

SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & COLLEGE INFORMATION

DECEMBER, 2017 GRADE 12

APPLICATIONS FOR MOST SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDICATED WEBSITE OR IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE, ROOM S-114. THIS IS GENERAL INFORMATION; PLEASE CHECK COMPLETE INFORMATION AND NOTE ALL DEADLINES BEFORE APPLYING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship newsletter will be issued at least once a month; more often if large numbers of scholarship opportunities come in sooner. A copy is posted to the School Counselors Classroom Class of 2018 (n39sx4), at the North High website, and paper copies are available in the Counseling Office, S-123. A separate list of helpful websites, called Searching the Web for Information, also is available at the North High website and paper copies in the Counseling Office.

Registration for the ACT and SAT college entrance tests now is open on their websites. On-Line registration is faster and preferred, but some paper copies are available in the Counseling Office.

ACT – www.actstudent.org – January 12 Regular Registration Deadline for February 10 Test

SAT – www.sat.collegeboard.com/register - February 9 Regular Registration Deadline for March 10 Test

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Eastern Kentucky Univ. – Saturday, February 3, Saturday, March 24; www.go.eku.edu/spotlight

Florida Gulf Coast University - Saturday, February 17; www.fgcu.edu/eagles

Florida International Univ. – Music Audition Dates all Saturdays, February 3, March 3; www.music.fiu.edu

Gettysburg College – January 2

National Portfolio Day – Opportunity to have admissions Portfolio eval.; Jan. 21 in Sarasota closest; www.portfolioday.net

Seton Hall (NJ) – Sunday, February 18, Sunday, April 22, www.shu.edu/visiting

Univ. Cent. FL – Saturday, January 20; www.admissions.ucf.edu/visit

Univ. North FL – Saturday, January 20; Saturday, February 10; Saturday, April 14 Gen. Open House

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Habitat For Humanity seeks volunteers to help build or rehab homes in Lee and Hendry Counties; Min. 16 years old, Can be individual or group volunteer; Paul Schenz, 239-652-1684 or paulas@habitat4humanity.org
- North Elementary Science Olympiad (ESO) seeks student volunteers for various activities related to the Olympiad; students can earn 2-4 hours per week; Join Google Classroom for more info.: 7ztw3i
- 2 Mile Walk for Men's Cancer Awareness, Saturday, January 6, 2018, need volunteers to help direct runner/walkers through the course. See Mr. Mirro in S114 for contact information

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

3 programs sponsored by the state of Florida

All GPA's are based only on courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language

Weighting for GPA is figured differently than it is for the Lee County School District

Florida Academic Scholars; min. 3.5 weighted academic GPA; min. 1290 SAT(R+M) or 29 ACT COMPOSITE

Florida Medallion Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; min. 1170 SAT(R+M) or 26 ACT COMPOSITE

Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; complete 3 credit vocational program;

min. 440 Reading/440 Math SAT or 17 English/18 Reading/19 Math ACT; NOTE: Gold Seal only available for vocation oriented, 2-year degree programs at a community college (i.e. FSWSC) or a vocational school (i.e Cape Coral Institute of Technology); cannot be used at a 4-year college or university

Min. Community Service Hours: 100 hours for Academic Scholars; 75 hours for Medallion; 30 hours for Gold Seal

NOTE: New, 3 part form for Community Service Hours must now be used; see Counseling Office for more info.

Final decision on award rests solely with Department of Education in Tallahassee

Must complete Florida Financial Aid Form on website after November 1, 2017

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/.

Students with completed requirements by end of Senior first semester can receive notification of award at that time

NOTE: THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CHANGE THESE REQUIREMENTS;

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

NOTE 2: Students earning the AICE Diploma still must submit application and min. 100 comm. service hours

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE & NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE

Registration and certification through the NCAA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who is pursuing a scholarship at a Division I, Division I-A, or Division II NCAA university or college

Registration and certification through the NAIA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who hopes to earn a scholarship at an NAIA affiliated college/university (typically smaller schools)

Minimum GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, and a set of specific courses required for certification

Forms and information bulletin available from Mr. Sester in S-151 or Mr. Bowen in S-150

No specific Deadline, but early approval essential for college athletic scholarship consideration

CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR

Website offering information about Christian colleges and a scholarship opportunity

\$2,500 Award; Number of awards not clearly stated but appears to be One

No Deadline given; automatic entry by registering at website; www.ChristianConnector.com

***NEW* COOPERATIVE LIVING ORGANIZATION;** Gainesville, FL

Low-Cost Housing & Meals near UF campus; open to UF and Santa Fe State College students; roommate housing

\$400.00 per month; students expected to assist with household chores (i.e. cleaning, lawn maintenance, etc.)

