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Sam Walton and Other Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships	(various) Up to \$3,000	9/3/15 (for Associate's Scholarship... pls continue checking website for dependent's scholarship deadline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Either be employed by Walmart or be a dependent of a Walmart employee Academic achievement SAT/ACT scores Community involvement Resume of activities 2.5 GPA Financial need Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution Apply online at http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships 	
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Amounts range from \$1,000-\$20,000	10/31/15 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior U.S. citizen or permanent resident 3.0 GPA Coca-Cola ALSO offers scholarships those planning to attend a 2-year college as well. Info available on the website. STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP MUST APPLY ONLINE AT www.coca-colascholars.org 	
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The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	(Various) \$1,000- \$10,000	10/25/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior U.S citizen 2.0 GPA Financial need Involvement in co-curricular activities Strong commitment to completing a Bachelor's degree – but may begin studies @ a 2-year institution Exhibit integrity & perseverance in overcoming adversity Application ONLY available online at https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/ 	
United Negro College Fund's Various Scholarship Programs	Various	As early as Aug 26 th and as late as May 14 th – depending upon the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website) Two (2) letters of recommendation One page essay on student's community service 2.5 GPA 	Applications only available online at www.uncf.org There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some programs may ask for other requirements Applications ONLY available online through https://scholarships.uncf.org/ 	website.
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	(10) \$40,000	11/1/15 to be considered for Ron Brown & other scholarship opportunities 1/9/15 FINAL deadline for Ron Brown only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American high school senior Academically talented SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required – but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application) Parents’ financial information Resume Two (2) essays Two (2) letters of recommendation Transcript Application available online at www.ronbrown.org 	
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Americanism Essay Contest	(1) \$10,000 (1) \$5,000 (1) \$3,000 (1) \$2,000 Savings Bonds	12/1/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Any secondary student grades 7-12 can participate</u> 350 word essay on the topic “Why I Am Proud To Be An American”. Each entry must be accompanied with required information – Ms. Gilman is happy to help you with this Essay cover sheet & rules available with Ms. Gilman & online @ http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm 	EXCELLENT opportunity for ALL BUCCANEERS to take begin gathering \$\$ for college.
The Soroptimist of Homestead’s Violet Richardson Scholarship	Various Amount not stated	12/1/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A young woman, currently between the ages of 14 and 17, who is caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place. A young woman who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it. A young woman who has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer Apply online at http://sihomestead.com/scholarship-applications/violet-richardson/ Ms. Gilman can also email an application to you 	
2015 SAE Engineering Scholarships – 2 types:	Varies	SAE Foundation – 1/15/2016 University Sponsored – 12/15/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science) U.S. citizen Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology. For 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAE Foundation Scholarships University 				

