



**2010-2011**  
***Sarasota County***  
***Scholarship Scene***



**A Guide to**  
**Local Scholarship Opportunities**

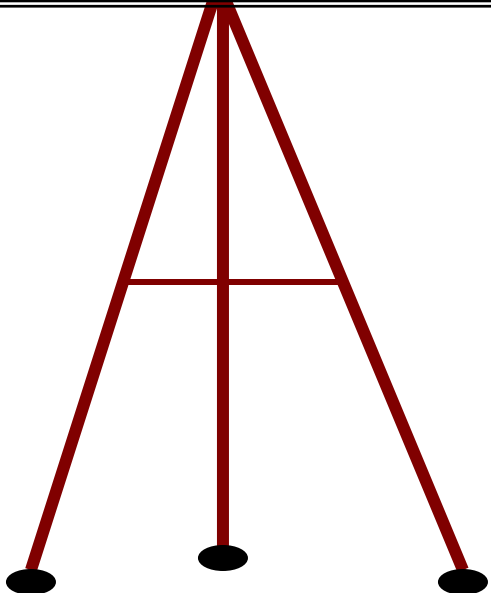
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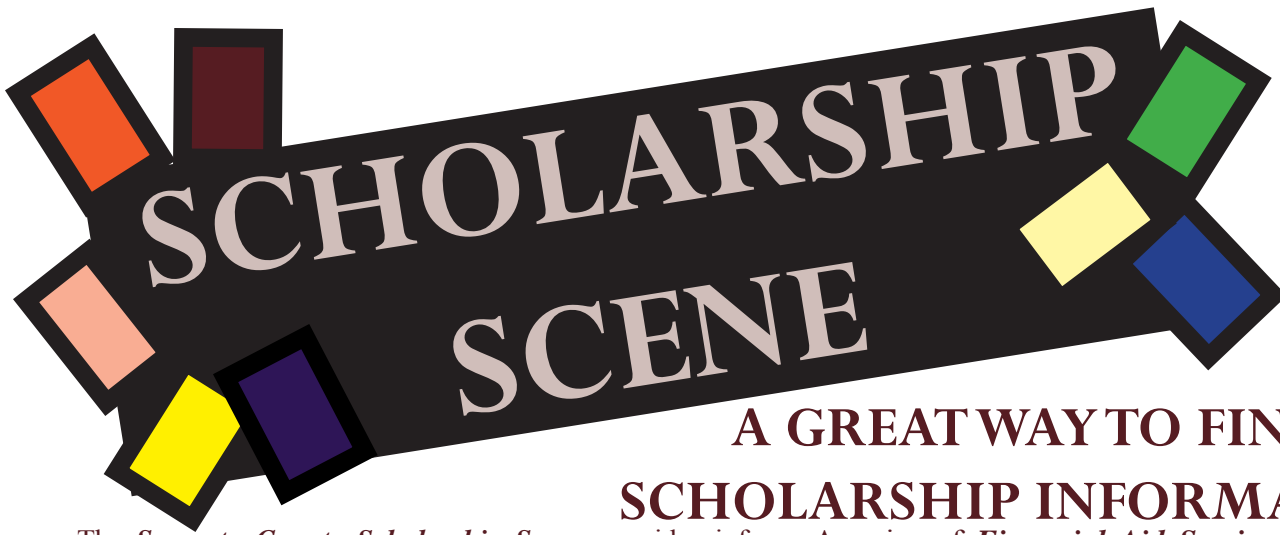
# Sarasota County Schools

## 2010-2011

### Financial Aid Seminars

Pine View	- Monday, December 14	6:00 PM
Sarasota High School-	Tuesday, January 12	6:00 PM
North Port High School-	Tuesday, January 12	6:30 PM
Venice High School-	Wednesday, January 13	7:00 PM
Riverview High School-	Monday, January 19	6:30 PM
Booker High School-	Monday, February 1	6:30 PM

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- 1. Learn more about the postsecondary financial aid process and completing the FAFSA.*
  - 2. Get information on various federal grants such as the PELL Grant .*
  - 3. Become more knowledgeable about local and state scholarship opportunities!!*
  - 4. Attend the seminar that best fits your evening calendar and that is conveniently located by your home or place of employment!*



# SCHOLARSHIP SCENE

## A GREAT WAY TO FIND

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The *Sarasota County Scholarship Scene* provides information regarding the scholarship search process, financial aid, local opportunities, Bright Futures, and means of researching additional scholarship opportunities outside our local community. Several pages of charts follow this information and summarize information regarding local scholarship opportunities. Four columns of information are included: Name of Scholarship; Eligibility (details who is eligible to apply); Application Availability and Deadline; and Number and Amount of Awards. The index lists scholarships first alphabetically and then by the month the scholarship applications become available.

The *Sarasota County Scholarship Scene* is solely as an electronic resource that can be accessed on the school district's web site at [www.sarasota.k12.fl.us](http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us). This will permit Student Services to update information on an on-going basis as well as provide hyperlinks to applications as they become available. Some of the applications will have write capability meaning that the student will be able to electronically complete the application on the computer and print it out for mailing to the scholarship sponsor.

Students not having computer access to print out applications will continue to find the applications available in guidance offices throughout the district. Applications are distributed each month as they become available.

Students and families will continue to be advised of scholarship opportunities through a monthly scholarship bulletin, *The Scholarship Connections*. Since this monthly bulletin is sent to all district high schools, students will frequently see it posted on various bulletin boards throughout their schools. Students can also learn of scholarship opportunities through the daily announcements. Students should see their school counselor in order to learn more about available scholarship opportunities.

A series of *Financial Aid Seminars* will be offered throughout the district to assist families in learning about the financial aid process. At these seminars, information will be provided regarding the federal financial aid system, types of financial assistance, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, and a review of how post secondary institutes put a financial aid package together. The seminar dates will be advertised throughout the district. **Students and parents are encouraged to attend a seminar at the location they deem convenient to their schedules.** All Sarasota County counselors and other staff stand ready to provide assistance as you begin the college search and financial aid/scholarship process. We wish you well in your journey.

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## THE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

### *Students Get Stung Trying to Find \$\$\$ For College*

Need money for college? Doesn't everybody? With tuition bills skyrocketing, and room and board going through the roof, students and their families are looking for creative ways to finance a college education. Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many of them are falling prey to scholarship and financial aid scams.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), unscrupulous companies guarantee or promise scholarships, grants or fantastic financial aid packages. Many use high pressure sales pitches at seminars where you're required to pay immediately or risk losing out on the "opportunity."

Some unscrupulous companies guarantee that they can get scholarships on behalf of students or award them "scholarships" in exchange for an advance fee. Most offer a "money back guarantee - but attach conditions that make it impossible to get the refund. Others provide nothing for the student's advance fee - not even a list of potential sources; still others tell students they've been selected as "finalists" for awards that require an up-front fee. Sometimes, these companies ask for a student's checking account to "confirm eligibility," then debit the account without the student's consent. Other companies quote only a relatively small "monthly" or "weekly" fee and then ask for authorization to debit your checking account - for an undetermined length of time.

The FTC cautions students to look and listen for these tell-tale lines:

- "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- "I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."
- "We'll do all the work; the scholarship will cost some money."
- "You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship, or 'You're a finalist' in a contest you never entered."

If you attend a seminar on financial aid or scholarships, follow these steps:

- Take your time. Don't be rushed into paying at the seminar. Avoid high-pressure sales pitches that require you to buy now or risk losing out on the opportunity. Solid opportunities are not sold through nerve-racking tactics.
- Investigate the organization you're considering paying for help. Talk to a guidance counselor or financial aid advisor before spending your money. You may be able to get the same help for free.

- Legitimate business people are more than willing to give you information about their service.
- Ask how much money is charged for the service, the services that will be performed, and the company's refund policy. Get this information in writing. Make sure to keep in mind you may never recoup the money you give to an unscrupulous operator, despite stated refund policies.

The FTC says many legitimate companies advertise that they can get students access to lists of scholarships in exchange for an advance fee. Other legitimate services charge an advance fee to compare a student's profile with a database of scholarship opportunities and provide a list of awards for which a student may qualify. And, there are scholarship search engines on the World Wide Web. The difference: Legitimate companies never guarantee or promise scholarships and grants.

For more information about scholarship scams, contact the Federal Trade Commission at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or write the FTC at P.O. Box 996, Washington, D.C. 20580. To report a scholarship scam, call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-877-382-4357 or go to <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.com> to file an electronic complaint.



### No Fee Web Sites ... You May Want to Investigate:

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)—Register for the SAT, practice for the SAT online, search for scholarships and career information, release SAT scores, search for colleges that meet your requirements and apply to selected colleges.

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)—Register for the ACT, request additional score reports, seek testing strategies and sample ACT questions, and use the college planning forum.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)—This site provides one of the largest free scholarship searches including over 275,000 awards in the database.

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)—Sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, this site provides a comprehensive guide to student financial aid, provides information regarding scholarship scams, and provides tools for estimating the family contribution.

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)—This site permits exploration of careers and major/career, internships, interviews with people from a range of career areas, and scholarships.

# INNER WORKINGS-

## THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

### *How Does the Financial Aid Process Work?*

College involves three major areas of expense:

**Educational**—tuition and fees

**Residential**—room and board

**Incidental**—books, supplies, recreation, entertainment, clothing, laundry, transportation, etc.

All three of these expense areas are considered in determining a student's budget and his eligibility for need-based financial aid programs.

Today, most aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need as determined through the need analysis process. Need is defined as college costs minus the family contribution as determined by the eligibility formula. The family provides data for the need analysis system on a federal form called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college catalog, college application materials, and guidance office resources will assist you in determining whether any additional institutional forms or documentation of any kind may be required by the college.

In processing the need analysis documents, the family's total financial situation is evaluated. This evaluation, and the student's eligibility for aid, is then forwarded to the college financial aid offices at the student's request.

When the expected family contribution is lower than the budget being used by the college, the financial aid office begins preparation of a financial aid package which may include any or all of the following three types of assistance:

**“Gift Money”**—This category includes scholarships and grants that an individual is not required to repay. Examples include the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and the Florida Student Assistance Grant.

**Loans**—Educational loans are often interest-subsidized while the student is in college and are at less than prevailing interest rates. Examples include the Federal Stafford Loan, the Federal Perkins Loan, and the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students.

**Work-Study**—Under the work-study program, the employer pays a small portion of the student's wages, and the government pays the remainder. Most work-study positions are on campus and earnings will vary with the number of hours assigned to work.

In maximizing the chances for an attractive, complete financial aid program, a student should consider applying to three sources of available aid: the federal government, the state government, and the college or university.

Completion of the *Free Application for Federal Student* will result in a student being considered for both federal and state programs. The college may also require a separate financial aid application of its own or may require completion of the *CSS Profile*.

### *How Do I Apply for Financial Aid?*

Applying for federal student aid is easy; you can even apply before you've been accepted to a school. You don't have to fill out form after form; all you have to do is complete an electronic Free Application for *Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. You can apply electronically from your home computer or from a computer at a central location like your high school or your local public library using *FAFSA on the Web*.