No Deadline given; early application at website encouraged as space fills quickly; www.cloliving.org

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS; Estero, FL

Many scholarship opportunities, including some for International, Non-Resident, and DACA students

Amount and Number of Awards varies

No specific Deadline, but early admissions & scholarship applications encouraged; most cannot be applied for until student has been accepted for admission to FGCU;

www.fgcu.edu/admissions/prospective/scholarship.html

FREEDOM ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dependent child of U.S. Military personnel who has been permanently disabled, killed in action, or POW/MIA

Amount of Award varied based on financial need; renewable for up to four years

No application Deadline provided; early application encouraged; <http://www.fascholarship.com/apply/>

PAUL MITCHELL SCHOOLS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Must apply to Paul Mitchell School; No specific information on Number of Amount

No application deadline given but early application encouraged; www.Paulmitchell.edu/nationalscholarship

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA OUT-OF-STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Several programs; most require min. GPA and/or Min. ACT/SAT; very competitive; check website for complete info.

Amounts vary depending on program; \$100,000 - \$20,000 total for four years

No Deadline given, but early application encouraged; <http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/out-of-state.ph>

PINE LAKES MENS CLUB VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to pursue program of study at Vocation/Technical School (i.e. CCTC, FMTC)

Must indicate interest to counselor or Mr. Mirro by deadline below

Two \$1,000 Awards (\$500 each semester); prefer one male & one female recipient

December 1 Deadline to indicate interest to counselor for further consideration; DEADLINE EXTENDED

NATIONAL YOUTH SAFETY ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9, Create Essay regarding Youth Safety; check website for specific information

Must have completed a CareerSafe course (listed in contest rules)

\$500 Award per quarter

December 31 next deadline; new deadline each 3 months; <http://www.careersafeonline.com>

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY, CALOOSA CHAPTER, ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9, Write 800-1200 word Essay on an event, person, philosophy, or idea associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the US Constitution

3 Local Awards up to \$200; Florida & National Awards up to \$700 (FL) & \$5,000 (US)

December 31 Deadline for RECEIPT of essay and all supporting forms; www.flssar.org; www.ussar.org

RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9, Written Essay based on above criteria, delivered as a five minute Oration from memory
3 Local Awards up to \$400; Florida & National Awards up to \$1,000 (FL) & \$4,000 (US)

January 1, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of essay and all supporting forms at Caloosa Chapter;
January 10, 2018 Oration Presentation; www.flssar.org; www.nssar.org

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HAMILTON PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY; Middletown, CT

Must apply to Wesleyan University using the Common Application
Must submit original work of creative expression; check specifics at website below
Full-Tuition, renewable for up to four years; \$2000,000.00 Award

January 1, 2018 Deadline; www.wesleyan.edu/hamiltonprize

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

Open to Grades 9-12; Must write 70-1,000 word Essay on Act of Political Courage by US Elected Official
Must be nominated by teacher; important to check full details at website
7 Awards, \$10,000 (1); \$1,000 (1); \$500 (5)

January 3, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.jfklibrary.org>

GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Leadership, Drive, Integrity & Citizenship Key Criteria
About 20 \$1,000 Awards, renewable for up to four years

January 4, 2018 Deadline; www.Reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

JCI SENATORS FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Based on Academic Promise; some also on Financial Need
3 \$1,000 & One 750 Awards

January 5, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.fjcifoundation.org/>

U.S. ARMY-PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Open to Grades 12-10; Must be current member of high school athletic team, min. one year participation
Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA, Involvement with and/or Support through Community Service, Recommendation Letters,
500 Word Essay on specific topic/

\$2,500 Award plus trip to Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in August for finalists

January 10, 2018 Deadline to return all materials to North in time to submit for January 12, 2018 Deadline
<http://www.profootballhof.com>

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Must be of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage; Min. 2.7 unweighted GPA, One Recommendation Letter
\$20,000-\$2,500 Awards; Number of Awards not stated, some over a 4 year period

January 11, 2018, 5:00 PM Deadline for electronic submission; www.apiasf.org/scholarships

FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Must have 2.3-3.3 unweighted GPA; Special consideration for students who have worked to help support their families
Demonstrated Leadership through Employment, School Activities & Community Service, Citizenship Key Criteria
\$10,000.00 to \$3,000.00 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

January 12, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and all supporting materials;
<http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY FREDERICK DOUGLAS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROG.; Washington, DC

Must apply to American University and for the Scholarship; separate applications
Dedicated to Creative Problem Solving, Post-Graduate Education, & Socially Responsible Leadership
Leadership Experience, Recommendation Letters, Personal Qualities key criteria; GPA 3.8+ unweighted GPA rec.
Full Tuition, Room, Board, Books, Metro Pass, & Mandatory Fees; renewable for up to four years

January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.american.edu/DouglassScholars>

MENSA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Must write Essay on specific topic at website below
Number and amount of Awards not stated

January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

STETSON UNIVERSITY J. OLLIE EDMUNDS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP PROG.; DeLand, FL
Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA; Min. 1350 SAT or 30 Comp ACT; Min. Top 5% Rank; Strong Character/Integrity Leadership, Participate in Physical Wellness Program (i.e. Athletics), Art of Science Creativity/Imagination
Must be nominated by Principal or U.S. Senator/Representative at same time application is submitted
Expenses (presume Tuition, Room & Board at minimum); renewable for up to 4 years; Number of Awards not stated
January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://stetson.edu>

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Must write max. on-page Essay on why the student chooses to pursue a Career in Government Service
Must also include recommendation from high school principal or student counselor
Amount and Number of Awards not stated
January 15, 2018 Deadline; check carefully for full information at www.gwcf.org

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE SCHOLAR PROGRAM; Tallahassee, FL

Incoming Freshman who has demonstrated excellence in Service, Leadership, and Community Involvement
\$3,000 Award, renewable for up to four years; Number of awards not stated
January 18, 2018 5PM Deadline; <http://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars>

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LOMBARDI & STEMPs SCHOLARSS HONORS PROGRAM

Two programs, one application; Academics, Community Service, Extracurricular Involvement,
Demonstrated Leadership, Strong Moral Character Key Criteria
Our school can nominate two Seniors for further consideration
\$2,700 per semester, renewable for up to 8 semesters; Additional for Summer Internships, Four Summer Enrichment Programs, including up to 2 International Study Trips, Community Service Retreat
January 19, 2018 Deadline to return all needed materials for further consideration to Counselor (January 26 nomination Deadline from our school)

***NEW* RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP**

Min. 2.7 unweighted GPA; check website for more specific details
Max. 13 Awards of \$1,000 each
January 21, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of all needed documents; www.rmhcswfl.org

LAKE MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION LLOYD F. HUTT SCHOLARSHIP

Must write Essay on specific topic
Fifteen \$2,000 Awards
January 31, 2018 Deadline; <https://www.lmcu.org/about/hutt/>

NHS (NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY) SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a member of NHS; Four Pillars of NHS Key Criteria; Advisor must access application at website
Financial Need as evidenced by qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch also Key Criteria
500 Awards, \$22,650 (1); \$5,150 (24); \$2,850 (475)
January 30, 2018 Deadline; <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true>

COLLEGE RAPTOR SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Grades 12-11, Min. 16 years old; Must write Essay on specific topic
Not clear if the main purpose is to harvest personal information for further emails
One \$2,500 Award
January 31, 2018 Deadline; www.CollegeRaptor.com/2500Scholarship

***NEW* CONCORDIA COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS;** Selma, AL

Application Fee waived if apply by January 31; Most scholarships have min. GPA and/or ACT/SAT Scores
3 Scholarship Programs available; Awards range from Full-Tuition (@\$19,000) - \$1,000
January 31, 2018 Deadline for best scholarship opportunity and to waive application fee; www.ccal.edu

***NEW* LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LEE COUNTY ESSAY CONTEST**

Must write max. 500 word Written Essay or create max. 2 minute Video Essay (3 student max.) on specific topic
Open to Grades 12 & 11; Winning Essays will be published in the Fort Myers News-Press
Two \$200 and Two \$100 Awards
January 31, 2018 Deadline; see Mr. Mirro in S114 for further information

***NEW* UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be a current or retired labor union member, a spouse or legal dependent children of a labor union member/retiree
100 Awards ranging from \$4,000 to \$500; possible renewal upon reapplication the following year

January 31, 2018 Noon; <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships>