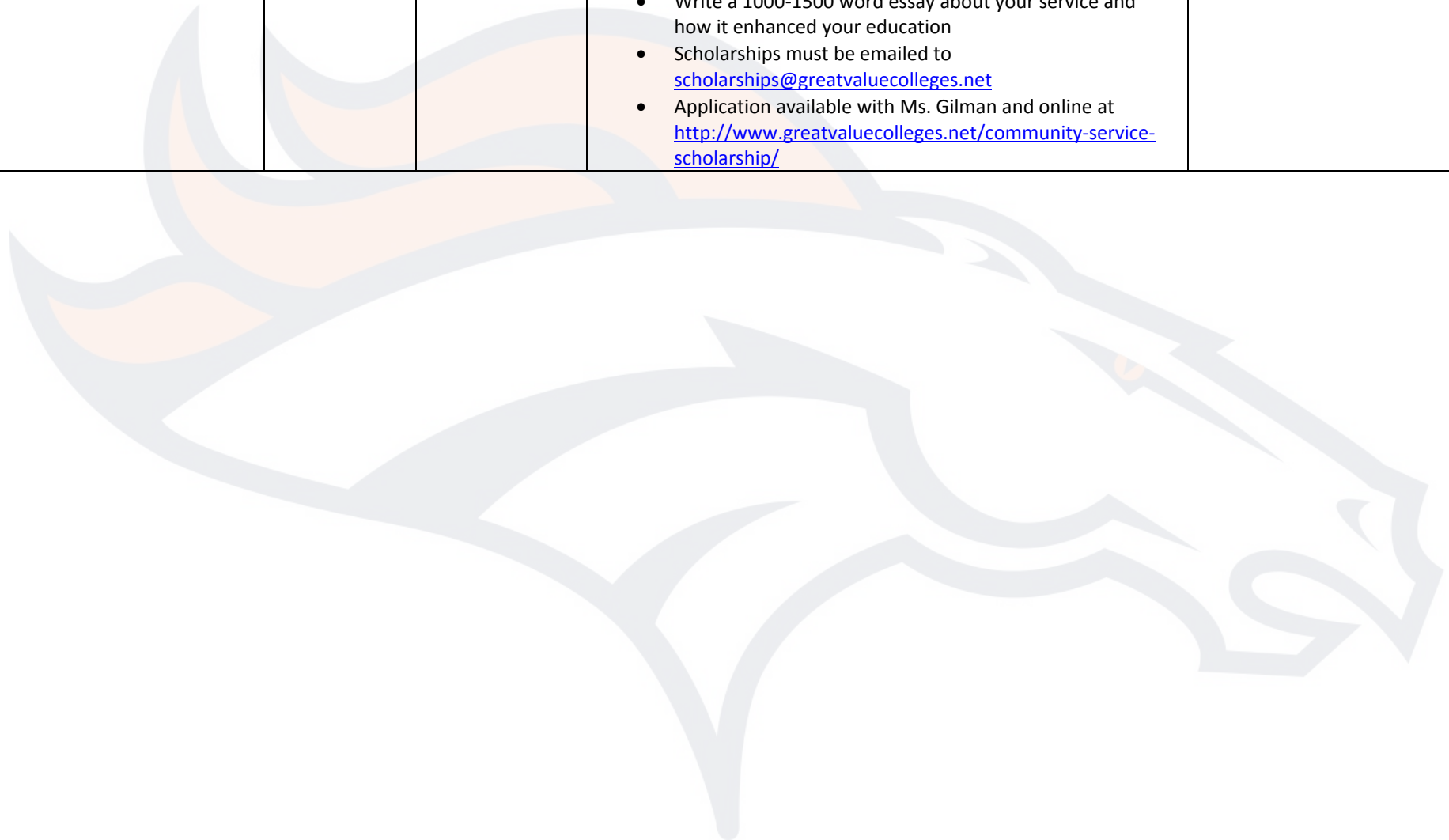
Sponsored Scholarships			<p>more information about participating schools go to www.abet.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Actual application & more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hs_engineering.htm 	
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The AXA Achievement Scholarship AND The AXA Community Scholarship Programs	<p>Achievement Scholarships: (52) \$10,000 (10) \$15,00</p> <p>Community Scholarships: (!2+ in Miami) \$2,000...this program launches in November</p>	<p>12/1/15 – or when the program receives 10,000 apps, whichever comes first! <u>SO HURRY & APPLY NOW!</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to attend full time at a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the Fall '12 • Personal statement regarding an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. This may be a long term project in the school, community or student's place of employment • Resume of activities, awards, honors, and/or employment • Transcript • One appraisal • Apply online at http://www.axa-scholarship.com/ 	<p>Applications and more information for THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP will become available in Oct. of 2014. Keep checking back with http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html</p>
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship Program and MANY others targeting Hispanic students	<p>(Various) \$1,000-\$2,500</p>	<p>Earliest deadline come in <u>DECEMBER 15TH</u> – many programs run throughout the year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior of Hispanic heritage • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • 3.0 unweighted GPA • Completed application • Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA) • Transcript • Recommendation • All applications must be completed online at http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs 	<p>Applications will become available September 1st go to www.hsf.net to access MANY scholarship opportunities for Hispanic students.</p>
The Florida State University's CARE Summer Bridge Program	<p>Full tuition, books & fees for summer term</p>	<p>PRIORITY DEADLINE – 10/15/15 FINAL DEADLINE - 1/13/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation college students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong desire to succeed. In addition, applicants must: • Submit the FSU application for admission at www.admission.fsu.edu • Complete the CARE SBP application found at http://care.fsu.edu/Summer-Bridge-Program • Submit required essay • Transcripts • Be a legal Florida resident • Be eligible to receive the Federal Pell Grant (this is determined through the submission of the 2013-2014 	