FAFSA on the Web is an interactive web site where you can complete a FAFSA online and submit your data over the internet. All you need is a computer with access to the internet. FAFSA on the Web can be found at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

For more information on applying electronically, visit [studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing\\_fafsa\\_index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing_fafsa_index.html).

### *What Does the Electronic Application Ask For?*

Because the FAFSA asks for your family's financial information, when you complete the FAFSA you will need the kind of information reported on the income tax forms. The FAFSA can be completed on the basis

of an estimate in order to file the form as early as possible after January 1. If your family is able to complete the income tax forms early, it is easiest to complete the FAFSA from completed returns. On FAFSA on the Web you can list as many as six schools you are interested in attending, and those schools will get the results of your application after it has been processed. Each school that participates in federal programs has a federal school code. These codes must be listed in Step Six of the application so that each school that interests you can get your information.



You can get federal school codes from a college financial aid office, your high school, or your local public library. FAFSA on the Web has built-in, searchable federal school code lists as well. When using FAFSA on the Web, you must list at least one school in Step Six of the application.

## INNER WORKINGS-

# THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS continued

### *What is a PIN?*

Because electronic signatures hold the same legal status as written signatures, students and parents of dependent students applying for aid may sign their FAFSA on the Web. Parents' financial information must be reported on applications, and by using their Personal Identification Numbers (PIN), the student aid process can be completed totally online. Students and parents may request a PIN by visiting the Federal Student Aid PIN web site- <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>. The PIN can be requested as early as the senior year, and it is wise to request one before completing the FAFSA. If you are a dependent student, your parent's financial information must be reported, and they must also electronically sign the FAFSA. If you are going to use electronic signatures, be sure both you and your parent(s) request the PIN.

You will need to supply your name, social security number, date of birth and mailing address, and submit the PIN request. When the submission has been successfully completed, a confirmation number will appear on the screen. If all the information provided is correct and after it is verified with other federal agencies, a PIN will be generated and mailed to you via the U.S. Postal Service. Students and parents will have the option of having their PIN e-mailed to them. If you have questions about the PIN, you may call 1-800-433-3243.

### *How Can I Find the Status of My Application?*

Any applicant can check on his or her application by going to the FAFSA web site, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. All filers, can make corrections to their information on that site as long as they have a PIN.

### *What Happens After My Initial Application is Processed?*

After your application information is completed and transmitted, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) or SAR Information Acknowledgement in the mail. The SAR summarizes the information you reported on the FAFSA. Check the SAR to make sure the information it contains is accurate. You can check the information on your SAR Information Acknowledgement, but you cannot use it to make corrections.

The processing results will be sent electronically to the colleges of your choice, and you will get a SAR Information Acknowledgement in the mail. The college to which you are applying may also be able to process corrections electronically for you, so make sure you keep a photocopy of the corrected SAR.

You should make corrections using FAFSA on the Web. The SAR you receive will reflect the information you provided on your FAFSA. If the information you provided is complete, your SAR will also have your Expected Family Contribution. Cost of Attendance minus the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is the amount of financial need. Thus with varying costs of attendance for the schools at which you are looking, your financial need will also vary. Using the EFC, the financial aid administrator at the college will determine how much federal student aid you can get.

You can check the status of your application and request a duplicate of the SAR from the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-433-3243 or visiting the FAFSA website, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

*Source: Funding Your Education, U.S. Department of Education.*

### **What Do Colleges Want You To Know?**

**Read the form.** Many questions on the FAFSA are straightforward, like your social security number or your date of birth. But many require that instructions be read to ensure that questions are answered correctly. You may have unique family situations that may cause you to have additional questions. You should then contact a financial aid administrator at a college to which you are applying for additional clarification.

**Apply early.** Deadlines for aid from your colleges tend to be much earlier than deadlines for federal aid. To help make sure that any financial aid package your college offers will contain aid from as many sources as possible, apply as soon as you can **after January 1**. Many local scholarships also require a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have not filed early, you may miss the deadline for having all scholarship application documentation submitted.

**You don't have to file your tax return before you submit your FAFSA.** Filling out your tax return first will make completing the FAFSA easier. However, you do not need to submit your tax return to the IRS before you submit your FAFSA. If the choice is filing the FAFSA early on the basis of an estimate or filing it much later from a completed tax return, file it on the basis of an estimate.

**You can file your FAFSA electronically.** You can complete and submit a FAFSA over the internet. This is the fastest way to apply for financial aid. Since your information is edited before you submit it, if you have made any errors or left out any information, it can be called to your attention before you submit your information. This reduces the chance that your data will be rejected for some reason and makes it less likely that you will have to correct your information later. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and use FAFSA on the Web to submit your application **after January 1**.

**There may be additional forms.** Colleges may require that you complete additional forms—institutional applications, Profile, etc. **Check with each of the colleges to which you are applying regarding their forms and deadlines.**



## INNER WORKINGS-

# THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS continued

### How Will I Know What I am Eligible For?

Eligibility for federal student aid is determined on the basis of financial need and several other factors. The financial administrator at the college you plan to attend will determine your eligibility.

When your FAFSA is processed, a formula is applied to the information you provide. The formula used to calculate your EFC is established by law and is used to measure your family's financial strength on the basis of your family's income and assets. The EFC is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

The formula result is called the Excepted Family Contribution or EFC. It indicates how much money you and your family are expected to contribute toward your cost of attendance for the academic school year. If your EFC is below a certain number, you will be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, assuming you meet all other eligibility requirements.

The amount of the Pell Grant depends on the EFC, the cost of attendance, and the enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter time, half time or less than half time). The maximum Pell Grant award was currently at \$4,050.

For other aid programs, the financial aid administrator takes your cost of attendance, subtracts the EFC, the amount of a Federal Pell Grant you are eligible for, and aid you will get from other sources. The result is your remaining financial need.

In addition to the Federal Pell Grant, the financial aid administrator will determine if you are eligible for any of these :

- △ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- △ Federal Carl D. Perkins Student Loan
- △ Federal College Work Study Program.
- △ Federal Stafford Student Loans
- △ Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Please review the chart on page

### Sources of Additional Information

**1-800-433-3243**— The toll free Federal Student Aid Information Center.

**TTY: 1-800-730-8913**— A toll-free Federal Student Aid Information Center number for the hearing-impaired.

#### Web Sites

**<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>**— Complete the FAFSA on the web.

**<http://studentaid.ed.gov>**— The main web site address for information regarding the Education department's financial aid programs and publications.

**[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)**— The current edition of *Funding Your Education*, a booklet for post- secondary bound students.

**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**—Federal school codes can be located at this site.

**<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator>** — The "College Navigator" is a site linking students to over 9000 colleges and universities; students can conduct national school searches by name, location, program, degree offerings, or a combination of criteria.

#### Printed Publications

**The Student Guide to Federal Student Aid**— A Federal publication that is available in Guidance Offices and at Financial Aid Seminars conducted throughout the district. Also available at **[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)**.


**Funding Your Education**— An annual federal publication available in guidance offices, financial aid offices, and at the financial aid seminars conducted throughout the county. Copies are available in English or Spanish.

### Cost Of Attendance Is The Sum Of:


- \*Actual tuition and fees
- \*Cost of room and board (or living expenses)
- \*Cost of books, supplies (reasonable amount for a personal computer)
- \*An allowance for transportation.

#### NOTE:

*Costs that are unrelated to the completion of a student's course of study are not included in calculating that student's cost of attendance.*



## Financial Aid and Scholarship Sites on the Internet:



**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**-- FAFSA on the Web  
(*FEDERAL STUDENT AID TOLL FREE HELP LINE: 1-800-433-3243*)

**[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)**-- FASFA PIN registration

**[www.ed.gov/students](http://www.ed.gov/students)**-- U.S. Department of Education

**[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)**-- Free scholarship search engine

**[www.college-scholarship.com](http://www.college-scholarship.com)**-- Another free national scholarship search engine

**<http://www.collegescholarships.com>**-- Hundreds of national scholarship listings

**<http://www.free4-u.com>** --National search engine for a variety of scholarship opportunities

**<http://www.fastweb.com>**-- This site provides one of the largest free scholarship searches including over 275,000 awards in the database.

**<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>** --This site provides access to the Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance- State scholarship and Grant Programs

**<http://www.embark.com>** -- This site permits exploration of careers and majors, applications via the web, scholarship search, etc.

**<http://www.Scholarship.com>**-- A fantastic and free national scholarship search engine.

**<http://www.freschinfo.com>**-- National scholarship search engine

**<http://www.wiredscholar.com>**-- Another fabulous national scholarship search engine

**[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf)**- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
(*TOLL FREE HELP LINE: 1-888-827-2004*)


**<http://www.southern scholarship.org>**-- Low cost housing at Florida schools through cooperative living arrangements

**<http://www.collegebound.net/studentrewards>**-- Explore and increase your knowledge on the financial aid process; learn strategies to maximize your aid and scholarships.


**<http://www.fastaid.com>**-- One of the largest private sector scholarship database on the net.

**<http://wwwscholarshipprograms.org>**-- A "great" site to explore! This is an agency serving as an administrator for a variety of cooperations, foundations, individuals, and trusts.  
Everything is "FREE"!!





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**[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**-- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

**[www.florida529plans.com/index.html](http://www.florida529plans.com/index.html)**-- Learn more about prepaid college plans

**[www.fedmoney.org](http://www.fedmoney.org)**-- List of federal grants, loans, scholarships and fellowships,

**[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)** --College Board has a variety of financial aid and scholarship resources as well as SAT information.

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)** -- Fastweb, a free national scholarship search

**[www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com)** --Bridges – Here students will be able to access information about colleges, careers, and scholarships. Each of the high schools in Sarasota County subscribe to Bridges. See your counselor for the password needed for students attending your school.

**<http://www.finaid.org>** --Sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, this site provides: a comprehensive guide to student financial aid, information regarding scholarship scams, and tools for estimating the family contribution.

**<http://www.fastweb.com>** --This site provides one of the largest free scholarship searches including over 275,000 awards in the database.

**<http://www.mycollegeguide.org>** --This site provides: access to the common application; a college and scholarship search, and several articles related to college admissions.

**<http://www.embark.com>** -- This site permits exploration of careers and majors, applications via the web, scholarship search, etc.

**<http://www.Scholarship.com>**--This is another fantastic free national scholarship search; scholarships are matched to your personal profile



**<http://www.collegiatefunding.com>**-- Answers to most frequently asked financial aid questions

**<http://www.princetonreview.com>** -- Princeton Review's site will permit students to explore careers and majors, applications via the web, and search scholarships.