ARTS FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Awards available in Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, or Visual Arts; Essay * Portfolio key criteria
25 \$1,000 Awards

February 1, 2018 Deadline; <http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/apply/>

***NEW* NORTH FORT MYERS ELKS LODGE 2742 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Available to North Fort Myers resident with an immediate family member (i.e. Parent/Grandparent)
as Elks Member of Lodge #2742 OR to a North Fort Myers resident with noone in Elks 2742

2 \$700 Awards; one to a child of an Elks Lodge 2742 Member; one to a child of a non-member

February 1, 2018 Deadline; applications available from Mr. Mirro, S114; don't wait until last minute

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS; New York City, NY

Various scholarships, all Visual Arts based; check website for complete information

Number and Amount of awards not stated

February 1 Priority Deadline for Admissions & Scholarship applications; www.sva.edu/scholarship

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (SCAD) DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Min. 3.0 GPA, Must be nominated by teacher or counselor, Portfolio submission; Must apply to SCAD

\$20,000 Award, Number of Awards not stated

February 1, 2018 Deadline to submit all needed materials for Admission and Portfolio

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (SCAD) CHALLENGE AWARD

Competition for students who have applied to SCAD; submit work in one or more categories

Check website for specific information and submission requirements

Three Awards; One \$4,000, One \$3,000; One \$2,000

February 2, 2018, 5:00 PM Deadline to submit all materials for SCAD Challenge;

<https://www.scad.edu/admission>

CAPE CORAL MAYORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Must be Cape Coral resident; Academics, Recommendation Letters, & Community Involvement Key Criteria

Applications must be submitted electronically or typewritten; no hand-written information or delivery

Amount and Number of Awards not stated (\$1,500 last year)

February 9, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and all supporting materials;

www.Capecoralmayorscholarship.com

CAPE CORAL MAYORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAREER TRACK SCHOLARSHIP

Must be Cape Coral resident; Must plan to pursue career training program completed in fewer than 3 years

Application must be submitted electronically or typewritten; no hand written information or delivery

Academics, Recommendation Letters, Work Experience/School Involvement, Biographical Essay Key Criteria

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

February 9, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and supporting materials;

www.Capecoralmayorscholarship.com

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Min. 3.5 UNWEIGHTED GPA; Must apply for admissions at one of 9 partner institutions

Most colleges are in NE US; Min. 200 word Essay on Co-Op Participation

Amount and Number of Awards varies depending on partner college

February 15, 2018 Deadline; www.waceinc.org

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Open to Grades 12-9; Create Poster on the theme On Person Can Make A Difference; digital submission okay

\$1,000-\$100 Awards, 4-8 Awards

February 19, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274>

MOODY;S MEGA MATH CHALLENGE

12th-11th Grade Math Team with Teacher-Coach that competes in weekend Math challenge
Important to check all information before registering team
Number and Amount of Awards not stated
February 23, 2018 team registration Deadline; <https://m3challenge.siam.org>

ALBERT LEE WRIGHT, JR. MEMORIAL MIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Migrant student with demonstrated Financial Need; Academics & Recommendation Letters Key Criteria
Amount and Number of Awards not stated; early application encouraged and considered as received
February 23, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of application/materials; <https://www.nasdme.org/al-wright-scholarship>

***NEW* AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION BEN C. PRATT SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan major in public works related area. Must have been accepted to college/univ.; Responses to 5 Questions
Max. \$1,000 Award, Number of Awards not stated
March 1, 2018 Deadline; <http://florida.apwa.net/PageDetails/7381>

***NEW* SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Program provides cooperative housing at FAMU, FGCU, SPC, TCC, and UF based on financial need
Students must be willing to share in taking care of the house (cooking, cleaning, etc.)
Academics, 500-700 word Essay on specific topic; Honors & Activities also Key Criteria
March 1, 2018 Priority Deadline, although applications considered as received so earlier application encouraged;
<http://www.southern scholarship.org>

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA WRITING SCHOLARS; Tampa, FL

Must apply to Univ. of Tampa majoring in English, Writing, or Journalism & join UT Publication Staff
Min. 3.2 unweighted GPA; Min. 24 ACT or 1100 SAT; Submit Specific Writing Samples
Awards of up to \$2,500; Number of Awards not stated
March 1, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.ut.edu/englishandwriting/scholarships/>