			<p>FAFSA, available now at www.fafsa.ed.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum 3.0 academic GPA (as recalculated by the Office of Admissions) • Have a minimum 19 ACT composite score or 1330 SAT total score. All applicants taking the ACT must also submit the ACT Writing Test. • APPLICATION AND INFO FOUND ONLINE AT ALL OF THE ABOVE WEBSITES...APPLY NOW 	
National Foliage Foundation's James H. Davis Memorial Scholarship	(Various) amount not stated	1/15/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to study in a horticulture program or related field with the intent to graduate in that field. • 2.0 GPA • Transcripts • Essay • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must come from a professional member of the horticulture industry or related field – or someone the applicant has worked for) • Expenses & income info • Application available online at http://www.fngla.org/education-and-research/scholarships/davisapplication.pdf & with Mr. Greer & Ms. Gilman 	
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Gates Millennium Scholars Program	(1000 scholarships available) Tuition, room & board & other expenses <u>throughout college & graduate school</u>	Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. 1/13/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority high school senior • U.S. citizen/permanent resident • 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination • Entering a college or university full time in the Fall of 2008 • Demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities • Meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria – encouraged to file FAFSA by 2/15/14 • NOW AVAILABLE @ www.gmsp.org Visit this sit early Look over nomination/application procedures <u>EARLY AND CAREFULLY!!!</u> Take your time when completing them and Ms. Gilman (and all your teachers!) is more than happy to assist with the nomination/recommendation parts of the application...JUST ASK 	This is an AMAZING scholarship opportunity! Visit www.gmsp.org for more info.
The Florida State University's Service Scholars	(12) \$2,400 annually	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who is <u>applying & admissible to FSU</u> 	Application pending...keep

Program			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possesses a distinguished record of service along with a desire to continue to learn through service oriented projects at FSU • Completed application packet • Resume • Two letters of recommendation • Apply at http://thecenter.fsu.edu/Scholarships-and-Recognition/Service-Scholars/Application 	<p>checking website for application activation http://thecenter.fsu.edu/Scolarships-and-Recognition/Service-Scholars/Application</p>
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The American Chemical Society Scholars Program	(Various) Up to \$3,000	3/1/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American, Hispanic or American Indian high school senior planning to study any of the Chemical Sciences such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry or chemical Technology – students planning careers in medicine are not eligible • Resume of science course & related activities – with a 3.0 in science classes • Resume of school, work & community activities • Copy of residency for permanent residents • Financial need as evidenced by student’s SAR • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a chemistry or science teacher) • Transcript 	<p>Applications will become available on Nov. 1st at www.acs.org Click “Education” then Students/High School and finally ACS Scholars Program. Check back regularly to be one of the 1st to apply!</p>
The Jackie Robinson Scholarship	(Various) Up to \$7,500	2/15/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority high school senior • Proof of acceptance into a four year college/university • Academic achievement • Leadership • U.S. citizen • Financial need 1000+ SAT/ 21+ ACT • One (1) letter of recommendation • Transcript • Applications will become available online at www.jackierobinson.org beginning in October 15th. 	<p>Applications will become available online at www.jackierobinson.org beginning in October 15th. Be certain to have SAT/ACT scores sent the Jackie Robinson Foundation AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER FOR THESE TESTS. The codes are: SAT: 4248 ACT: 6570</p>
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The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	(3) \$5000-\$10,000	2/20/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors • Committed to showing compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. • Transcripts or copies of report cards for the past two years • Three (3) or more recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher) 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism in your school and/or community Applications available with Ms. Gilman or online at http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm 	
The HEAT Scholarships	(5) \$5000	1/30/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School seniors Unweighted GPA of 3.2 by end of 2nd grading period of senior year Transcript Copy of SAT/ACT scores Copy of family's income (taxes/W2s/etc) Two (2) letters of recommendation from school Two (2) letters of recommendation from community based organization confirming service If applying for the Student-Athlete Scholarship. must provide letter from coach or Athletic Director verifying participation in a high school sport Copy of acceptance letter from college/university Writing sample Application available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment WHEN REQUESTED. Also available online at http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education_scholarships.html 	
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Do The Right Thing/Angle Calzadilla Memorial Scholarship	All upfront costs & fees associated w/applying to & attending <u>THE MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER</u> – not to exceed \$6,000	4/15/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school seniors...<i>but must be at least 19 upon the completion of the academy</i> Complete the Miami Police Training Center Student Application form (available online at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/ along with the scholarship application) Proof of U.S. citizenship Proof of HS diploma or GED Have no felony or misdemeanor convictions Copy of State of Florida's valid driver's license Copy of Social Security card SCHOLARSHIP application available with Ms. Gilman and online at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/ 	
SunTrust Off To College Sweepstakes	(15) \$1,000	5/15/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2014 through May 15, 2015 	The 2015-2016 Program will open September 14th!!!