**<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>**-- The name speaks of this site says it all!

***Note:** All web sites were active as of July, 2010. The listed internet resources and organizations are being listed with the intent of students using them to conduct personal research in order to make postsecondary planning decisions.*

*Other than the Florida Department of Education and the Federal Department of Education sponsored web sites, none of the listed organizations are endorsed by the district.*

## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

STATE OF FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE/ AMOUNT OF AWARD	HOW TO APPLY
<p><b>FEDERAL ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT (ACG)</b></p> 	<p>This is a federal grant for those students who successfully completes rigorous and challenging coursework while attending high school and planning on pursuing a college major that is in high demand in a global economy.</p> <p>Must be a U.S. citizen and eligible to receive a PELL grant. The student must be enrolled full time in a degree program in his or her program of study at a postsecondary institution.</p>	<p>Visit the following US Department of Education (USDE) links in order to get additional information and the eligibility criteria for Florida.</p> <p><b>USDE Student Eligibility Options for New Academic Grants:</b>  <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/competitiveness/ac-smart.pdf">http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/competitiveness/ac-smart.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Information for Financial Aid Professionals:</b>  <a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/NewPrograms.jsp">http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/NewPrograms.jsp</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ifap.ed.gov/HERA/GenEligibilityChgElig.html">http://www.ifap.ed.gov/HERA/GenEligibilityChgElig.html</a></p>
<p><b>FLORIDA'S BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>This state funded scholarship program serves as an umbrella for three major award programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Florida Academic Scholars Award</li> <li>•Florida Merit Scholars Award</li> <li>•Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award</li> </ul> <p>Specific program eligibility requirements and funding information are included in this publication. If you have further questions following the review of this information, see your counselor or visit the program's web site at <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/</a>.</p>	<p>High school counselors work with students in electronically transmitting records to the Florida Department of Education for evaluation of program eligibility. Beginning December; seniors may apply by completing the online Florida Financial Aid Application at:  <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssad/bf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssad/bf</a></p> <p>Evaluations are done at the end of seventh semester and at the end of eighth semester. The Department of Education communicates eligibility status directly with the student.</p>
<p><b>Florida Fund for Minority Teachers</b></p>	<p>This is a collaborative performance-based scholarship program for African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, and Native American students. Students must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen while meeting Florida's residency requirement for receipt of state student financial aid. Citizenship and residency statuses are determined by the postsecondary institution. Candidates must have earned 60 credit hours, an Associate of Arts degree, or be classified as a junior and have not earned a baccalaureate degree in education. Students must not have exceeded 18 hours of upper division education courses at the time of application and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p>Applications are available on the web site of the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc. (FFMT) : <a href="http://www.ffmt.org">www.ffmt.org</a> by selecting "Scholarship" and then "Information". Scroll to the bottom of the page for the application. <b>The application deadline for the fall semester is August 1 and for the spring semester it is November 15.</b></p>
<p><b>FIRST GENERATION MATCHING GRANT</b></p>	<p>Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; residency and citizenship is determined by the postsecondary institution.</p> <p>The student must be a first generation college student. A student is considered "first generation" if neither of the student's parents earned a college degree at the baccalaureate level or higher. A student would also be eligible if he/she regularly resided with and received support from only one parent who did not earn a baccalaureate degree. The Student must be accepted to a state university and enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per term in a baccalaureate degree program. Students must also meet any additional eligibility requirements as established by the postsecondary institution.</p>	<p>Students must demonstrate their financial need by completing a (FAFSA) in time to be processed by the deadline specified by the postsecondary institution. Students must meet the application procedures established by the participating institution.</p> <p>Applications may be obtained at the financial aid offices of state universities.</p> 





Based on state legislative amendments, The above state scholarship offerings are subject to change during the school year. In order to view the most current eligibility criteria and deadlines, students are advised to visit Florida's Office of Student Financial Assistance web site: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>.

## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

STATE OF FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE/ AMOUNT OF AWARD	HOW TO APPLY
<p><b>FLORIDA STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS (FSAG)</b></p> 	<p>Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; residency and citizenship is determined by the postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Applicants must enroll for a <b>minimum of 12 credit hours per term</b>, or its equivalent, in an associate or baccalaureate degree program in an eligible public or private college or university in Florida; be enrolled in a <b>minimum 6 credit hours per term</b>, or its equivalent, in an associate or baccalaureate degree program at a state university to participate in a <b>public</b> part-time FSAG Program. Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.</p> <p><i>Award amounts may vary each academic year.</i></p>	<p>Students may apply for this program through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<b>FAFSA</b>).</p> <p>The online <b>FASFA</b> can be completed electronically at <a href="http://www.fasfa.ed.gov">www.fasfa.ed.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Deadlines</b>, application procedures, student eligibility, and the award amount, is determined by participating universities and colleges. You may want to contact the institution that you are planning to attend to request an application and get further details.</p>
<p><b>FEDERAL STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Be a citizen of the U.S. or be in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose with the intent to become a permanent resident. Family must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students may qualify for subsidized version of loan (government pays interest for time student in school) or unsubsidized loan (student responsible for interest from day loan is issued). An additional program, the Stafford Direct Student Loan, involves the college as the direct lending agency.</p> <p>Loan amounts vary based on student's classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior).</p>	<p>Students may obtain a list of lending agencies by contacting banks, savings and loans, and some postsecondary institutions may also be acting as lenders under this program.</p> <p>Students can also review a list of lenders on the Florida DOE Office of Student Financial Assistance website: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a></p>
<p><b>WILLIAM L. BOYD, IV, FLORIDA RESIDENT ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; residency and citizenship is determined by the postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid. Applicants must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester/term an eligible non-profit college or university in Florida in baccalaureate degree program.</p> <p>The <b>award amount</b> is specified each year by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act</p>	<p><b>Deadlines</b>, application procedures, student eligibility, and the award amount, is determined by participating universities and colleges. You may want to contact the institution that you are planning to attend to request an application and get further details.</p>
<p><b>FLORIDA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; residency and citizenship is determined by the postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Must meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per term at an eligible community college or career center.</p> <p><i>Award amounts may vary each academic year.</i></p>	<p><b>Deadlines</b>, application procedures, student eligibility, and the award amount, is determined by participating universities and colleges. You may want to contact the institution that you are planning to attend to request an application and get further details.</p> <p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing an electronic FAFSA form at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> in time to be processed by the deadline specified by the postsecondary institution.</p>

Based on state legislative amendments, The above state scholarship offerings are subject to change during the school year. In order to view the most current eligibility criteria and deadlines, students are advised to visit Florida's Office of Student Financial Assistance web site: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>.

## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

STATE OF FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE/ AMOUNT OF AWARD	HOW TO APPLY
<p><b>MARY MACLEOD BETHUNE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b></p> 	<p>Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; residency and citizenship is determined by the postsecondary institution.</p> <p>Must be enrolled at Bethun-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Florida A&amp;M University, or Florida Memorial University as a degree seeking student for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester/term or the equivalent. Candidates must have earned a minimum unweighted cumulative 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale.</p>	<p><b>Deadlines</b>, application procedures, student eligibility, and the award amount, is determined by participating universities and colleges. You may want to contact the institution that you are planning to attend to request an application and get further details.</p> <p>Demonstrate financial need as specified by the participating institution.</p> <p>Meet the application procedures and deadlines established by the participating institution.</p>
<p><b>ROSEWOOD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b></p> 	<p>This year-by-year state funded scholarship is for the direct descendants of Rosewood families that were affected by the incidents of January 1923. Applicants must belong to one of the following race or ethnic categories: Black (but not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan Native. They must be accepted for full time enrollment in a program of study leading to an undergraduate degree or a certificate at a postsecondary institution in Florida.</p> 	<p>Direct descendants of Rosewood families must supply the descendent information on the Florida Financial Aid Application for verification.</p> <p>Go to the Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance web site, <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>, to complete and submit an electronic error free Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application by April 1.</p> <p>Florida residents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online in time to be processed error free by the U.S. Department of Education on or before May 15.</p> 

Based on state legislative amendments, The above state scholarship offerings are subject to change during the school year. In order to view the most current eligibility criteria and deadlines, students are advised to visit Florida's Office of Student Financial Assistance web site: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>.

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Effective with the 2010 high school graduates and thereafter, students that are eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program:

1. May receive funding for up to 100% of the required hours for their program of study.
2. May ONLY restore their award if the award is lost due to insufficient GPA in the first year of funding.

### 2009 Florida Legislative Changes

1. **Students are *not required* to enroll full-time to receive Bright Futures funding.**
  - a. However, ***full-time*** students must earn **24 semester hours** or the equivalent per academic year.
  - b. Students who do not earn the required hours ***at the end of the 2009-10 academic year and thereafter*** may restore for subsequent academic years;
2. **Students may enroll part-time and receive Bright Futures funding.**
  - a. Part-time students must enroll in a minimum of 6 hours per term (or the equivalent).
  - b. Part-time students must earn the required number of hours for which they were funded. There is a breakdown chart at: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf>
3. **Students must “refund” to their institution the cost of any “dropped or withdrawn” Bright Futures funded course.**
4. **Students will receive a flat cost per credit hour award during the 2009-2010 academic year. These fees can be reviewed in the chart on page 57 and by going to Bright Futures Scholarship’s web site.**
5. **Florida Academic Scholars will not receive a college-related expense allowance for 2009-2010.**
6. **Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars will no longer renew to Florida Medallion Scholars and may only receive funding for a total of 90 semester hours (or the equivalent)**

Effective January 1, 2008:

1. **Early Admit students will no longer be eligible to apply for Bright Futures prior to their senior year in high school.** Students may apply for an award beginning December 1 of the student’s high school graduation year.
2. The new SAT and ACT writing subtests will not be used for determining Bright Futures eligibility. Bright Futures eligibility will still be based on:
  - a. SAT- Math and Critical Reading (formerly Verbal) sections
  - b. ACT- English, Reading, Math and Science sections



#### NOTE:

The weighted grade point average included on report cards and student transcripts is “not” the same as the Bright Futures weighted grade point average. The calculations are arrived at through different formulas.

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The Bright Futures Scholarship Program is the umbrella program for all state-funded scholarships based on academic achievement in high school. There are three programs under the umbrella:

- The Florida Academic Scholars Award
- The Florida Medallion Scholars Award
- The Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

The program seeks to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement and who enrolls in an eligible Florida public or private post-secondary educational institution within three years of high school graduation.

### General Eligibility Requirements

Each of the three scholarship awards has specific criteria that must be met. However, to be eligible for an initial award from any of the three types of scholarship under the Bright Futures Scholarship Program, a student must:

- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen as determined by the postsecondary institution.
- Earn a standard high school diploma or its equivalent from a public or private high school, or complete a home education program.
- Be accepted for at least six semester credit hours or the equivalent.
- Not have been found guilty of or pled no contest to a felony charge.
- Use the award within three years of graduation, but If you enlist in the military after graduation, your three-year period begins upon separation from active duty.



**NOTE: A student must earn at least 24 semester credit hours (or the equivalent) if enrolled full time for the entire academic year. A student enrolled full time (12 or more semester hours or the equivalent) for only one term must earn at least 12 semester hours for that term. If a student is enrolled part time for any part of the academic year, the student must earn a prorated number of credit hours:**

- A student enrolled three-quarter time (9-11 semester hours or the equivalent) for a term must earn at least 9 semester hours for that term.
- A student enrolled half-time (6-8 semester hours or the equivalent) for a term must earn at least 6 semester hours for that term.