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

300-500 Word Statement describing Innovative Approach or Idea for Addressing a UN Sustainable Goal
Open to Grades 12-10; Not clear if applicant must also apply to and plan to attend Seton Hall
10 Awards \$12,500 to \$4,000
March 11, 2018 Deadline; www.shu.edu/

FLORIDA REP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to pursue a VA or VFA Degree in Theatre Arts; Min. 3.0 GP
Must have participated in at least one Florida Rep Education, class, camp, or conservatory production
Theatrical Experience Resume, Essay on Specific Topic, and 2 Reference Letters also Key Criteria
One \$500 Award
March 12, 2018 Deadline; Questions to Emma Woods EWoods@Floridarep.org

***NEW* IMAGINATION BEGINS WITH YOU HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST**

Must write 1,000 Short Story on any topic (fiction or non-fiction)
Two Awards, \$300.00 and \$100.00
March 15, 2018 Deadline; www.coolimagination.com

***NEW* HAITIAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Must be of Haitian-American Heritage; 2 Recommendation Letters, Academics & 300-500 word Essay on specific topic
Four \$1,000 Awards
March 15, 2018 Deadline; Application available in Counseling Office, S114

JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST

Open to grades 12-9; Draw entry for the next federal duck stamp; specific information at website
One winner selected in Florida for further national competition
Amount of Awards and number of national awards not stated
March 15, 2018 Deadline

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

Must apply to and be admitted to USF for 2018-19, First Time In College student, Financial/Academic Need
US Citizen or Permanent Resident, History of Migrant or Seasonal Farm Work for Parent or Student
\$3,000 Award, Number of Awards not stated

December 15 priority Deadline; March 15, 2018 Final Deadline; www.coedu.usf.edu/cme

BIG ARTS PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to study Arts area: Dance, Film, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts
Academics, Portfolio, Recommendation Letters & Essay key criteria
Number and Amount of Awards not stated

March 23, 2018 Deadline for receipt of application and all supporting materials; www.BIGARTS.org

ORAL ROBERT UNIVERSITY QUEST WHOLE PERSON SCHOLARSHIP; Tulsa, OK

Must be nominated by School, Church, Community Leader, or ORU Alumnus, Faculty, of Staff; Non-Family Member
Must submit ORU Application; Candidates invited to attend a Scholarship Day Event; 01/26/18, 03/01/18, 04/06/18
Awards Up to \$20,000 per year; Number of Awards not stated

Check website for Nomination Deadline, usually about one month before visit above; www.quest.oru.edu

ALVIN A. DUBIN ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must have had a Family Member or Volunteered with someone who has/had Alzheimer's Disease or a related disease
Min. 2.5 GPA; Must write 500 word Essay describing experience or encounter with someone with Alzheimer's
One \$1,000 Award

March 31, 2018 Deadline; www.alzheimersswfl.org

DING DARLING WILDLIFE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Must pursue Degree in Environmental Studies or related field; Essay, Academics, and Reference Letters Key Criteria
\$2,500-\$1,000 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

March 31, 2018 Deadline; <https://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/student-scholarships>

AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Read Essay at website and answer 10 question test for entry into contest
Number and amount of awards not stated

April 1, 2018 Deadline; <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest>

***NEW* LENDEDU SCHOLARSHIP**

Must write max. 750 word Essay on specific prompt; Min. 2.5 GPA, US Citizen
Not sure if this primarily is harvesting information for commercial use; approach with caution
One \$1,000 Award

April 15, 2018 Deadline; <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIPS; Sarasota, FL

Student automatically considered for available scholarships once admitted for Fall, 2018
Awards range from \$3,500 to \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years

April 15, 2018 Deadline for completed application; earlier app. encouraged; www.NCF.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS

***NEW* AMERICAN MUSLIM ALLIANCE OF FLORIDA CLASS OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP**

Min. 3.0 GPA; 2 Teacher Recommendation Letters, Counselor Form, Essay on specific topic
Student of all Faiths and Races are invited to apply
Five \$1,000 Awards and 20 \$500.00 Awards

April 25, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of application and all related materials

See Mr. Mirro in S114 for application or www.americanmuslimalliance.org

***NEW* KEEP LEE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LEAVE THE SCENE CLEAN CALENDAR ART CONTEST**

Open to Grades 12-9; Must create artwork with a positive environmental message; Check website for specific info.
\$500 Scholarship Award to Grade 12 and Cover Winners; Cash awards to grades 11-9 winners.(last year)

April 23, 2018 Deadline for receipt at their office; <http://www.klcb.org/leave-the-scene-clean-calendar.html>

