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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
Army ROTC/U.S. Army	Varies	Open	<ul> <li>Senior</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen.</li> <li>Be between the ages of 17 and 26</li> <li>Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50.</li> <li>Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)</li> <li>Meet physical standards.</li> <li>Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)</li> <li>Your Commitment</li> <li>An eight-year service commitment with the Army.</li> <li>Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).</li> <li>Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career.</li> <li>Apply Online for An Army ROTC Four-Year High School Scholarship Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/</li> </ul>
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	Varies	Varies per scholarship program	<ul> <li>General Eligibility</li> <li>The following criteria applies to all programs</li> <li>High school senior</li> <li>Critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is required)</li> <li>Integrity and perseverance in</li> </ul>

Horatio Alger Career and Technical Program Scholarship	(500) \$2,500	Rolling basis	<ul> <li>overcoming adversity</li> <li>United States citizenship</li> <li>For more specific eligibility criteria please refer to the program listings</li> <li>Application available at <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a></li> <li>Eligibility Criteria: <ul> <li>Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential)</li> <li>Enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2021</li> <li>Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States</li> <li>Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)</li> <li>Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>Be under the age of 30</li> <li>Be a United States citizen</li> <li>https://scholars.horatioalger.org/schol arships/</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Florida Educators Foundation	\$ 4,000 total (\$1,000 per year)	1/20/24	<ul> <li>Be a graduating high school senior in Florida</li> <li>Have a 3.0 GPA</li> <li>SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 22</li> <li>Plan on attending an accredited Florida college/university; and must plan on teaching in Florida</li> <li>Apply online at www.frea.org/scholarships</li> </ul>
The Dream.US National Scholarship	Covers tuition and fees at a Partner College (maximum \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree) Additional stipend for books, supplies and transportation (up to \$6,000)	2/29/2024	<ul> <li>Undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2018</li> <li>Came to the Unites States before the age of 16 (if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible)</li> <li>Have a significant unmet financial need</li> <li>Graduate from a United States high school with a GPA of 2.5 or better</li> <li>Enroll full-time at a partner college in the Fall of 2024</li> <li>Apply online at TheDream.US National Scholarship for Immigrant Students</li> </ul>
American Muslim	10- \$1,000	May 6,2024	<ul> <li>Must graduate from a Florida</li> </ul>

Alliance of Florida Scholarship • Application found on the ISPA website, SCOIR, Class of 2024 Schoology and sent to students by email.	Scholarships 20-\$500		<ul> <li>public, private, or home school and will enter college as full-time student</li> <li>3.0 GPA- Weight not specified</li> <li>Two letters of recommendations from CORE SUBJECT teachers</li> <li>Counselor Recommendation</li> <li>Applicant Essay</li> </ul>
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Burger King Foundation Scholarship	Ranges from \$1,000 to \$60,000	12/15/2023	<ul> <li>Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and will be awarded in the spring of 2024. The schol- arships can be applied to tuition, fees or books required for course load at accredited, two- or four-year colleges. All appli-</li> </ul>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	Scholarships up to \$35,000 over four years	1/10/2024	<ul> <li>cants must be residents of the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico.</li> <li><u>https://www.burgerkingfoundatio</u> <u>n.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars</u></li> <li>Be a minority high school senior</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>Present evidence of financial need</li> <li>Demonstrate leadership and dedication to community service</li> </ul>
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	100 one-time \$2,500 100 \$5,000 annual (totaling \$20,000)	12/18/2023	<ul> <li>https://jackierobinson.org/apply</li> <li>Be a current high school senior that resides in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico, who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.</li> <li>Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in school, community, or work activities.</li> <li>Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their plans or achievements along with photographs for use in Program promotion/information.</li> <li>Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).</li> <li>https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/</li> </ul>
Barry Stamps Scholars Program	Annual renewa- ble scholarship for tuition, books, room and board, and transporta- tion	1/15/2024	<ul> <li>Be a first year freshman (U.S. citizen, resident, or international student)</li> <li>3.5 GPA or higher</li> <li>Demonstrate leadership</li> <li><u>https://www.barry.edu/en/stamps-scholars-program/</u></li> <li>Stamps Scholars Rewards includes:         <ul> <li>An additional \$6,000 award for study abroad, or other extraordinary learning experience</li> <li>Leadership training and service activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Venture Miami – The	Scholarship	12/22/2024	Current City of Miami resident at

