior from Pahokee, Clewiston or Glades Central High Schools. Based on academic excellence (minimum of 3.0 GPA); community service; oral and written communication skills; level of maturity. Award will be applied toward tuition, books and accommodations at Florida Atlantic University. Student must demonstrate financial need (determined by FAFSA form); be accepted to FAU; submit a 250 word essay.
AWARDS:	1 - \$2,500/year - Renewable
DEADLINE:	See Website
FORM:	Guidance Department at website http://www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships
REGION:	Western Palm Beach County

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

APPLY TO:	Financial Aid Office - 777 Glades Rd., P.O. Box 3091 800-299-4 FAU, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
CRITERIA:	Florida Atlantic University offers various scholarships to Florida residents. For more information visit http://www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships
AWARDS:	Varies
DEADLINE:	May 1
FORM:	Freshman Scholarship application
REGION:	Palm Beach County

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 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 FAFSA 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
FORM:	www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org after December 1
REGION:	Statewide

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 15
FORM:	www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
REGION:	Statewide

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

FRIENDS OF GUMBO LIMBO SCHOLARSHIPS & GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS

APPLY TO:	Application and required items must be printed, completed, scanned and e-mailed to scholarship@gumbolimbo.org
CRITERIA:	Candidate must be a 2019 graduating senior who intends to pursue a college degree in a biological or natural science, or other marine-related field relevant to the mission of Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Candidates MUST submit a letter of recommendation from a science teacher or guidance counselor/advisor. 3. A minimum 3.2 GPA overall, and minimum 3.5 GPA in science courses completed is required. Candidates will be evaluated on grade point average; honors point average, academic curriculum, extra-curricular activities, personal reference, a brief essay, and a short interview that will be held on a date between March and April, 2019. The scholarship recipient must provide 40 volunteer hours at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center during the period from April 1 to August 30, 2019 or, for Charles N. Kurucz recipients complete an agreed-upon alternative project. 5. *Charles N. Kurucz Scholarship specific requirement: Applicants for the Charles N. Kurucz scholarship need to either be the first generation in their family to attend college (defined by parents, step-parents and grandparents who did not graduate from college) or eligible for the Free and Reduced Price School Meal (F&RPSM) program . Applicants must provide written confirmation of F&RPSM eligibility from their Guidance Counselor, and/or an affidavit testifying to their first generation college student status. 6. The Committee may elect to interview a short list of candidates at their discretion. 7. Submit all application materials by the application deadline http://www.gumbolimbo.org/Scholarship
AWARDS:	Multiple \$2,500-plus scholarships available for graduating high school seniors.
DEADLINE:	Submit all application materials by the application deadline, February 9, 2019.
FORM:	High School Seniors apply online here!
REGION:	See Website at http://www.gumbolimbo.org/Scholarship

FRIENDS OF 440 SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

- APPLY TO:** <http://www.440scholarship.org/portal/application>
- CRITERIA:** Students who are dependents of workers who were injured or killed in the course and scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. In addition, dependents of individuals who primarily work in the operation and/or administration of this same law are eligible to receive scholarships. Scholarships are intended to assist students who lack the economic ability to continue education beyond high school or to further their college education. High school seniors must have a 2.7 GPA to apply. Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and have at least 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible for funds. For general information on the scholarship or the organization, send an e-mail to 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
- 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

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 in 2018 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>



BARRY GRUNOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- APPLY TO:** See website
- CRITERIA:** This scholarship is available to students enrolled in any public, private or parochial school in Palm Beach County who aspire to become a teacher. Applicants must prove their ability to succeed in college through their grade point average, college entrance exam scores, extracurricular and community involvement, and recommendations from their teachers and guidance counselors. All recipients must demonstrate financial need. Parents will be asked to complete and sign a financial disclosure form.
- AWARDS:** Varies - \$750 to \$2,500 - One-year
- DEADLINE:** February 28
- FORM:** <http://lakeworthdollarsforscholars.org>
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

