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SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX March 2020

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Florida A&M University Alumni Scholarships	\$500-\$1,000	12	The Florida A&M University Alumni is provided a scholarship to students that have been accepted and will be attending FAMU. For application, go to link: https://form.jotform.com/henderg/FAMU Alumni Tampa P lantCity	3/1/20
The Florida Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Scholarship	\$300 and up to \$1,000	12	Florida high school senior attending a Florida four-year accredited college, university, or community college; minimum 3.0 GPA; financial need. See your College and Career Counselor for application	3/1/20
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	(10) \$20,000	12	Applications for the 2020 Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships, sponsored by the Godbold Foundation Inc., are available ONLINE at www.sunshineopportunityscholarships.com to high school seniors in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties.	3/1/20
Hillsborough County PTA/PTSA Scholarship Program	One \$1,000 & two \$500 scholarships	12	Scholarships are for seniors attending Hillsborough County Public schools. To qualify, you must be a member of a Hillsborough PTSA that is in compliance with Florida PTA. Winners will be selected based on merit and/or financial need. Click here to APPLY: http://bit.ly/hccptascholarship	3/13/20
GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA FLORIDA FOUNDATION	(5) \$2,000	12	Applicants must be U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American parent or grandparent) enrolled in a graduate program or in an undergraduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the fall term. For application, see your College and Career Counselor	3/15/20
Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Varies	12	African American female and male students enrolled in selected high schools in Hillsborough County may apply for any of six different scholarships for: (1) high academic achievement, (2) interest in majoring in health sciences, business, or music, (3) intention to attend vocational school, or (4) intention to attend a two or four-year college. Applications may be downloaded at: https://www.tampametrodst.org/programs-2/scholarships/ . Requests for additional information can be directed to: scholarship@tampametrodst.org.	3/16/20
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Mabry PTA Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Hillsborough County Public School seniors who previously graduated from 5th grade at Mabry Elementary and are current members of their school's PTSA are eligible. The scholarship application can be found on the Mabry PTA website at: http://mabrypta.org (search "scholarship").	3/27/20
Hillsborough County Supervisory Council Scholarship	\$1,000 (several)	12	 The applicant must be interested in pursuing a degree/career in the field of education. A 2020 high school graduate who has been accepted to one of the following: A two or four-year college. Have an Unweighted GPA of a 2.5, provide an official transcript summary and passed an entrance exam or have met the requirements for the school they plan on attending. Achieve Community Service Hours - 40 hours or more Advise Committee of involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities, include leadership roles. Include a 500 word essay/personal story stating why you think you the Hillsborough County Supervisory Council should award you the scholarship. Provide two references from school-based personnel that address first-hand knowledge of the applicant's merit to receive the scholarship. For application, see your College and Career Counselor 	3/30/20
Hillsborough Community College and The University of Tampa LEAP FAFSA Scholarship	(8) \$1,000 (8) \$2,000	12	Student must plan to attend either Hillsborough Community College and/or The University of Tampa in the fall of 2020. Complete 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), show proof, complete entry form and submit to their College and Career Counselor.	3/31/20
			Any Hillsborough County High School Junior or Senior who is an active member of the schools GSA Club during the current school year of 2019-2020. The student must have been accepted into a college, university, or a technical/trade institute or be waiting for entrance into one of the aforementioned institutions. Instructions to complete the GLSEN of Tampa Bay Scholarship Application: 1) Fill in Pages 1 & 2 of the (online) application. (Copy and paste URL into browser if link is not active) Upload all	
GLSEN of Tampa Bay Scholarships	One - \$1,500.00; One - \$1,000.00; One \$500.00	12	requested documents and then hit the submit button. If you have any questions, please send requests to [mailto:scholarship@tbfl.glsen.org]scholarship@tbfl.glsen.org https://forms.gle/P2161u86oLckMPvr6	3/31/20
Safe & Sound Hillsborough	4000.00	12	Hillsborough county graduating high school students at the annual SafeSummit'20 Violence Prevention Conference. The scholarships are awarded to graduating students demonstrating outstanding scholastic achievement and community service. Qualified candidates must be residents of Hillsborough County. Preference is given to first generation, college-bound students. To apply, go to	3/01/20
Scholarships	(8) \$1,000	12	http://safeandsoundhillsborough.org/scholarships/	3/31/20