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

<b>2010-11 Award Amounts per Credit Hour Florida Bright Futures Scholarships</b>					
	FAS*	ATS**	FMS***	FMS@CC****	GVS*****
<b>4 YEAR INSTITUTES</b>					
<b>Cost per Semester Hour</b>	\$ 125.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 94.00		\$ 94.00
<b>Cost per Quarter Hour</b>	\$ 83.33	\$ 35.33	\$ 62.67		\$ 62.67
<b>2 YEAR INSTITUTES</b>					
<b>Cost per Semester Hour</b>	\$ 77.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 58.00
<b>Cost Per Quarter Hour</b>	\$ 51.33	\$ 35.33	\$ 38.67		\$ 38.67
<b>Cost per Clock Hour</b>	\$ 2.57	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.93		\$ 1.93
<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>Cost per Semester Hour</b>	\$ 86.00	\$53.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 65.00
<b>CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTERS</b>					
<b>Cost Per Semester Hour</b>	\$ 63.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00		\$ 47.00
<b>Cost per Quarter Hour</b>	\$ 42.00	\$ 35.33	\$ 31.33		\$ 31.33
<b>Cost per Clock Hour</b>	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.57		\$ 1.57
<b>* FAS:</b>	FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLAR				
<b>** ATS:</b>	ACADEMIC TOP SCHOLAR				
<b>*** FMS:</b>	FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLAR				
<b>**** FMS@CC:</b>	FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AT PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS				
<b>*****GVS:</b>	GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLAR				

*The Florida Legislature is authorized to change eligibility and funding requirements.  
Please make sure to check the Bright Futures Scholarship Program's web site  
throughout the year at:*

*<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>*

**NOTE:**

The weighted grade point average included on report cards and student transcripts  
is "not" the same as the Bright Futures weighted grade point average.  
The calculations are arrived at through different formulas.

# FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Florida Academic Scholars Award

<p><b>Institutional fees are not included in the award.</b></p>	<p><b>Public and Private Institutions -</b> All students will receive the specified (cost per credit hour) award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2011-12 academic year will be available in summer 2011 after the legislative session.</p> <p>For current year award amounts review the 2010-11 Award Amounts per Credit Hour review the chart on page 65 or visit the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships web site: <a href="http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm">www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b></p> <p>Weighting for more challenging, higher level courses is prescribed by law as .50 per course per year</p>	<p>3.5 weighted GPA using the credits listed below, combined with the test scores and community service hours listed below.</p> <p><b>(Note: GPAs are not rounded.)</b></p>
<p><b>Required Credits</b></p> <p>In order to identify courses that count toward each award level, review the Comprehensive Course Table at: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/</a>,</p>	<p>Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics* (Algebra I level and above)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science</li> <li>• 2 Foreign Language (sequential, in the same language)</li> </ul> <p>16 Credits</p> <p>May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For "2011 and 2012" graduates only, the sequence of Algebra IA and IB and the sequence of Applied Math I and II may count as two credits for high school graduation, State University System (SUS) admissions and FAS/FMS eligibility. For "2013" and later graduates, these courses will revert to the traditional one credit per sequence for SUS Admissions and FAS eligibility.</p>
<p><b>Community Service</b></p>	<p><b>75 hours, as approved by Sarasota County Schools</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Students must follow the district's pre-approval process "prior" to performing any service hours in the community in order to receive elective credit on their transcripts with the appropriate course code. See your counselor for more details.</p>
<p><b>Test Scores</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Test score requirements are increasing for future graduates.</p> <p>To see the most current required scores visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/</a>,</p>	<p>Best combined score of 1270 SAT I/SAT Reasoning Test (based on the combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or best composite score of 28 ACT (excluding the writing section)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The writing sections for both the SAT and ACT will not be used in the composite</li> <li>• SAT Subject Tests exams are not used for Bright Futures eligibility</li> <li>• ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding</li> <li>• Sections of the SAT or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria</li> <li>• For spring eligibility evaluations, test dates through January 31 will be admissible</li> <li>• For summer eligibility evaluations, test dates through June 30 will be admissible</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Ways to Qualify</b></p>	<p>The other ways to qualify (students also meet the community service hours requirement):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Merit or Achievement Scholars and Finalists</li> <li>• National Hispanic Scholars</li> <li>• IB Diploma Recipients (based on exams taken prior to high school graduation)</li> <li>• Students who have completed the IB Curriculum with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT</li> <li>• AICE Diploma Recipients (based on exams taken prior to high school graduation)</li> <li>• Students who have completed the AICE Curriculum AICE Curriculum with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT</li> <li>• GED with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT and a 3.5 weighted GPA in the above 16 required credits</li> <li>• 3 year standard college preparatory program with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT and a 3.5 weighted GPA in the above 16 required credits</li> </ul> <p><i>Home Education Students: Please visit the web site of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program in order to see current eligibility criteria.</i></p>

# FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Florida Medallion Scholars Award

<p><b>Institutional fees are not included in the award.</b></p>	<p><b>Public and Private Institutions -</b> All students will receive the specified (cost per credit hour) award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2011-12 academic year will be available in summer 2011 after the legislative session.</p> <p>For current year award amounts review the 2010-11 Award Amounts per Credit Hour review the chart on page 65 or visit the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships web site: <a href="http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm">www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b></p> <p>Weighting for more challenging, higher level courses is prescribed by law as .50 per course per year</p>	<p>3.0 weighted GPA using the credits listed below.</p> <p><b>(Note: GPAs are not rounded.)</b></p>
<p><b>Required Credits</b></p> <p>In order to identify courses that count toward each award level, review the Comprehensive Course Table at: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ss-fad/bf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ss-fad/bf</a>,</p>	<p>Courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics* (Algebra I level and above)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science</li> <li>• 2 Foreign Language (sequential, in the same language)</li> </ul> <p>16 Credits</p> <p>May use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For "2011 and 2012" graduates only, the sequence of Algebra IA and IB and the sequence of Applied Math I and II may count as two credits for high school graduation, State University System (SUS) admissions and FAS/FMS eligibility. For "2013" and later graduates, these courses will revert to the traditional one credit per sequence for SUS Admissions and FMS eligibility.</p>
<p><b>Community Service</b></p>	<p><b>No requirement</b></p>
<p><b>Test Scores</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Test score requirements are increasing for future graduates.</p> <p>To see the most current required scores visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ss-fad/bf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ss-fad/bf</a>,</p>	<p>Best combined score of 970 SAT I/SAT Reasoning Test (based on the combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or best composite score of 20 ACT (excluding the writing section)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The writing sections for both the SAT and ACT will not be used in the composite</li> <li>• SAT Subject Tests exams are not used for Bright Futures eligibility</li> <li>• ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding</li> <li>• Sections of the SAT or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria</li> <li>• For spring eligibility evaluations, test dates through January 31 will be admissible</li> <li>• For summer eligibility evaluations, test dates through June 30 will be admissible</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Ways to Qualify</b></p>	<p>The other ways to qualify (students also meet the community service hours requirement):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Merit or Achievement Scholars and Finalists</li> <li>• National Hispanic Scholars</li> <li>• IB Diploma Recipients (based on exams taken prior to high school graduation)</li> <li>• Students who have completed the IB Curriculum with best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT</li> <li>• AICE Diploma Recipients who have not completed 75 hours of community service</li> <li>• Students who have completed the AICE Curriculum with best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT</li> <li>• GED with best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT and a 3.0 weighted GPA in the above 16 required credits</li> <li>• 3 year standard college preparatory program with best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT and a 3.0 weighted GPA in the above 16 required credits</li> </ul> <p><i>Home Education Students: Please visit the web site of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program in order to see current eligibility criteria.</i></p>

# FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Florida Gold Seal Scholars Award

<p><b>Institutional fees are not included in the award.</b></p>	<p><b>Public and Private Institutions -</b> All students will receive the specified (cost per credit hour) award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2011-12 academic year will be available in summer 2011 after the legislative session.</p> <p>For current year award amounts review the 2010-11 Award Amounts per Credit Hour review the chart on page 65 or visit the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships web site: <a href="http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm">www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm</a></p>																														
<p><b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b> Weighting for more challenging, higher level courses is prescribed by law as .50 per course per year</p>	<p><b>3.0 weighted GPA using the 16 core credits required for high school graduation with a 4-year diploma (listed below), and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of three Career and Technical Education credits in one vocational program (taken over two academic years), and test scores listed below.</b></p> <p><b>(See "Other Ways to Qualify" for 3-year graduation options.)</b></p> <p><b>(Note: GPAs are not rounded.)</b></p>																														
<p><b>Required Credits</b> In order to identify courses that count toward each award level, review the Comprehensive Course Table at: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf</a>,</p>	<p>Credits must be in the 16 core credits required for high school graduation with a 4 year diploma. 4-year Diploma Credits must include the 16 core credits required for high school graduation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics (including Algebra I)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science (U.S. Hist., World Hist., U.S. Govt. and Economics)</li> <li>• 1 Fine; OR Identified Practical Art; OR .5 credit in each</li> <li>• 1 Physical Education (to include integration of health)</li> </ul> <p><b>16 Credits</b> <b>Plus a minimum of three</b> Career and Technical Education credits in one vocational program taken over at least 2 academic years.</p>																														
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<p><b>Other Ways to Qualify</b></p>	<p>The other ways to qualify listed below must also include a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of three Career and Technical Education credits in one vocational program and minimum test section scores listed above</p> <p><b>3 year Career Preparatory Diploma** with a 3.0 weighted GPA using the 14 core credits required for graduation listed below:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics (including Algebra I)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science (U.S. Hist., World Hist., U.S. Govt., and Economics)</li> </ul> <p><b>14 credits</b></p> <p><b>3 year College Preparatory Diploma** with 3.0 weighted GPA using the 16 core credits required for graduation listed below:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 English (3 with substantial writing)</li> <li>• 4 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)</li> <li>• 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)</li> <li>• 3 Social Science (U.S. Hist., World Hist., U.S. Govt., and Economics)</li> <li>• 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)</li> </ul> <p>16 credits</p> <p><b>GED with 3.0 weighted GPA using the core credits required for your selected high school graduation option (standard, career, or college) **Note: For diploma options</b></p>																														



## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Timeline

- △ **Beginning of school year-** review high school courses with your counselor to be assured you are meeting graduation and program requirements.
- △ If you have not already done so, register for the SAT and/or ACT. Gold Seal Vocational candidates should also have the option of taking the College Placement Test (CPT) at the local community college. All testing must be completed in June of the senior year.
- △ **December-** A student must complete the application before their transcript can be transferred to the Bright Futures Award System. The online application is available at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssafad/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssafad/bf). The application must be completed for Bright Futures by the time the student graduates from high school. ***Other state financial aid programs may establish earlier deadlines for completion of the application.*** It is the student's *responsibility* to visit the web site of Florida's Office of Student Financial Aid Assistance at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) in order to verify the deadlines of state funded scholarships.
- △ **January-** The school district transmits senior files to the 7th semester Bright Futures System and once sure files are accurate, transfers files of those students who have completed the online electronic application to the award system. These students will be evaluated for eligibility of a scholarship and notified of their award status by *Florida Department of Education's Bright Futures Scholarship Program* about four weeks after the files are transferred to the award system.
- △ **June-** The school district transmits senior files to the 8th semester Bright Futures System and once sure files are accurate, transfers files of those students who have completed the online electronic application to the award system. These students will be evaluated for eligibility of a scholarship and notified of their award status by *Florida Department of Education's Bright Futures Scholarship Program* about four weeks after the files are transferred to the award system