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

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

- APPLY TO:** IRSC Financial Aid Office
- CRITERIA:** Indian River State College offers various scholarships to Florida residents. Information regarding student financial programs may be found on the www.irsc.edu.
- AWARDS:** Varies
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** Financial Aid Office or or <https://irsc.starsscholarshipsonline.com/stars/default.aspx>
- REGION:** Nationwide

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

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

KANTNER FOUNDATION

APPLY TO: 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: April 1

FORM: www.kantnerfoundation.org

REGION: Nationwide

KIDS' DREAMS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TO: P.O. Box 3947, West Palm Beach, FL 33402

CRITERIA: Each year, Kids' Dreams awards deserving Title I high school seniors college scholarships in our community. The Kids' Dreams College Scholarship is a merit and need-based scholarship where students submit a written essay including criteria stated on the application form and a recommendation from a principal, guidance counselor or teacher. Applicants for the Kids' Dreams Scholarship must (1) be a Palm Beach County high school senior eligible to receive Title I benefits, and (2) be accepted by a college or university located in Florida that has no religious affiliation.

AWARDS: \$1,000 – 3,000 to each winner

DEADLINE: April 30, 2019

FORM: Download & print the Kids' Dreams Scholarship application form here:

<http://cfly.trustedpartner.com/docs/library/CommunityFoundationPBMC2016/2018%20-%20Scholarship-Application-Form.pdf>

REGION: Palm Beach County

KIWANIS CLUBS

Each club listed below has its own criteria and service area. Scholarship applications are available through the guidance department at your school or you may write for an application to the address listed for each club.

-Kiwanis Club of Boynton Beach

- APPLY TO:** Guidance Department or apply through George Snow Scholarship fund at www.scholarship.org
- CRITERIA:** Boynton Beach resident; student who shows promise and financial need.
- AWARDS:** Up to 4 - \$1,000 per year - Renewable
- DEADLINE:** March 1
- FORM:** Guidance Department or apply through George Snow Scholarship fund at www.scholarship.org
- REGION:** Boynton Beach resident

ZOE LOREN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** <http://www.zoelorenmakeadifference.org/index.php>
- CRITERIA:** 1. Academic ability and high achievement: Two substantive assessments by teachers providing confidential letters of recommendation. We will consider applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above, achievement test scores, commitment to learning and work ethic. Applicants must provide a current report card. 2. Unmet financial need: Limited family income and insufficient funds to cover education-related expenses. Applicants and family must provide a current tax return with the application. 3. Leadership and public service: Initiative on behalf of others (e.g., participation in volunteer, community, and school-related activities) 4. Critical-thinking ability: Responses to application questions that demonstrate critical thinking. 5. The applicant must be enrolled in college for the Summer or Fall semester after high school graduation. The foundation does not discriminate against its applicants based upon race, color, ethnicity, national origin, creed, religion and gender.
- AWARDS:** The Scholarship award will be \$4,000 The scholarship will be disbursed in two parts: \$2,000 will be sent directly to your college before the Fall and Spring semesters of your first year.
- DEADLINE:** See Website
- FORM:** <http://www.zoelorenmakeadifference.org/index.php>
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

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

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

"NO ESSAY" COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** See Website
- 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:** September 1, 2018
- DEADLINE:** September 31, 2018 - 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

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 LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.

William A. Cruickshank Scholarship

- APPLY TO:** Scholarship Committee, see website
- CRITERIA:** Major in area beneficial to municipal governments: public affairs; political science; criminal justice; public safety; public administration; urban planning. Based on 3.0 GPA or excellent performance rating in a governmental work environment.
- AWARDS:** 3 - \$1,000 - One-time
- DEADLINE:** February 6
- FORM:** www.leagueofcities.com -select "programs" - then select "Cruickshank Scholarship"
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

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:** See Guidance Department
- 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

PGA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- APPLY TO:** Linda Bennington, Grant & Scholarship Specialist, PO Box 109601, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
- CRITERIA:** Graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate college students. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a PGA member (living or deceased); based on a minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA (if student already enrolled in college must have a minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA; ACT/SAT scores; extracurricular activities. Student must reapply each year – not available to college seniors.
- AWARDS:** Varies
- DEADLINE:** March 15
- FORM:** Available at www.pgalink.com from Nov. 15th to March 15th – click on Scholarship Link on homepage.
- REGION:** Nationwide