E-WASTE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Grades 12-9; Submit maximum 140 character response to e-waste prompt
10 Finalists will write 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award

April 30 Deadline; <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship/>

AYO-AND-IKEN CHILDREN OF DIVORCE SCHOLARSHIP

Must live in household separated by divorce; Min. 2000 word Essay on specific topic

Two \$1,000 Awards

April 1-May 1, 2018 dates to submit application; www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/

VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Open to Grades 12-9; Based on Application, Transcript, and Essay

\$5,000-\$1,000 Awards, Multiple Awards but exact Number of Awards not stated

May 1, 2018 Deadline; www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org

***NEW* ORGANIZATION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH**

Must have a medical diagnosis of Autism (ASD); Must plan to be a full-time college student in 2018-19

\$3,000 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

May 7, 2018 Deadline; www.researchautism.org

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

Students enter during each drawing period (several) for a random drawing

This may be more of an opportunity to harvest information for future promotions and advertising

Two \$500 Awards selected randomly in each drawing period; 30 Total Awards

May 14, 2018 Final Drawing; www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

BEST MATTRESS REVIEWS.COM SLEEP SCHOLARSHIP

Min. 3.0 GPA; US Citizen; Must create video in response to two specific prompts

One \$1,000 Award

May 19, 2018 Deadline; <https://bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/>

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Open to grades 12 & 11; Must write min. 1,000 Essay on specific topic at website related to Leadership

One \$1,000 Award

May 22, 2018 Deadline;

AED SUPERSTORE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Must write max. 500 word Essay or max. 3 minute Video on specific topic related to Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

\$1,000 Award; two deadlines to submit essay

November 30 initial Deadline; May 31, 2018 Final Deadline; <http://www.aedsuperstore.com/scholarship.html>

ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have the Drive, Passion, and Interest to pursue an animation related field; Academics & Essay key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; www.AnimationCareerReview.com

ASPIRING BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must plan to pursue a Business related field; Academics & 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic also key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; www.onlinembareport.com

ASPIRING FASHION PROGRESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have the drive, passion, and interest to pursue a Fashion related field; Academics and Essay Key Criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; www.Fashion-Schools.org

MARK A. FORESTER SCHOLARSHIP

Must write 300-500 word Essay on how students honor America's military heroes

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.rockymountainmattress.com/company/mark-a-forester-scholarship/php>

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must write and submit 500-1000 word Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award

June 18, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/>

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a high school athlete in any sport; 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic at website Key Criteria
One \$500 Award

June 19, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

***NEW* ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan to study and enter the Nursing field; Academics, especially Science and Math, Key Criteria
One \$1,000 Award

August 31, 2018 Deadlines; <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

***NEW* AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan to major in Engineering or related area; Must write 500 Word Essay on specific topic at website
Does not state this, but October deadline (below) indicates that this is for the Class of 2018
One \$500 Award

October 6 Deadline; www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate Literacy Week Florida! 2018 – 500 Word Narrative & created movie trailer about book; one per school

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program – Opportunity for academic year study in Germany; knowledge of German not required; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; Age 15-18&1/2 by August 1, 2018; costs not stated;
www.ciee.org/cbyx

Cornell Univ. Summer College – 2,3, or 6 week summer programs; www.summercollege.cornell.edu

Ding Darling Theodore Cross High School Photography Contest – Open to Grades 12-9; see website for full details;
Prizes and Local Trips for winners but not scholarship; **January 15 Deadline**

Hope Hospice Rainbow Trails Family Day Camp –Sat., Feb. 10, 2018, Support Group for Student and Parent/Guardian who have experience the loss of a loved one during the past year; www.HopeHCS.org

Lawrence University Physics Workshop – Open to Grade 12 students who apply for Admission to Lawrence Univ. by January 15; all conference expenses paid, some travel assistance; www.go.lawrence.edu/physics-workshop

Oxbridge Academic – Promotes Summer study in US/Europe; Grades 9-12;Some credit available Total costs difficult to determine so check carefully before committing; www.oxbridgeprograms.com

VetCamp 2018 Univ. of Georgia – Open to Current Grades 12-10, June 17-23, \$900.00 cost;
January 26, 2018 Application Deadline

Washington Scholars Program – Two session topics of one week each; Journalism & Media and Environment; George Mason Univ. in DC, VERY expensive (over \$2,000); www.gmu.edu