### Check Out FACTS.org

FACTS.org is Florida's official statewide student advising web site. FACTS is an acronym for Florida Academic Counseling and Tracking for Students. Funded by the Florida Legislature in 1998, FACTS.org assists high school students, college students, teachers, counselors, and parents in planning for and tracking a student's educational progress in Florida. FACTS.org is a collaborative project from the Florida Department of Education and is administered by the Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support (FCAAS) with offices in Tampa and Tallahassee, Florida. FACTS.org was launched in March 2000 and continues to allow users to:

- △ **Assess their interests and skills**
- △ **Plan high school coursework**
- △ **Discover ways to earn college credit in high school**
- △ **Find out which colleges offer certain degrees**
- △ **Investigate 200+ colleges and 600+ degrees in Florida**
- △ **Learn what higher ed options are out there**
- △ **View their high school course history and grades online**
- △ **Apply online for college admissions and financial aid**
- △ **Know what classes to take in college Choose a career**
- △ **Get college transcripts and grades online**
- △ **Audit college transcripts against degree requirements**
- △ **Access official student advising documents**
- △ **Evaluate their high school transcripts for Bright Futures Scholarships eligibility AND admissions requirements for state universities online**

Go to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org), log on for your High School Academic Evaluations, and see how you are doing. If you have questions about planning your high school career or what you want to do after high school, talk to your high school guidance counselor.



# FINAL FINANCIAL AID TIPS...

## STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

As a student and potential recipient of financial aid, it is important that you read and understand the following student rights and responsibilities pertaining to financial aid.

### STUDENT RIGHTS

You have the right to ask a school:

- △ What financial assistance is available, including information on all federal, state and institutional financial aid programs.
- △ What the deadlines are for submitting applications for each of the financial aid programs available.
- △ What the cost of attending is, and what its policies are regarding refunds to students who drop out.
- △ What criteria it used to select financial aid recipients.
- △ How it determines your financial need. This process includes how costs for tuition and fees, room and board, travel, books and supplies, personal and miscellaneous expenses, etc., are considered in your budget .
- △ What resources (such as parental contribution, other financial aid, your assets, etc.) are considered in the calculation of your need.
- △ How much of your financial need, as determined by the institution, has been met.
- △ To explain the various programs in your student aid package. If you believe you have been treated unfairly, you may request reconsideration of the award which was made to you.
- △ What portion of the financial aid you receive must be repaid, and what portion is grant aid. If the aid is a loan, you have the right to know what the interest rate is, the total amount that must be repaid, the pay-back procedures, the length of time you have to repay the loan, and when repayment is to begin.
- △ Where to obtain a copy of the documents describing the institution's accreditation, approval or licensing, so you may review them.

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

It is your responsibility to:

- △ Review and consider all information about a school's programs before you enroll.
- △ Pay special attention to your application for student financial aid, complete it accurately, and submit it on time to the right place. Errors can delay your receiving financial aid. Intentional misreporting of information on application forms is a violation of the law and is considered a criminal offense subject to penalties under the U.S. Criminal code.
- △ Return all additional documentation, verification, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the Financial Aid Office or the agency to which you submitted your application.
- △ Read and understand all forms that you are asked to sign and keep copies of them.
- △ Accept responsibilities for all agreements you sign.
- △ If you have a loan, notify the lender of changes in your name, address or school status.
- △ Perform in a satisfactory manner the work that is agreed upon in accepting a College Work Study Award.
- △ Request Financial Aid Transcripts from each college previously attended.
- △ Notify Financial Aid Office of all financial aid you receive from sources other than the college as soon as you receive it.
- △ Know the schedule for the disbursement of your awards and pick up the checks within a reasonable period of time.
- △ Abide by the conditions of your financial aid award.

### FOLLOW THESE TIPS WHEN APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Follow these tips when applying for financial aid:

1. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible after January 1. If you wait until March, you may find that you have missed the college's priority deadline.
2. Communicate with the college's Financial Aid Office to determine whether an institutional application for financial aid is required.
3. If a male has reached the age of 18 and is applying for federal financial aid programs, he must register with the Selective Service.
4. It is vital that the student have a Social Security number in order to receive financial aid awards.
5. When completing the FAFSA, read all instructions carefully.
6. Be consistent in the name used on all forms (applications, transcripts, financial aid forms, etc.). Avoid nicknames.
7. Respond to each question accurately and honestly. The process of eligibility determination has a number of internal checks which identify potential misreporting. If information provided is questionable, verification will be requested. Intentional misreporting can deem a student ineligible for financial assistance.
8. Be sure to provide signatures as indicated, whether it be done by hand signing the form or through the use of the PIN.
9. Make copies of all forms submitted. Keep accurate records regarding dates when forms were submitted to the processor or information sent to the colleges.





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# SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## USING THE SCHOLARSHIP CHARTS

On the following pages, you will find scholarship opportunities available in Sarasota County. There are two indexes that assist you in locating information. The first index lists the programs alphabetically. The second index lists the programs by the month the applications will become available. As you review the scholarship charts, you will see four columns of information:

- Δ **Name of Program-** This column will inform you of the name of the scholarship and often times the sponsor of the program.
- Δ **Eligibility-** This column of information will prove the most helpful in determining whether this is a program to which you should consider applying. It informs you if it is limited to students of particular schools, directed toward students planning to pursue specific majors, whether financial need is a consideration, etc.
- Δ **Application Availability and Deadline-** This column will be helpful informing you of the month applications will become available and when the deadline is for submission of the application. Use this information in completing the charts on page 17.
- Δ **Number and Amount of Awards -** Here, you will be informed of the amount of the typical scholarship award and the number of awards that can be anticipated during this school year.
- Δ **As new programs become available or information is updated, you can be informed by the:**
  1. Updates posted to the *Scholarship Scene* on Sarasota County Schools' web site at [www.sarasotaschools.net](http://www.sarasotaschools.net).
  2. Monthly scholarship bulletin, Scholarship Connections; this bulletin is distributed to Guidance Offices on a monthly basis and frequently posted throughout the school.
  3. Daily announcements at each of the high schools include information regarding scholarship opportunities.

School counselors, scholarship advisors, and guidance staff are available to assist you with obtaining the applications and answering your questions.



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Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship-Gamma Omicron Chapter	Open to all Sarasota County high school senior females with a minimum 3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA who will be planning a career in teaching.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January.  Deadline: March 31 (Postmarked)	At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded.
American Cancer Society	Statewide competition open to students with a personal history of cancer.	Eligible students should call (800) 444-1410, ext. 4405, for an application packet.  Application is also available on January 1 <sup>st</sup> on website: <a href="http://www.cancer.org/rockscholarship">www.cancer.org/rockscholarship</a>  Deadline: April 11	Award amount of each scholarship is up to \$3,300 per year. Scholarships are renewable.
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) SunCoast Branch Scholarship	Open to a graduating senior in Sarasota who is interested in pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in November.  Application is also available on website: <a href="http://branches.asce.org/suncoast">http://branches.asce.org/suncoast</a>  Deadline: April 1	One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded.
ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search)	National Competition that recognizes and encourages high school senior artists who demonstrate excellence in the disciplines of dance, film & video, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing.	Application is available on website: <a href="http://www.ARTSawards.org">www.ARTSawards.org</a>  Deadline established by Foundation.	Number and amount of awards vary.

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ASALH – Association for the Study of African American Life and History – Manasota Branch	Open to all high schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Student must be a graduating senior of African American descent who has been admitted to and registered in an accredited college or university, have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and demonstrated leadership abilities.	Organization will distribute applications directly to schools in December.  Deadline: March 15	Number and amount of awards depend on funds available.
Auxiliary of Doctors Hospital "Health Careers Scholarship"	Open to graduating seniors in Sarasota County, both public and private, and Sarasota County Technical Institute. Student must major in a health related field at a college/ university or vocational technical center, show evidence of financial need, and have a 3.0 unweighted GPA.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January.  Applications can also be picked up at the front desk at Doctors Hospital of Sarasota or on-line at:  <a href="http://www.doctorsofsarasota.com">www.doctorsofsarasota.com</a>  Deadline: April 1	Number of scholarships and amount awarded vary each year. In 2010, seventeen scholarships at \$3,000 and two scholarships at \$1,000 were awarded.
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Open to high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year U.S. college or university by fall 2010, must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace, and be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement.	Application is available on-line at: <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>  Deadline: December 15	One scholarship from each state is awarded in the amount of \$10,000 or \$25,000.
Bethune, Mary McLeod Scholarship	Open to undergraduate students who meet scholastic requirements, demonstrate financial need and attend Bethune-Cookman College, Edward Waters College, Florida A & M University or Florida Memorial College.	Applications must be obtained from financial aid offices at Bethune-Cookman College, Edward Waters College, Florida Memorial College and Florida A & M University.  Deadline established by the institution.	Award amount is \$3,000 depending on available funds.

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Butterflies and Dreams Book Club	Open to African-American graduating seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance office in January.	Four \$300 scholarships will be awarded.
Byrd, Robert C. Honors Scholarship Program	Open to high school graduates what have been accepted at institutions of higher education who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic excellence.	Students must apply directly to the state education agency (SEA) in their state of legal residence.  Deadline: Established by state education agency.	The U.S. Department of Education will establish the maximum annual award amount. The award may not exceed the cost of attendance at the institution when combined with other financial aid.
<p>Community Foundation of Sarasota County Scholarship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The American Business Women's Association/ Sunrise Chapter</i></li> <li>• <i>Emily and Roland Abraham Educational Fund in memory of Emily Abraham</i></li> <li>• <i>The Marvin and Rosaline Brandau Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Dr. H. Thomas Byron, Jr. Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Kathleen K. Catlin Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Saul H. and JoAnne F. Coplan Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Chris Craft/ OMC Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Community Foundation Scholarship Fund</i></li> </ul>	<p>These scholarships are open to deserving youth in public and private high schools in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties to attend post-secondary institutions. Sarasota County graduates, who are in higher education institutions, may also apply. Financial need, initiative and the capacity to succeed in college or vocational school are the main criteria.</p>	<p>Application will be available on-line by December 1, 2010 at: <a href="http://www.cfsarasota.org">www.cfsarasota.org</a></p> <p>Deadline: March 1</p>	<p>In the 2009-2010 year, the Community Foundation awarded over \$1,000,000 in new and renewal scholarships. Amount and number of receipts vary each year.</p>

