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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
Army ROTC/U.S. Army	Varies	Open	 Senior Be a U.S. citizen. Be between the ages of 17 and 26 Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50. Score a minimum of 1000 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. 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/
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	Varies	Varies per scholarship program	 General Eligibility The following criteria applies to all programs High school senior Critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is required) Integrity and perseverance in

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

Alliance of Florida Scholarship • Application found on the ISPA website, SCOIR, Class of 2024 Schoology and sent to students by email.	Scholarships 20-\$500		 public, private, or home school and will enter college as full-time student 3.0 GPA- Weight not specified Two letters of recommendations from CORE SUBJECT teachers Counselor Recommendation Applicant Essay
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Burger King Foundation Scholarship	Ranges from \$1,000 to \$60,000	12/15/2023	 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-

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

Miami Foundation	based on unmet need		 the time of application. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident. High school senior or recent graduate within the last four years at the time of application. 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. 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/
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	 Senior To be considered for any of our five HEAT Scholarships, the student must meet the following criteria: Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must be a high school student enrolled in a Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe or Palm Beach County public or private school. Applicant must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.2 by the end of the first grading period of their senior year. Applicant must submit an official transcript from the high school registrar along with a copy of their SAT and/or ACT score. 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

	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	 Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's
For Juniors		through 3/15/2024	 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) Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and Be a United States citizen Application available at: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/ab out-our-scholarship- programs/national-scholarships/
The College Board Scholarships	Monthly drawings \$500 to \$2,000 (varies) Final Prize of \$40,000	Dates vary	 Join College Board Opportunity Scholarships program Sign into your College Board and Khan Academy[®] accounts Link your College Board and Khan Academy[®] accounts. Start practicing for the SAT on Khan Academy[®] Practice for 12+ hours 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. <u>Take the SAT.</u> View your scores again on the <u>score reporting portal</u> to see if you've improved your SAT score by 100+ points.

			Important: Checking your scores
			 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> For more information go to: <u>https://opportunity.collegeboard.org</u>
Southern Scholarship Foundation	Housing	4/1/2024	 Senior Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA or 675 GED 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 <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>. Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <u>http://www.southernscholarship.org/</u> or by calling 850.222.3832
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>	 African Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards Eligibility Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2024 Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2024-2025 Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines) If selected, attend virtual regional awards ceremony HOW TO APPLY: GO TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

			 High school senior Academically talented Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential. Must participate in community service activities. Demonstrate financial need. Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card Application available online at www.ronbrown.org
Mas Family Foundation Scholarship	Varies	1/15/24	 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
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NACAE - Gaston Fernandez De La Torriente 2024 Annual Scholarship	\$2,000	2/1/2024	 Cuban-American students Minimum GPA of 3.5 Plan to enroll in an associate and/or baccalaureate program <u>https://cubansinamerica.us/promine</u> <u>nt-cuban-</u> <u>americans/organizations/national-</u>

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	educators/

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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 9th grade until midway through 12th grade.

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

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- 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 9th grade until midway through 12th 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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