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 1 entry per person per drawing....but students may enter for each scheduled drawing! • For more info and to enter online please visit: https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html 	
Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship	(various) \$1500	7/15/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student (or current college student) • U.S. citizen • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 40 hours of service • Write a 1000-1500 word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education • Scholarships must be emailed to scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net • Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at http://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/ 	



The following scholarships are listed alphabetically...watch those deadlines (they're in red for a reason!)

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

Deadline: December 1, 2015

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- [Read what others have said about their service](#)
Benefits vary by program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.
[AmeriCorps](#): Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.
- [AmeriCorps State and National](#): AmeriCorps*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.
- [AmeriCorps VISTA](#): AmeriCorps*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- [AmeriCorps NCCC](#): The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.
- [Learn and Serve America](#): Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- [Meet physical standards](#)
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

Deadline: January 10, 2016

ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post-secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](#) are only available at: <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program>. There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. This site provides a number of resources for scholarships and financial aid for cancer survivors. <http://ulmanfund.org/gethelp/support-programs-resources/scholarships/>

Deadlines: Vary

Cappex Scholarships

Up to \$70,000 in Scholarships will be awarded by Cappex in 2010. Cappex is awarding scholarships every month up to \$70,000 in 2010.

Cappex.com is awarding a \$1,000 "I Don't Want to Pay for College" scholarship. This scholarship opportunity will be available at any college or university. All you need is a Cappex profile. The scholarship will be given to students with well-rounded profiles, so don't hold back on the details. For more about this and other scholarships offered through Cappex, please go to: <http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=cc&code=CD68-308-20>

Chair Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Ten Awards of \$3,000-\$5,000 for high school senior or college freshman who is **physically challenged but does not have to be in a wheelchair**. A "B" high school average is required as well as a 300-500 word essay outlining student's physical challenge & how it has affected the student and his/her goals. Financial need (w/ copy of parents' income tax) as well as a resume of honors & awards. Copies of SAT/ACT scores are required plus Three (3) letters of recommendation, a list of Community service and photo required. For more information, please go **online to:** <http://www.chairscholars.org/> **NOTE: When visiting the online application, please be certain to select NATIONAL PROGRAMS and not FLORIDA PROGRAMS. Florida programs are only available for certain COUNTIES in the state and Miami-Dade is NOT ONE OF THEM.**

Deadline: varies

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students **in grades 9 –12 (must live** in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines varies

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The **ONLY** exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Elks National Foundation - 2015 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications and supporting documents must be turned into the North Miami Elks Lodge #1835 at: 12494 NE 2nd Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161. Applications are available on line at:

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: December 4, 2015

Golden Drum Scholarship @ FIU The Golden Drum Scholars Award is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at ***Florida International University***. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholars Award selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the Golden Drum Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to:

<http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

Deadline February 2, 2016

Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship

High School Senior planning to attend ***Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University***. Florida Resident. Florida Bright Futures Eligible. Must be nominated by a school official. Demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Essay. Transcripts. Resume. Information available at:

http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.htm

Deadline: December 15, 2015

MPAS Scholars Award @ FIU The MPAS Scholars Award is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at ***Florida International University***. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as

they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to:

<http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

Deadline February 2, 2016

Mas Family Scholarships

Students are eligible to be considered for a Mas Family Scholarship if they:

- Are a Cuban-American student, who was born in Cuba or is a direct Cuban descendent and is considered financially “needy.” “Needy” will be defined by using a special federal formula that examines a family’s financial situation in terms of how much a family can contribute to its child’s education.
- A minimum of a cumulative 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA scale)
- A minimum SAT score of 1500/ 2400
- A complete application and all required forms submitted on time (see “Application Package” & “Application Instructions”)

To apply, please go to: <http://masscholarships.org/>

NROTC Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 15 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards! Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Program Will Kick Off September 2015

Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#), [Santa Fe College](#) or [Tallahassee Community College](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southern scholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832

Deadline – April 1, 2015 for fall semester/Oct. 31 for spring semester

Straight Forward Media Scholarships

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools.

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are \$500 and are given four times per year. We maintain separate websites for most of our scholarships, and you can find links to each below.

- [Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship](#). Awarded twice per year, you can apply online for each of the \$1,000 awards.
- [Recession Relief Scholarship](#): (formerly the Get Out of Debt Scholarship) Apply online with a short essay about why you need a helping hand with your debt situation, and why the scholarship will help you attend an educational program.
- [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#): A general scholarship for students of all education backgrounds.
- [Teachers](#): A scholarship for students planning to be teachers — of any kind and at any level.
- [Minority](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.
- [Nursing](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are pursuing a nursing degree. **Deadlines: Vary**

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students – You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

Applications are accepted September 1st - November 15th of each year.