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<p>Community Foundation of Sarasota County Scholarship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jane T. and Robert V. Corning Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Zora E. Coxe &amp; Charlotte M. Smith Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The H.K. and Ruth K. Daniels Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Dr. Shirley Ford Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Mary M. and George H. Hammill Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>Keith G. Hirst Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Jason Kessler Memorial Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>Margaret "Jill" Jillson Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Thomas J. and Patricia A. Lehnen Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Clifford J. and Mildred R. Marlow Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The McCauley-Brown Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Murphy Family Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Nethercott Scholarship Fund</i></li> </ul>	<p>These scholarships are open to deserving youth in public and private high schools in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties to attend post-secondary institutions. Sarasota County graduates, who are in higher education institutions, may also apply. Financial need, initiative and the capacity to succeed in college or vocational school are the main criteria.</p>	<p>Application will be available on-line by December 1, 2010 at: <a href="http://www.cfsarasota.org">www.cfsarasota.org</a></p> <p>Deadline: March 1</p>	<p>In the 2009-2010 year, the Community Foundation awarded over \$1,000,000 in new and renewal scholarships. Amount and number of receipts vary each year.</p>

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<p>Community Foundation of Sarasota County Scholarship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Allen Wirtz Nobbe and Jo Bowen Nobbe Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Ellis K. and Jane R. Reinach Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Millie Rice Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Willie Mae Sheffield Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The George &amp; Karla Sherburne Educational Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Manatee/Sarasota Sierra Club</i></li> <li>• <i>The Dorothy B. Templeton Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Edward L. Town and Steven B. Rubin Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The James Franklin and Dorothy J. Warnell Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Carol Goodhart Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund</i></li> <li>• <i>The Lee Wetherington Scholarship Fund</i></li> </ul>	<p>These scholarships are open to deserving youth in public and private high schools in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties to attend post-secondary institutions. Sarasota County graduates, who are in higher education institutions, may also apply. Financial need, initiative and the capacity to succeed in college or vocational school are the main criteria.</p>	<p>Application will be available on-line by December 1, 2010 at: <a href="http://www.cfsarasota.org">www.cfsarasota.org</a></p> <p>Deadline: March 1</p>	<p>In the 2009-2010 year, the Community Foundation awarded over \$1,000,000 in new and renewal scholarships. Amount and number of receipts vary each year.</p>
<p>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allapattah Chapter Scholarship</li> </ul>	<p>Applicant must be a relative of an Allapattah Chapter member, a U. S. citizen and plan to enroll in an accredited school or university.</p>	<p>Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in November.</p> <p>Deadline: February 15</p>	<p>Number and amount depend on funds available.</p>

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Daughters of the American Revolution - National Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>American Indians Committee American Indian Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Scholarship is available to Native American students in financial need with a GPA of at least 2.75 who is enrolled full time at a college/university or technical school.	Student Services will distribute applications in November.  Deadline: April 1	Award amount \$ 1,000
Daughters of the American Revolution - National Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Scholarship is available to Native American students in financial need with a GPA of at least 3.0 who is enrolled full time at a college or university.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in November.  Deadline: February 1	Number and amount depend on funds available.
Delta Kappa Gamma Native American Project Scholarship	Open to American Indian female Florida resident students who have been accepted to an accredited college or university majoring in Education.	Student Services will distribute applications in November.  Deadline: May 31	Award amount \$ 1,000
Dolphin Aviation, Inc.	Open to all Sarasota and Manatee County High School seniors. Awards are based on financial need.	Student Services will distribute applications in November.  Application is also available on website: <a href="http://www.dolphinaviation.com">www.dolphinaviation.com</a>  Deadline: April 30	Three scholarships of \$ 1,000 each will be awarded.
Dougherty, Father Connie Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County	Open to all Sarasota County public and private high school seniors planning to further their education at a college, university or institute of higher learning, including advanced vocational training. Sarasota County graduates, who are already in higher education institutions, may also apply. Primary selection criteria are financial need and concern for others.	Application will be available on the Foundation website by December 1, 2010 at: <a href="http://www.cfsarasota.org">www.cfsarasota.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	In 2010, eight scholarships of \$5,000 each were awarded. Amount and number of recipients vary each year.
Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Award	Nationwide competition with Sarasota County seniors applying to local lodges as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venice Lodge #1854 –All Venice High School students</li> <li>• Sarasota South #2495 5680 Rosin Way, Sarasota FL 34233 – Riverview, Cardinal Mooney, Prew Academy, and Pine View students whose districted high school is Riverview.</li> </ul>	Organization distributes applications to guidance offices in September or on-line at: <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars">www.elks.org/enf/scholars</a>  Deadline: Mid-January Applications will include information regarding specific deadline date.	500 scholarships from \$1,000 - \$15,000 awarded on national basis and local lodges also give awards. Award amount varies.

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Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Award	<p>Nationwide competition with Sarasota County seniors applying to local lodges as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarasota Lodge #1519 3900 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34234</li> </ul> <p>Students who attend Sarasota Christian or Pine View, and students who are districted to Sarasota or Booker High School.</p>	<p>Organization distributes applications to guidance offices in September or on-line at: <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars">www.elks.org/enf/scholars</a></p> <p>Deadline: Mid-January Applications will include information regarding specific deadline date.</p>	<p>500 scholarships from \$1,000 - \$15,000 awarded on national basis and local lodges also give awards. Award amount varies.</p>
Fine Arts Society of Sarasota	<p>Open to all schools in Sarasota County and to students who live in Sarasota County but may attend schools outside the county. Two year residency of Sarasota County required.</p> <p>Scholarships are awarded to talented students of Sarasota County for undergraduate studies in the arts including visual arts, performing arts, creative writing, architecture, and related endeavors.</p>	<p>Applications are available on line at: <a href="http://www.fineartssarasota.com">www.fineartssarasota.com</a></p> <p>Deadline: March 1, 2011</p>	<p>Number and amount of awards may vary.</p>
Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC) Scholarship Program	<p>Open to graduating senior with a minimum 2.0 GPA</p> <p>Scholarships are school and program specific.</p>	<p>Applications are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.fapsc.org">www.fapsc.org</a></p> <p>Deadline: March 11</p>	<p>Over \$1,000,000 are available for scholarships. Scholarships in various amounts are awarded.</p>
Florida Association of Realtors Scholarship	<p>Open to Florida high school seniors who plan to continue their education at a college, university, technical school or other institute of higher learning.</p>	<p>Organization will distribute applications to guidance office in December.</p> <p>Application also available on-line at: <a href="http://media.floridarealtors.org">http://media.floridarealtors.org</a></p> <p>Deadline: Early February</p>	<p>Scholarships range from \$500-\$5,000</p>
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program	<p>Please see page 8 for eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>All Florida State scholarships must be applied for on-line at <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a></p> <p>The application is available December 1 and must be completed prior to high school graduation.</p>	<p>Eligible students may qualify for one of three scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Academic Scholars Award</li> <li>Florida Merit Scholars Award</li> <li>Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award</li> </ul>

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Florida JCI Senate, Inc <i>JCI Senators of Florida Foundation, Inc.</i>	Scholarship is open to Florida high school graduates who plan to attend full-time at an accredited post secondary college, university or vocational school.	Student Services will distribute applications in February.  Applications are also available on-line in February at:  <a href="http://www.floridajcisenate.org">www.floridajcisenate.org</a>  Deadline: May	Award amount varies.
Florida JCI Senate, Inc <i>United States JCI Senate Scholarship</i>	Scholarship is open to Florida high school graduates who plan to attend full-time at an accredited post secondary college, university or vocational school.	Student Services will distribute applications in November.  Applications are also available on-line at:  <a href="http://www.floridajcisenate.org">www.floridajcisenate.org</a>  Deadline: January 16	Award amount varies.
Florida P.E.O. Scholarship	Scholarship is open to Sarasota County District schools. Applicant must be a woman and a resident of Florida and meet requirements of scholarship, character, personality, purpose and need.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in September.  Deadline: Must be postmarked by February 2 to local chapter.	Scholarships are given to Florida Women to attend Florida Colleges, only, with usually 15 scholarships given statewide. Most grants total \$2,000 each, with a maximum total of \$2,500 each, and are eligible for a second year renewal.
Florida Resident Access Grant	Statewide program. Program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students attending an eligible, independent (private), non-profit Florida college or university. Applications must be obtained from the college Financial Aid office.	All Florida State scholarships must be applied for on-line at:  <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>  Deadline: Each participating institution determines application deadlines.	The award amount is specified by the Florida Legislature each year in the General Appropriations Act.
Florida Retired Educators Foundation	Open to all Sarasota County high schools. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, have financial need, and demonstrate potential for effectiveness as a future teacher.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October.  Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 11, 2011	Award amount \$ 1,000.

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Florida Scholarships for Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans or Children of Servicemen Classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action	Statewide program. Student must be a dependent child of a deceased or disabled veteran or of a serviceman classified as prisoner of war or missing in action and plan to attend a public university, college, or vocational school in Florida. Parent must have entered military from Florida and have served during one of the defined conflict periods included on application.	All Florida State scholarships are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	Award is in the amount of tuition and fees for two (2) semesters or the equivalent at an eligible Florida public post-secondary institution that the student attends.
Florida State University Sarasota Seminole Club Scholarship	Open to High School Seniors in Sarasota County public schools.  Awards based 50% on academics, 20% on extracurricular, and 30% on community service.  Official transcripts and verification of community service (w/hours) must be provided.	Student Services will distribute applications in October.  Application is also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.sarasotaseminoleclub.com">www.sarasotaseminoleclub.com</a>  Deadline: April 1	A minimum of three scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.
<u>FLY HIGH AWARD</u> Derstine, Katelyn Joy Scholarship Fund, Inc.  - Established by the family of Katelyn Joy Derstine as a memorial tribute.	Open to Sarasota County High School Senior graduating females meeting the criteria established by the Katelyn Joy Derstine Scholarship Fund, Inc. Student must be accepted by an accredited college, university or educational institution where they plan to further their education.	Application is available on-line at: <a href="http://www.fly-high-kjd.com">www.fly-high-kjd.com</a>  Deadline: March 30	A one time scholarship(s) of \$1,000 will be awarded. The "Fly High Award" will be presented at a private dinner function in May.

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Friends of 440 Scholarship	Open to high school students who are dependents or descendants 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 or dependents or descendants of individuals who primarily work in the operation and/or administration of this same law. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.	Student Services will distribute applications in November.  Application is also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.440scholarship.org">www.440scholarship.org</a>  Deadline: February 28	Number of awards varies. Scholarship amount ranges from \$750-\$4,000
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Scholarship Award	High school seniors in Southwest Florida are eligible to apply if they are a registered Girl Scout in the Gulfcoast Council at present and have maintained continuous membership for the past five years.	Organization will distribute applications during the month of September.  Applications also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.gsgcf.org">www.gsgcf.org</a>  Deadline: November 2010 – check website for specific date	Awards vary from year to year.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice • <i>Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice Scholarship</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at:  <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice • <i>B &amp; D Technology Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must be pursuing studies in the field of technology at a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at:  <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4 p.m.	

