



North Fort Myers High Scholarship and Financial Aid Newsletter – 2022-2023

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Big Future Scholarship	\$40,000 (24 available)	12	A) Must attend a public, private, or home school, located in one of the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other U.S. territories and possessions, or are U.S. Citizens or residents who attend a U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (“DoDEA”) school outside of the United States and U.S. territories. B) Must be a senior in high school.	Nov 30, 2022
Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	\$7,500	12	All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States. All applicants must be ages 5-25 and meet the age requirement by Oct. 5, 2022. All applicants must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months. All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who reside in the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii only. Volunteer services performed by the applicant must help non-family members.	Dec 7, 2022
Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship	\$1,000 (5 available)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited U.S. college or university, and your education will continue through at least the Spring 2023 semester. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">You are a high school senior who will be starting your college or university education in Spring 2023.You are a U.S. citizen.You have a current overall GPA of at least 3.	Dec 8, 2022

Collaboratory Scholarships	Varies depending on scholarships	12	Please see the website for additional details regarding requirements. https://collaboratory.org/more/our-scholarships-program/	January 11, 2023
Lee County Red Sox Scholarship	\$5,000		https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/leecountyscholarship/	January 13, 2023
Foundation for Lee Schools Scholarships	Varies depending on scholarships	12	Please see the website for additional details regarding requirements. https://leeschoolfoundation.org/scholarships/	January 17, 2023
P.E.O Scholarship for High School Girls	\$2,500	12	Awarded to Florida Seniors who will be attending a Florida College or University. Financial Need is a major consideration in addition to academic success and school, church, and community activities.	1/15/2023
Arts for Life! Scholarship	\$1,000	12	To qualify, students must be graduating high school seniors in Florida during the current application period and submit a completed application. Students must submit a completed application, a brief essay explaining “How the arts have positively influenced my life” and a portfolio of work in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or visual art. https://artsforlifeaward.org/	2/06/2023
Fred Griffin Jr. Scholarship	\$500	12	A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to four graduating seniors attending a high school in the state of Florida. These graduates must be enrolled in a college or university in the State of Florida.	3/11/2023
LMCU	\$2,000	12	Essay contest! Enter at LMCU.org/Hutt	1/31/23
Christian Connector	\$2,500 Award	11-12	Website offering information about Christian colleges and a scholarship opportunity; Number of awards not clearly stated but appears to be One; automatic entry by registering at website; www.ChristianConnector.com	No Deadline given
Cape Coral Community Foundation	Varies	12	A variety of scholarships for local Lee County Students. For additional information, and to apply, go to: https://www.capecoralcf.org/offerings/scholarships/	TBD

**Please check complete information at website and note all deadlines prior to applying. Please note, all scholarship information provided in this newsletter should be free and not have any cost to apply.*

Bright Futures Scholarship Program Requirements

- 3 programs sponsored by the state of Florida
 - Florida Academic Scholars; min. 3.5 weighted academic GPA; min. 1330 SAT or 29 ACT, 100 volunteer service hrs. or 100 Paid Work Hours.
 - Can qualify with AICE DIPLOMA and 100 volunteer service hrs.
 - Florida Medallion Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; min. 1210 SAT or 25 ACT, 75 volunteer Service hrs. or 100 Paid Work Hours.
 - Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; complete 3 credit vocational program; 30 volunteer service hrs.
 - For specific requirements and more information regarding eligibility, please go to, <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>
- **Must complete** Bright Futures Application/ Florida Financial Aid Form at: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/ after October 1st, 2022, and before June of 2023.

**Students earning the AICE Diploma still must submit applications and min. 100 volunteer service hours*

** All students must have their volunteer service hours pre-approved by their alpha counselor (and must use a 3-part "agreement, proposal, reflection form" for hours to count. Hours that are not pre-approved, will not be eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarship. All hours must be submitted prior to graduation.*

****FFAA opens (Bright Futures Application): October 1st, 2022**

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- To be eligible for *federal student aid*, such as federal grants, *work-study*, and loans, you need to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) form
- Completing and submitting the *FAFSA form* is free and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school
- Many colleges use FAFSA information to determine eligibility for state and school aid
- **FAFSA opens 10/1/2022**

****Priority Deadline to fill out FAFSA:
November 1st, 2022**

Useful Websites - Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarship Search Websites:

<https://floridacommunity.com/scholarships/>
<https://www.fastweb.com/>
<https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>
<https://myscholly.com/>
<https://www.fastweb.com/>
<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
<https://www.cappex.com/>
<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
<https://www.smartscholar.com/scholarships/lee-county-fl-resident-scholarships/>

FAFSA Website:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Priority Deadline November 1st, 2022

Helpful Websites Regarding Scholarships:

<http://www.leeschools.net/scholarship-information>
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

Helpful Websites regarding Financial Aid:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid/3-steps-to-getting-financial-aid>
<http://www.leeschools.net/financialaid>
<https://www.raise.me/>