Essay Contests...YES!!! If you write well, it can earn you some \$\$\$\$

[We The Future Contest](#)

Deadline: September 17, 2015

[Anti-Texting and Driving Scholarship](#)

<https://www.dosomething.org/campaigns/backseat-adviser>

Deadline: September 20, 2015

[Everyone Deserves a Birthday Scholarship](#) Make a birthday card for a child experiencing homelessness...and earn a scholarship!!!

Deadline: October 17, 2015

[Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest](#)

<http://www.aynrand.org/educators/essay-contests>

Deadline: October 23, 2015

[John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest](#)

Deadline: January 6, 2016

[Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest](#) \$10,000 for creating a greeting card!!! SERIOUSLY???? GO FOR IT!!!!

Deadline: February 25, 2016

[National WWII Museum Student Essay Contest](#)

Essay Prompt will be announced in January.

Deadline: March 28, 2016

[The Fountainhead Essay Contest](#)

Deadline: April 29, 2016

[From Failure to Promise Essay Contest](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2016

[Voice of Democracy Competition](#) Grades 9-12. Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. Original work of 3-5 minutes on theme: ***"Why Veterans are Important to Our Nation's History and Future"*** Student should review website for complete details, entry form, and submission instructions:

<http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtty.level&did=150> awards: Up to \$30,000 **Deadline: November 1, 2015**

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

Clemson University

Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards.

<http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/index.html>

Colby Scholars Program

Nominations may be submitted through personal letters or on special forms available from the College. Nominations should include specific information on the quality of academic performance, personal activities, and other accomplishments of the candidates. Nominations should be received by November 15 for early decision I candidates and by January 1 for early decision II and regular decision candidates. http://www.colby.edu/admissions_cs/financial_aid/scholarships2.cfm

Davidson Belk Scholarship

You are invited to nominate one student for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Nominations must be submitted by **November 15**. December 1 is the deadline for preferred completion of the application. Approximately thirty students will be selected as finalists and they will be invited to campus in March for interviews and a celebration of their success. For more information, go to: <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x27480.xml> you may also see my office clip board with more information.

Defiance College

Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html

Emory Scholars Program

To be considered, students must be nominated by the appropriate official at their school and complete an application for admission by November 1, 2011. Each school can nominate up to four students. Twenty-five scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be awarded as well as fifty full-tuition scholarships. Please see Mr. Roddy, CAP Advisor, in room 2186a for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to:

http://www.emory.edu/admission/financial_aid/merit_scholarships/emory_scholars.html

Florida Southern College

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website:

<http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm>

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2003-2004

Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at www.mdc.edu/Scholarships

University of Miami: Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship for Minority Students

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 20 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year.

More information, go to their website at www.miami.edu/hammond **Deadline: January 15, 2015**

University of North Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of North Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships. Priority Deadline: November 1st. complete admissions application. More at: <http://www.unf.edu/scholarships/>

ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid help for International Students

[www.internationalstudent.com/schools awarding aid/](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/) & www.InternationalScholarships.com

Other Scholarship Websites

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<http://www.instudentloan.com/college-scholarships.html>

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com/educators/>

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

This is the website used to file for federal financial aid. PLEASE NOTE: **The 2016-2017 FAFSA form will not be available until January 1, 2016...IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING TO THE SUMMER TERM OR THE FSU'S CARE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOU CAN GO TO <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and submit the 2015-2016 (also known as the "summer") FAFSA.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate> check this out for an estimate of your aid with the fafsa4caster!



CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?

- It may state you've won an award for which you didn't apply
 - It does not supply valid contact information
- It often requires personal information such as a credit card # or a checking account # to "hold" or "verify" a scholarship



POPULAR (BUT FALSE) CLAIMS:

- "For a small fee, we'll give you a list of scholarships."
- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
- "You are guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 in awards."
- "We have a 96 % (or some such impressive #) success rate."
 - "We will do all the work for you."



REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or www.fraud.org
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov
- Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:

Seniors will apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as **ALL** financial assistance offered by the state of Florida beginning in December. Ms. Gilman will be visiting senior classes and assisting students with the Florida Financial Aid Application. If you'd like to learn more about Bright Futures and other financial aid offered by the state, visit <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>.