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

RASMUSSEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** Apply online at: <http://www.rasmussen.edu/tuition/scholarship-opportunities/achieve/>
- CRITERIA:** In order to be eligible for the scholarship, new prospective students must enroll at Rasmussen College for the October 2014 academic start and take 12 or more credits per quarter and maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.5 for the duration of their enrollment to receive their scholarship. Students in the nursing programs (practical nursing and professional nursing) and AcceleratED programs are not eligible for the scholarship.
- AWARDS:** Rasmussen College will award scholarships up to \$8,000. These scholarships will be awarded in quarterly increments while attending Rasmussen College.
- DEADLINE:** September 26
- FORM:** Apply online at <http://www.rasmussen.edu/tuition/scholarship-opportunities/achieve/>
- REGION:** See Criteria

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

McDonald's USA Scholarship Programs

- APPLY TO:** <https://www.rmhchattanooga.com/what-we-do/rmhc-us-scholarship-program/>
- 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 <https://www.rmhchattanooga.com/what-we-do/>
- AWARDS:** Varies -Varies
- DEADLINE:** February 1
- FORM:** Go to website then click on "Community," "Education," and then "applicable scholarship"
- REGION:** Nationwide

J. M. RUBIN FOUNDATION, INC.

- APPLY TO:** Online at <http://www.jmrf.org/>
- CRITERIA:** Based on academic and/or athletic achievement or promise. Must be a bona fide resident of Palm Beach County and a U.S. citizen. Financial need is an additional factor. Personal interviews may be required. Applications available online at <http://www.jmrf.org/> open in December.
- AWARDS:** Varies - Varies - Renewable
- DEADLINE:** March 1
- FORM:** Guidance Department or apply online after January
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

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:** <http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/>
- REGION:** Nationwide

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

- APPLY TO:** Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach county - www.safpbc.org
P.O. Box 3112 West Palm Beach, FL 33402
- CRITERIA:** The Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County is actively committed to encouraging, recognizing and rewarding high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence in public, private, parochial and charter school education.
- AWARDS:** Varies
- DEADLINE:** Varies – see website
- FORM:** www.safpbc.org
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

GEORGE SNOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- APPLY TO:** The George Snow Scholarship Fund - www.scholarship.org
1860 North Dixie Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33432
- CRITERIA:** The George Snow Scholarship Fund offers various scholarships to graduating high school seniors residing in Palm Beach County. Scholarship information may be found on their www.scholarship.org.
- AWARDS:** Varies
- DEADLINE:** Varies – see website
- FORM:** www.scholarship.org
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

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:** Application packet must be received by the Fair **no later than midnight October 15, 2018**
- 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 2019 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 p.m., **Wednesday, November 1**
- FORM:** Special Application available in Guidance or www.southfloridafair.com
- REGION:** For girls ages 17-24 years old

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

SUNBURST FOUNDATION

- APPLY TO:** See Website
- CRITERIA:** Graduating senior at Atlantic High , Blanch Ely High, Boca Raton High, Boynton Beach High, Deerfield Beach High, Ft. Lauderdale High, Lake Worth High, Olympic Heights High, Spanish River High, Stranahan High, or West Boca High. Must be minority, planning to attend a four year accredited college and study in the physical sciences. Must also demonstrate financial need and academic ability. Applications available at guidance department in December. For more information visit www.sunburst-foundation.org/
- AWARDS:** Varies - Renewable
- DEADLINE:** February 1
- FORM:** Guidance Department
- REGION:** See criteria

SUN TRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

APPLY TO: <https://www.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship>

Entries are accepted starting on September 12, 2018; the first drawing is October 28, 2018; subsequent drawings are generally every two weeks thereafter until May 12, 2019, Free to enter — eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Entrants must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident, at least 13 years of age and have a permanent residence in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia (DC) Eligible colleges: U.S. Department of Education Title IV eligible, 2 and 4 year public and private college and university located in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia (DC) 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.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship>

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)

TARGET STORES

Target All-Around Scholarship

APPLY TO: Any Target Store

CRITERIA: Any high school student who is a legal resident of the U.S. Applicants must have a GPA above a "C" (2.0 level or higher). Awards are based on length of time and number of hours of community service. Employees and family members of Target employees are not eligible to apply.