Miami Foundation	based on unmet need		<ul> <li>the time of application.</li> <li>Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.</li> <li>High school senior or recent graduate within the last four years at the time of application.</li> <li>Pell Grant recipients determined by the Florida Student Aid FAF-SA guidelines OR have a household income less than 80% of the AMI for the City of Miami if attending Miami Dade College.</li> <li>Accepted into a bachelor's or associate degree program in a defined science, technology, engineering, and math ("STEM") or a defined high-wage/demand occupation, currently nursing. https://miamifoundation.org/venture miamifund/</li> </ul>
HEAT Scholarship	Three (3) \$5,000.00 HEAT Scholarships One (1) \$5,000.00 Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship One (1) \$5,000.00 Alec Kessler Student- Athlete Scholar- ship • <u>Miami</u> <u>HEAT Scholar-</u> ship: Awarded to students who have excelled in academics and community ser- vice and have a financial need. • <u>Dr. Jack</u> <u>Ramsay Schol- arship</u> : Awarded to students who have excelled in academics and community ser- vice and have a financial need. • <u>Dr. Jack</u> <u>Ramsay Schol- arship</u> : Awarded to students who have excelled in academics and community ser- vice and have a financial need. • <u>Alec</u> <u>Kessler Stu-</u>	2/10/2024	<ul> <li>Senior</li> <li>To be considered for any of our five HEAT Scholarships, the student must meet the following criteria:</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.</li> <li>Applicant must be a high school student enrolled in a Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe or Palm Beach County public or private school.</li> <li>Applicant must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.2 by the end of the first grading period of their senior year.</li> <li>Applicant must submit an official transcript from the high school registrar along with a copy of their SAT and/or ACT score.</li> <li>Applicant must have an unmet financial need for assistance as determined by the university's Financial Aid Office. In order to prove a financial need, please submit a copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form) for all household members. Application available at</li> </ul>

	dent-Athlete Scholar- Ship: Awarded to student who excels in aca- demics and community ser- vice, participates in a sport and		<u>www.heat.com/scholarship</u> <u>S</u>
Horatio Alger National Scholarship –	has a financial need. (106) \$25,000	Opens in December	<ul> <li>Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's</li> </ul>
For Juniors		through 3/15/2024	<ul> <li>degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)</li> <li>Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)</li> <li>Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities</li> <li>Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and</li> <li>Be a United States citizen</li> <li>Application available at: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/ab out-our-scholarship- programs/national-scholarships/</li> </ul>
The College Board Scholarships	Monthly drawings \$500 to \$2,000 (varies) Final Prize of \$40,000	Dates vary	<ul> <li>Join College Board Opportunity Scholarships program</li> <li>Sign into your College Board and Khan Academy<sup>®</sup> accounts</li> <li>Link your College Board and Khan Academy<sup>®</sup> accounts.</li> <li>Start practicing for the SAT on Khan Academy<sup>®</sup></li> <li>Practice for 12+ hours</li> <li>Sign in to your College Board ac- count on the <u>score reporting por- tal</u> to view your scores from the PSAT/NMSQT or a previous SAT to set a target score of 100 points higher.</li> <li><u>Take the SAT.</u></li> <li>View your scores again on the <u>score reporting portal</u> to see if you've improved your SAT score by 100+ points.</li> </ul>