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Michael Bingamen Memorial Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of the Englewood area or a graduate from Lemon Bay High School.</li> <li>• Limited to students residing in the school district served by Lemon Bay High School.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Patricia Bradley Venice-Nokomis Elks Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be a graduating senior at Venice High School with a keen interest in American history.</li> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of, or a graduate from a high school in Venice or its surrounding communities.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Wellington Chen, M.D. Student Healthcare Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA pursuing studies in the healthcare field at a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must have an established financial need and an avowed interest in working within the Venice area or its surrounding communities upon completion of education.</li> <li>• Preference given to Asian-American students and students attending a post-secondary school in Florida.</li> <li>• Must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>William E. and Karen S. Cornelius Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>George F. Dignam Memorial Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande and a graduate (current or past) from Lemon Bay High School or The Academy at Charlotte Vocational Technical Center.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tom and Annette Dignam Family Trust</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande and a graduate (current or past) from Lemon Bay High School or a current student at State College of Florida.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Arthur E. Gulick, M.D. Vocational Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be pursuing (on a part-time or full-time basis) vocational training for a trade or skill that will lead to gainful employment. • <b>Non-traditional students</b> are encouraged to apply.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> <li>• Established financial need is a requirement.</li> <li>• No minimum GPA requirement.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Grace Herrmann Nursing Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> <li>• Preference given to students attending a college or university in Florida.</li> <li>• Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Nursing.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Charles S. Herron, Jr., M.D. Student Healthcare Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande and have an avowed interest in working within the Venice area or its surrounding communities upon completion of education.</li> <li>• Applicant must be pursuing studies in the healthcare field at a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lemon Bay American Legion Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande and a graduate (current or past) from Lemon Bay High School.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Joseph and Dina Marshall Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a graduating Venice High School senior with the potential to succeed in college.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mission Valley CC Scholarship in Memory of Paul Peters, Jr.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Richard M. Morrison, M.D. Student Healthcare Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande and have an avowed interest in working within the Venice area or its surrounding communities upon completion of education.</li> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 3.0 GPA required.</li> <li>• Applicant must currently be in a program leading to an MD, RN or LPN or in final two years of undergraduate work in a pre-med program.</li> <li>• Preference given to students attending a college or university in Florida.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>North Port Community Scholarship Fund</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of North Port for one year or more.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a current graduating senior or have previously graduated from North Port High School.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ann Brown Spaulding Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must be pursuing studies in the field of non-profit management at a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marion B. Thompson Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>• Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Harry &amp; Joyce Wachter Business Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must be pursuing studies in the field of Business Administration (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, etc.) at a regionally accredited vocational, 2-year, 4-year or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Christopher L. Woiak Memorial Scholarship for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Suncoast</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must have been involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Suncoast program as a "little" for at least one year.</li> <li>Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school on a full-time basis.</li> <li>Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Yates Family Memorial Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established financial need and minimum 2.5 GPA required.</li> <li>Student must plan to attend a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or graduate school in Florida on a full-time basis.</li> <li>Applicant must be a permanent resident of Sarasota County, Charlotte County, or Boca Grande.</li> </ul>	Application will be available in January online at: <a href="http://www.gulfcoastcf.org">www.gulfcoastcf.org</a>  Deadline: March 16, 2011, 4:00 p.m.	Award amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; awards are not automatically renewable.
Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Inc.	Open to Sarasota County high school seniors that are of Italian Heritage.	Applications will be mailed to all guidance offices early January.  Applications will also be available online at: <a href="http://www.gcics.com">www.gcics.com</a>  Deadline: February	Award amounts vary.

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Howard Club of Southwest Florida, Inc.	Open to all schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.	Organization will distributed applications to schools in October.  Deadline: March 15	Scholarships totaling \$10,000 awarded in 2009-2010.  Number and amount of awards determined annually.
The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student and his/her parent(s) must have resided full-time in Sarasota or Manatee County for the past two years, as of the application deadline date and must be legal residents of the United States.</li> <li>• Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational/trade school.</li> <li>• Applicant must maintain a full-time enrollment status.</li> <li>• Scholarships are available only to those of the Jewish faith.</li> <li>• The primary consideration for most of the scholarships is based on financial need. However, a good academic record, and community involvement in Jewish activities are important too.</li> </ul>	Applications are available onsite at The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and on the website at <a href="http://www.JFEDsrq.org">www.JFEDsrq.org</a>  Applications must be received no later than April 5, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.	Number of awards and amounts vary.  Applicants may re-apply each year; general scholarship awards are not automatically renewable.
The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jacqueline Siegel-Frascella Athletic/Dance College Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements.</li> <li>• Applicant must have already received a partial athletic/dance scholarship from an accredited college or university and maintained at least a C or above GPA.</li> <li>• Personal interview required.</li> </ul>	Follow General Scholarship guidelines.	One (1) award annually of up to \$5,000.

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The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ned F. Sinder Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements.</li> <li>• Applicant must carry a 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.</li> <li>• A personal interview is required for first year applicants.</li> <li>• Second year applicants must have maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher at the end of their first year of college in order to receive the second year scholarship funds. Recipient must provide Federation proof of their qualifying GPA and certification that the recipient will be attending the second year of college.</li> </ul>	Follow General Scholarship guidelines.	Three (3) awards annually of up to \$4,000 each, with this award being renewable for one (1) year upon meeting additional criteria.
The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Judge Marvin Silverman Law School Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements.</li> <li>• Applicant must be accepted to or attending a law school.</li> </ul>	Follow General Scholarship guidelines.	Award number and amount will vary.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship	Open to African-American male high school seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January.  Applications will also be available on-line at:  <a href="http://www.sarasotaalumni.com">www.sarasotaalumni.com</a>	Number of scholarships awarded varies, 1-10. Award amount is \$1,000.
Lanning, Perry E. Memorial Fund, Inc.	Open to all Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte County high school seniors, who are involved in golf, either through the junior golf program or in the high school program.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in February.  Deadline: April 1	Six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in 2009-2010.
LeGore, Ivan F. and Ina C. Scholarship Fund	Open to current seniors and graduates from Sarasota County Schools who have participated in the Sailor Circus in one or more performances.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in December.  Deadline: April 15	Number and amount of awards vary each year.

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Maibach, Lindsey Scholarship	Open to seniors at Booker, Sarasota, Riverview, North Port, and Venice High, who have a cumulative GPA between 2.4 – 2.9 and plan to further their education in a community or four-year college.	Organization will distribute applications to guidance offices in February.  Deadline: April 13	<u>Minimum</u> of two awards of \$2,500 each.  If additional money becomes available more scholarships will be given.
Manasota Track Club Scholarship	Scholarships are awarded based on running participation and achievement, academic performance, community involvement and financial need, as well as the review of an essay submitted by applicant.  Student must be a resident of Sarasota County, have participated in high school cross country and/or track, be of outstanding character and citizenship, have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0, and plan to enroll in a program of study as a full-time student (12 hrs.) that will lead to a baccalaureate degree.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in November.  Applications will also be available on line at:  <a href="http://www.manasotatrackclub.org">www.manasotatrackclub.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	Scholarships range from \$500-\$1,000.
Manatee Education Foundation • <i>Walter Moscoso, M.D. Latino Education Fund</i>	Open to high school students of Latin-American descent with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who is a legal resident of Sarasota or Manatee County and will enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year accredited post-secondary institution.	Applications will be available in September at:  <a href="http://www.manateeeducationfoundation.com">www.manateeeducationfoundation.com</a>  Deadline: May 2, 2011	Two awards of \$1,000 each and renewable for four years.
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Open to graduating high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicants must be the son or daughter of a U.S. Marine as per the guidelines stated on the application and must meet income guideline.	Applications available on-line in January at:  <a href="http://www.mcsf.org">www.mcsf.org</a>  Deadline: Please check website for deadline date.	Awards amounts vary each year.

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Marti, Jose Scholarship Challenge Grant	Statewide competition open to U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens who are of Spanish culture. Must have been born in or have a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or Spain or in a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central America or South America. Must have minimum 3.0 unweighted grade point average.	Applications available in February on-line at: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	Several awards of \$2,000 annually.
Military Officers Association of Sarasota	JROTC – Graduating seniors from JROTC program in Booker, Sarasota, Riverview and Sarasota Military Academy. <u>Merit</u> – Graduating seniors from all Sarasota High Schools are eligible. Merit Scholarship applications require MOA member sponsorship.	Organization will distribute applications to guidance and JROTC offices in December.  Deadline: March 15	Multiple awards of \$1,500 each.
National League of American Pen Women Incentive Awards Program, Sarasota Branch	Only Sarasota County public high school senior students are eligible. Students, who have applied to college, may enter one of three categories: Visual Arts, Music Composition and Literature.	Applications are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.nlapw-sarasota.com/scholarships.htm">www.nlapw-sarasota.com/scholarships.htm</a>  Deadline: February 1	Cash awards consist of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place, plus merit awards.
Oaks Women's Club Scholarship Fund	Open to all female seniors in Sarasota County high schools who have a GPA of at least 3.0 and plan an education at an accredited college or university. Other factors will include student need, test scores, community involvement, extra-curricular activities and demonstrated leadership.	Student Services will distribute applications to all public high school guidance offices in November.  Deadline: January 29	Five scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded.

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PALS Partners in Education  <i>Omar Cooper            Outstanding Youth in            Service Award</i>	To celebrate excellence, this award is given to an 11 <sup>th</sup> grader (junior) enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school who has provided <u>outstanding volunteer service</u> in our community.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in October. Also available on-line at PALS web site: <a href="http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/">www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/</a>  Deadline: February 15	The PALS Scholarship Committee will select one Outstanding Youth in Service Award winner. The student will work with an adult mentor for a period of twelve (12) months following his or her selection; the mentor will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Both student and adult mentor will sign letters of agreement. The student merit award of \$2,000 will be presented at the PALS Annual Recognition Ceremony in April.
PALS Partners in Education  <i>Lilly Kaighin Community            Service Award</i>	To recognize creativity, this award is given to a high school senior enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school for an <u>original project</u> created by the applicant that demonstrates service within our community.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in October. Also available on-line at PALS web site: <a href="http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/">www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/</a>  Deadline: February 15	The PALS Scholarship Committee will select one Community Service Award winner for one original project. Amount of award will be \$500. It will be presented at the PALS Annual Recognition Ceremony in April.
PALS Partners in Education  <i>Bette Woodson            Memorial Volunteer            Award</i>	To honor dedication, this award is given to a high school senior enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school for demonstrating a <u>commitment to service</u> performed within our community.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in October. Also available on-line at PALS web site: <a href="http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/">www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pals/</a>  Deadline: February 15	The PALS Scholarship Committee will select one Volunteer Award winner. Amount of award will be \$500. It will be presented at the PALS Annual Recognition Ceremony in April.
Pine View Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Bowermeister Music Scholarship</li> <li>• Butler Scholarship</li> <li>• Patrick Coelingh Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Elizabeth Herman Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Aaron Korotie Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>• Sol Malinsky Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>	These scholarships are available to graduating Pine View seniors.	Applications available in Pine View Guidance Office.  Deadlines vary.	Awards vary from \$500 to \$1,000.