The Orange Blossom Garden Club of Lutz Marcus T. Brown Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Must be a Hillsborough or Pasco District high school senior in an Agribusiness program pursing a degree in horticulture or a related field. Must be a US citizen. Must have a 3.0 GPA. Must be accepted to a Florida accredited post-secondary institution (four year university, community college or state college). Must attend the scholarship award luncheon, June 3, 2020, to receive award. For application, see your College and Career Counselor.	3/31/20
National Coalition of 100 Black Women	\$1,000	12	This scholarship is for African American young women who are or will be pursuing a higher level of education. The recipient may be a graduate of public secondary education, special/adult education programs or a government financed program For application, visit: https://qrcgcustomers.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/account7537016/6050892_1.pdf?0.48771036858364636	4/1/20
Giving Essential Resources to Minorities (G.E.R.M.) Scholarship	(Several) \$1,000	12	 Applicant must be a resident of Hillsborough County and reside in a single parent household. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the scholarship award. Applicant must have a cumulative unweighted G.P.A of 3.2 or greater. Applicant must have a minimum of 25 hours of Community Service. To apply, see your College and Career Counselor for application. 	4/1/20
Paul Toomey IT Scholarship	\$3,500	12	Senior who has excelled in their educational pursuit of a computer-related field. Criteria for the scholarship includes the demonstration of above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to their school and/or the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership. For application, see your College and Career Counselor.	4/3/20
CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship Program	(4) \$5,000	12	The Council of the Great City Schools and The Harris Institute are awarding four scholarships, with a value of \$5,000 each, to two African American and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools. Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Apply Online at: https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships	4/6/20
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BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	12+	Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the 2019 school year. Applications for Fall 2019 will open in January, 2019. If you want to get a head start on Fall 2019, you can write an essay on either of the following topics: 1.Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it. 2.Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day. For more information and to apply, visit: https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship	4/15/20
St. Gerard Circle Scholarship	(2) \$1,500	12	 Must be a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church (family member or individual). Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area and currently attending a local high school. (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area). Must apply to an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior College, 4-year college, university or technical institute). Have an academic standing of a 3.0 unweighted – grade point average. Applications are available on the parish website at http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/collegescholarship 	4/17/20
NOPE of Hillsborough Scholarships	(Two – \$1,000.00). Michael Valdes Foundation Scholarship (one – \$1,000.00)	12	Any Hillsborough County High School Senior who has experienced a NOPE Presentation within the last 4 years. In addition to experiencing a NOPE Student Presentation, the student must have been accepted into a college, university, or a technical/trade institute or be waiting for entrance into one of the aforementioned institutions. For application visit, https://nopehillsborough.org/scholarship/application/	4/20/20
Z-BESTO, Inc.	Varies	12	Young Ladies of Hillsborough County Graduating High School Senior. Pursuing an Undergraduate Academic Degree in the Fall of 2020. Cumulative GPA: 2.3-2.8 For application, see your College and Career Counselor.	4/20/20
Florida Section American Water Works Association	\$2,000	12	The Florida Section American Water Works Association will award up to a \$2,000 scholarship to one eligible student, who intends to pursue a college degree relating to the drinking water industry. The scholarship provides reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees through the College/University Financial Aid Department and is generally disbursed to the school in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded. For application, see your College and Career Counselor.	5/15/20
Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Jazz Scholarship	\$1,000	12	Must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering your studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2019; minimum 2.0 GPA; financial need considered. For more information and to apply visit: http://tampajazzclub.com/files/TJC_Scholarship_Info_and_Application_2019-20202.pdf	5/29/20

Triple-Impact Competitor® Scholarship: Positive Coaching Alliance-Tampa Bay	(25) \$2,000	11	Application period is for current juniors in high school who will graduate in 2021. Applicants must reside in the United Sates; play a high school or club sport; and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. For more information and to apply, visit: www.positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships	5/31/20
AMVETS (American Veterans) Ladies Auxiliary 44 in Plant City	\$1,000	12	The applicant is a resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, and/or a senior in high school within Hillsborough County, OR is recommended by a member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44. The applicant will be attending an accredited college or professional school after high school. To apply, see your College and Career Counselor.	5/31/20
University of South Florida Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	Please visit www.usf.edu/ua/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application. Any questions can be directed to UA_Scholarships@usf.edu	Various
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-workstudy/scholarships.aspx	Varies
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/	Varies
Raise.me Micro- Scholarships	Varied Amounts	9-12	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit: https://www.raise.me/	On going
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500- \$40,000	9-12	The class of 2020 and attending high school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories, can complete the first step now. Build your college list for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship, and you'll be eligible to win once you sign up for the program when it opens. Log in to your College Board account on BigFuture. Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested in to your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.	On going
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.ed.gov/	Applicat ion opens October 1st
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	8/31/20

^{**}Please see your College and Career Counselor for scholarships specific to your school**

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

• Scholar Snapp - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.

- Scholly A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- Peerlift Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) Learn more about the creation of Peerlift.
- Fastweb Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- CashCourse Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- Cappex A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- Scholarships.com— A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- Scholarship America Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- KnowHow2GO Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund) Scholarship information for Latino students.
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- Gates Millennium Scholars Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- American Indian College Fund Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- Dell Scholars Program Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- UNCF Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- Chegg A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- Reagan Foundation Scholarships Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- Goizueta Legacy Scholarship Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

^{*}If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact Ansberto.vallejo@sdhc.k12.fl.us