			Important: Checking your scores
			<ul> <li>on your paper report <u>is not enough</u>. You <u>must</u> check your scores on the <u>score reporting portal. Earn one</u> <u>entry for each additional hour you</u> <u>practice, up to a total of 20 hours.</u></li> <li>For more information go to:</li> <li><u>https://opportunity.collegeboard.org</u></li> </ul>
Southern Scholarship Foundation	Housing	4/1/2024	<ul> <li>Senior</li> <li>Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA or 675 GED</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at <u>Florida</u><u>State</u>, <u>University of Florida</u><u>State</u>, <u>University of Florida</u><u>State</u>, <u>University</u>.</li> <li>Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <u>http://www.southernscholarship.org/</u> or by calling 850.222.3832</li> </ul>
FSU Service Scholar Program	\$18,000	2/23/24	<u>https://thecenter.fsu.edu/scholarships</u> -awards/service-scholars
FREA Scholarship for Future Florida Educators	Varies	1/20/24	www.frea.org/scholarships
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	\$40,000 (\$10,000 annually for 4 years)	1/09/2024 Deadline to be considered for Ron Brown and <u>other scholarship</u> <u>opportunities.</u>	<ul> <li>African Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards Eligibility</li> <li>Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2024</li> <li>Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale</li> <li>Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2024-2025</li> <li>Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)</li> <li>If selected, attend virtual regional awards ceremony HOW TO APPLY:</li> <li>GO TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</li> </ul>

			<ul> <li>High school senior</li> <li>Academically talented</li> <li>Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.</li> <li>Must participate in community service activities.</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card</li> <li>Application available online at www.ronbrown.org</li> </ul>
Mas Family Foundation Scholarship	Varies	1/15/24	<ul> <li>Students interested in applying must be Cuban or of direct Cu- ban descent, have a 3.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate leadership and community involvement, and have financial need. You can find more information and the online application at www.jmcff.org</li> </ul>
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NACAE - Gaston Fernandez De La Torriente 2024 Annual Scholarship	\$2,000	2/1/2024	<ul> <li>Cuban-American students</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 3.5</li> <li>Plan to enroll in an associate and/or baccalaureate program</li> <li><u>https://cubansinamerica.us/promine</u> <u>nt-cuban-</u> <u>americans/organizations/national-</u></li> </ul>

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# Raise.me

Earn micro scholarships from colleges for your achievements in and out of the classroom. Students are eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade until midway through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Through Raise.me, you can automatically earn scholarships from colleges each time you achieve any of the following goals in school:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 \$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (\$50 \$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25 \$250)
- And much more

#### Check out <u>https://www.raise.me/about</u> for more information.

Get the most from this opportunity:

- 1) Ensure that you create an account at <u>https://www.raise.me/about</u>
- 2) Start racking up those good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to include in your raise.me "Portfolio" to earn "Micro-Scholarships" from colleges. As a student, you will be eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade until midway through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 3) Students: Visit <u>https://www.raise.me/about</u> to create your account.
- 4) Parents: Please go to: <u>https://www.raise.me/parents</u> for more information.

We hope using raise.me will make your path to college both more fun and affordable. If you have questions, I encourage you to send an email to <u>support@raise.me</u>.

Colleges are added monthly and you can request colleges at any time. Students will automatically get related Micro-Scholarships from all new colleges as they become available.

# CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?

- It may state you have won an award for which you did not 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<u>www.ftc.gov</u>
- Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or<u>www.bbb.org</u>



Your College Search Starts Here

## UPDATE YOUR SCOIR ACCOUNT:

✓ Make sure to approve your FERPA, we will not be able to send documents to the institutions you applied to if you do not approve your FERPA.

✓ You must list all the colleges you are applying to on the Applying tile and once you applied, please move the colleges to the Applied tile. (Note: if the file is in the Following tile, we cannot send any documents on your behalf)

✓ Please check your SCOIR Account for important emails, scholarship bulletin, the calendar for college visits and MYDRIVE for links and resources.

✓ Invite your parents to SCOIR!





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#### University of Central Florida

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#### University of North Florida

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