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Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation	Scholarship awarded to students who plan to major and have a career in graphic communications, printing technology, printing management or publishing.	Application available on-line at: <a href="http://www.pgfsf.org">www.pgfsf.org</a>  Deadline: Check website for deadline date	Number and amount of scholarships awarded may vary.
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to high school seniors planning to pursue an engineering or related science degree.	Application available on-line at: <a href="http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm">www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</a>  Deadline: Check website for deadline date	Approximately 75 different scholarships are available at varying amounts.
Saint Andrew Scottish Society Scholarship Fund, Inc. - St. Andrew Society of Sarasota	Open to college-bound seniors in Manatee and Sarasota Counties and Lemon Bay High School of Scottish heritage.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in November.  Deadline: February 28	Awards will be \$1,500 each with the number awarded determined by committee.
Sarasota Chorus of the Keys – Sheridan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship	Open to all Sarasota County high school male seniors with a record of outstanding musical achievement who plan to attend college.	Applications are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.chorusofthekeys.org">www.chorusofthekeys.org</a>  Deadline: March 15	Up to three scholarships may be awarded ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
Sarasota County Gator Club Scholarship	Open to graduating Sarasota County high school students who have been accepted to the University of Florida,	Applications will be available on-line in January at: <a href="http://www.sarasotagatorclub.com">www.sarasotagatorclub.com</a>  Deadline: April 15, 2011	The number of awards and range vary. Five to ten scholarships of \$250 to \$1,000 per scholarship will be awarded.
Sarasota County School Nutrition Association Award	Open to graduating seniors at Booker, Sarasota, Riverview, Venice, Pine View, and North Port high schools.	Applications are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/fns">www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/fns</a>  Deadline: April 1	One graduating senior from each of the eligible schools will receive a \$350 award.
Sarasota County Technical Institute Scholarships	Open to students who will be attending Sarasota County Technical Institute and have financial need. Other requirements depend on the terms of the particular scholarship.	This is an ongoing scholarship program at SCTI available throughout the year.  Deadline dates vary depending on the scholarship or need-based program and applicants are encouraged to apply for scholarships prior to enrollment at SCTI.	Number and amount of scholarships awarded will vary on a case-by-case basis.
Sarasota Garden Club Natural Science Scholarship	Open to Sarasota, Booker and Riverview high school students who will attend full time at an accredited college or university with plans to major in a natural science field.	Application is available on-line at: <a href="http://www.SarasotaGardenClub.org">www.SarasotaGardenClub.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	One award in the amount of \$1,000

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Sarasota Lions Club Scholarship	Open to Sarasota, Booker and Riverview high school students who will attend a technical school, community college or four-year college. Must have 2.5 GPA or higher and must show financial need.	Organization will distribute applications to schools in October.  Deadline: March 1	Maximum of \$4,000 at \$1,000 a year, renewable for four years. One \$4,000 scholarship awarded to a student at each participating school depending upon available funds.
Sarasota Memorial Hospital/G. Duncan Finlay Health Career Scholarships	Open to graduating Sarasota County seniors with at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and are working toward a specific human health degree.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in September.  Deadline: February 15	Ten awards of \$1,250 per year of the student's chosen program for up to four years.
Sarasota Music Club	Open to Booker, Pine View, Riverview and Sarasota high school along with Manatee County graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a music degree program in a university or college.	Organization will distribute applications to music chairman of each high school at the beginning of February  Deadline: March 17	Award amounts range from \$1,000 - \$2,000.
Sarasota Sportsmens Association, Inc. Scholarship	Applicants must be a high school senior or a graduate residing in Sarasota County with a minimum GPA of 2.5.	Application available on-line at: <a href="http://www.sarasotasportsmen.com">www.sarasotasportsmen.com</a>  Deadline: February 17, 2011	Five awards of \$1,000
Selby Scholar Program	Student must be a permanent resident of Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte or DeSoto Counties, have financial need, 3.0 unweighted GPA, and evidence of personal growth.	Application available at: <a href="http://www.selbyfdn.org">www.selbyfdn.org</a>  Deadline: April 1	Scholarship recipients will be awarded up to \$7,000 per year. Scholarships are renewable with certain requirements.
Southern Scholarship Foundation	A rent free housing scholarship program for students of outstanding academic ability who need substantial financial assistance to attend college. All applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.	Applications accepted year-round.  Applications are available on-line at: <a href="http://www.southernscholarship.org">www.southernscholarship.org</a>	Approximately 100 rent free housing scholarships awarded each fall semester on 4 Florida campuses: Florida State University, Florida A & M, University of Florida and Florida Gulf Coast (females only).Scholarship is renewable each semester if student maintains Southern Scholarship Foundation expectations.

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State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>General Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Open to Sarasota and Manatee County seniors, who will be attending State College of Florida.  Over 45 scholarships available to qualifying students.	Applications available in January on-line at:  <a href="http://www.scffoundation.net">www.scffoundation.net</a>  Deadline: March 14	Award amounts vary.
State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Evelyn Koenig Music Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Program open to talented musicians who will be attending SCF as either part-time or full-time college students. Program limited to students seeking an associate of arts degree as music major or minor and is awarded to students based on Music Faculty recommendations. Students should contact the Music Department.	Contact the SCF Music Department for more information.  No Deadline: On-going scholarship program	Awards vary in number and amount. Scholarship is renewable.
State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>General Music Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Program open to talented musicians who will be attending State College of Florida full-time and to students of all majors who enroll in one of the following performing ensembles: Concert and Chamber Choirs, Symphonic Wind Ensemble or Chamber Orchestra. Recipients must enroll full-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA. The scholarship is awarded to students based on Music Faculty recommendations. Students need to contact the Music Department.	Contact the SCF Music Department for more information.  No Deadline: On-going scholarship program	Awards vary in number and amount. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and reapply each semester. Awards are given for fall and spring semesters.
State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Selby Scholars Program</i></li> </ul>	All Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto County residents are eligible to apply. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid and demonstrate financial need.	Applications available in January on-line at:  <a href="http://www.scffoundation.net">www.scffoundation.net</a>  Deadline – March 14	Several scholarships will be awarded accordingly:
State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ralph E. Stratton Scholarship</i></li> </ul>	Open to Sarasota and Manatee County seniors, who will be attending State College of Florida.	State College of Florida will distribute applications in November.  Deadline – Mid-April	Two \$1,000 awards to Sarasota County students; two \$1,000 awards to Manatee County students.

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Suncoast Communities Blood Bank Scholarship	Open to high school students who are of eligible age to donate blood by supporting their campus blood drives. This scholarship is available to graduating high school students for all post-secondary education.	Applications are available on-line at:  <a href="http://www.scbb.org">www.scbb.org</a> or The Bloodmobile.	Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded per school.
SunCoast Insurance Professionals	Open to Sarasota County public high schools and other accredited schools. Graduating seniors must be a U. S. citizen, Florida resident, and have attended a Florida public high school for at least two years. Students must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January.  Deadline: April 15	One new scholarship of \$ 1,000 awarded each year. Scholarships may be renewable providing recipient maintains 3.0 GPA and submits renewal application by deadline date.
Take Stock in Children Scholarship	Scholarship is open to all middle school students (enroll in 6 <sup>th</sup> -8th grade) in a Sarasota County Public School, who exhibit positive behavior in and out of school, maintain satisfactory grades, have a financial need, and are determined to succeed.	Organization will distribute applications to guidance offices during the month of January.  Application is also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.takestocksarasota.org">www.takestocksarasota.org</a>  Deadline Date: March 9	A full-tuition, two plus two, Florida prepaid scholarship, two years of tuition at a community college and two years of tuition at a university.  An adult mentor will meet with the student at school, weekly, with school and TSIC staff cooperation, to assist and encourage the student to achieve their full potential.
Turnesa, Joe, Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation	Scholarship is open to graduating seniors, who are members of the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association, and plan to attend college or vocational school in the United States.	Applications will be distributed to all high school seniors who are members of the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association.  Deadline: October 15	In 2009, four renewable scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded.
University of Michigan Club of Sarasota/Manatee	Student must be a senior in a public or private high school in Sarasota, Manatee or Charlotte Counties with a commitment to attend the University of Michigan.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices October.  Deadline: May 15	The scholarship award amount is \$2,000. Number of awards will depend on available funds.

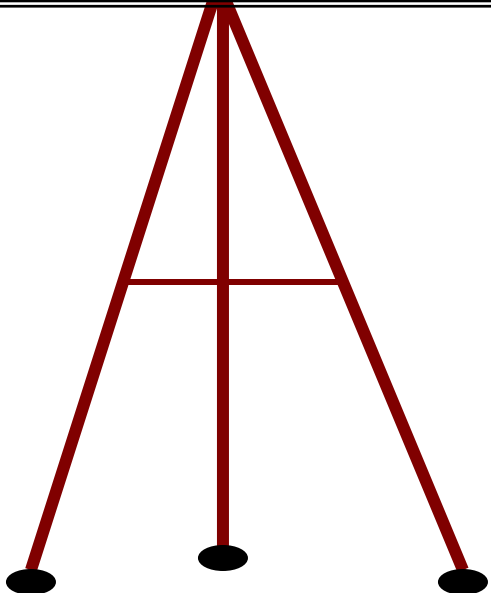
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Venice Area Board of Realtors, Inc.	Scholarship offered to seniors graduating from Venice High School and/or residing in the Venice area. A minimum 3.0 weighted GPA must be maintained.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January.  Applications also available on-line at: <a href="http://www.vabr.org">www.vabr.org</a>  Deadline: February 28	Number and amount of scholarships awarded vary each year.
Walton, Sam Community Scholarship	All high school seniors are eligible. Recipients should have financial need, exhibit academic and scholastic achievements and be in extra-curricular activities and community involvement.	Applications available on-line at: <a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.com">www.walmartfoundation.com</a>  Deadline: Please see application.	Award amount is \$3,000
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	Nation-wide competition. Competition is open to seniors planning careers of service to United States local, state, or federal government.	Application is available on-line at <a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a>  Deadline: January 15	Number and amount of scholarships awarded ranging from \$500 to \$5000 vary each year.
The Wolff Family Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County Public and Alternative High School seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA, who consistently demonstrates outstanding character, and might not be able to pursue higher education without the scholarship.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in September.  Deadline: March 30	One award of \$2,500 per year up to four years.  Renewable for up to a total of four years if the student meets continuing requirements.
Women's Club of Sarasota	Open to women and girls of Sarasota County. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited Florida college or university, have earned a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrate financial need.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in September.  Deadline: February 15	One scholarship of approximately \$1,000 will be awarded.

# Sarasota County Schools

## 2010-2011

### Financial Aid Seminars

Pine View	- Monday, December 14	6:00 PM
Sarasota High School-	Tuesday, January 12	6:00 PM
North Port High School-	Tuesday, January 12	6:30 PM
Venice High School-	Wednesday, January 13	7:00 PM
Riverview High School-	Monday, January 19	6:30 PM
Booker High School-	Monday, February 1	6:30 PM

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- 1. Learn more about the postsecondary financial aid process and completing the FAFSA.*
  - 2. Get information on various federal grants such as the PELL Grant .*
  - 3. Become more knowledgeable about local and state scholarship opportunities!!*
  - 4. Attend the seminar that best fits your evening calendar and that is conveniently located by your home or place of employment!*

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