AWARDS: Varies - Varies - One-year

DEADLINE: November 1

FORM: [http://www.scholarships4students.com/target_stores_\(csfa\)_all-around_scholarship_program.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/target_stores_(csfa)_all-around_scholarship_program.htm)

REGION: Wherever there is a Target Store



TEAM WORK USA SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLY TO:** **AFTER DECEMBER 5** access application online at teamworkusa.org. Click on scholarship tab. Create a user name and password when prompted; keep your login user name and password in a safe place. • Application must be signed via digital signatures (See Signature Verification page) • If you do not have access to a computer or have difficulty with the online application, you may request a paper application from Cathy Kalina, Executive Director via email, cdkalina8@gmail.com or by writing to her at the address indicated. **Official Transcript:** Official Transcripts will be collected via email when applications are completed online. An official transcript may be mailed and must be postmarked before the deadline date (January 31, 2019) and mailed to: Cathy Kalina, Executive Director, TeamWork USA Education Foundation, 132 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 619, North Palm Beach, FL 33408.
- CRITERIA:** Applicants must be a graduating senior attending a public high school in Palm Beach County, and planning to enroll in a Florida 2 or 4 year college or university, or technical school. Verification of acceptance and disclosure of additional financial aid is required to receive the scholarship. **Scholarships are based on:** Financial need, community service, which may include mentoring or volunteering. Academic performance, requiring a **minimum GPA of 3.25**. Finalists may be invited to a personal interview with the foundation's selection committee members. •**Essay:** Compose an essay of no more than 500 words on any subject you choose. This may be the college essay you have included in your college application(s).
- AWARDS:** One year scholarships for tuition, books and fees of \$3,000 (Scholarship may not be used for room and board). THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE RENEWABLE UPON APPLICATION AND SELECTION FOR A SUBSEQUENT SCHOLARSHIP ONE YEAR AT A TIME.
- DEADLINE:** Midnight January 31
- FORM:** Online at teamworkusa.org. Click on scholarship tab
- REGION:** Palm Beach County

U.S. AIR FORCE ROTC

- APPLY TO:** <http://www.afrotc.com>
- CRITERIA:** Application period: May 1 to November 30. Available to qualified Juniors and Seniors. Must be in the top 40% of class. 2.5 GPA; SAT total of 1100 or greater, or ACT of 24. Free room and board offered to scholarship winners by University of Tampa, Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of Miami. There are more than 600 colleges and universities in the U.S. in which this scholarship can be activated. Application booklets are available at the local Air Force Recruiting Office.
- AWARDS:** Numerous - Tuition, lab fees, incidentals - Three- to four-years
- DEADLINE:** December 1
- FORM:** <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
- FORM:** Guidance office
- REGION:** Nationwide

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

YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Dr. William P. Schipani Scholarship

- APPLY TO:** Apply through George Snow Scholarship fund at www.scholarship.org
- CRITERIA:** Recipients are selected on the basis of their participation in their place of worship, their academic and athletic achievement, volunteer service to community organizations and their financial needs. In keeping with the YMCA Mission, the youth selected represent individuals of sound spirit, body and mind. Open to students from eleven preselected high schools in Palm Beach County: Atlantic High School, Boca Raton High School, Olympic Heights High School, Santaluces High School, Pope John Paul II High School, Saint Andrews School, American Heritage School, Lake Worth Christian School, Boynton Beach High School, Spanish River High School and Boca Raton Christian School.
- AWARDS:** Varies - \$1,500 per recipient - One-time
- DEADLINE:** See website
- FORM:** Apply through George Snow Scholarship fund at www.scholarship.org
- REGION:** See criteria

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/>

[\(http://www.smartscholar.com/\)](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](#)

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, 2015.

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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