



April Scholarship Bulletin

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- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA now! www.studentaid.gov
- Apply for Bright Futures and State Scholarships! Complete Florida State Financial Aid now! www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
- Complete CSS PROFILE (if necessary) <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>
- Apply for scholarships including Raise.me <https://www.raise.me> and www.fastweb.com

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM ONLINE



1. Are parents married/remarried or divorced?
2. Parent birth date
3. Student Social Security Number
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5. Student needs to create an FSA ID Number for both student and one parent. Once the parent's FSA ID is created, the parent can link the 2022 tax information to the FAFSA through the IRS website.

How to Create an FSA ID

- Log into www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account
- Create a Username and password, and enter your e-mail address
- Enter your name, date of birth, social security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log into the website.

AFTER CREATING AN FSA ID FOR YOURSELF, YOUR PARENT HAS TO CREATE ONE AS WELL USING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

• **Test Score Requirements for Florida Academic Scholars
and Florida Medallion Scholars**

High School Graduation Year	SAT*	ACT**
Florida Academic Scholars		
2023-24 GPA: 3.5 Weighted	1340	29
Florida Medallion Scholars		
2023-24 GPA: 3.0 Weighted	1210	25

* SAT based on Critical Reading and Math sections only.

** ACT based on English, Reading, Math, and Science sections only.

Refer to the Bright Futures Handbook for complete Bright Futures eligibility criteria at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
Army ROTC/U.S. Army	Varies	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity • United States citizenship • For more specific eligibility criteria please refer to the program listings • Application available at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Horatio Alger Career and Technical Program Scholarship	(500) \$2,500	Rolling basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria: • Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) • Enrolled in an eligible program in the Fall of 2024 • 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 • Application available at: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Future Ready Scholarship to Miami Dade College	Covers up to 60 credits toward completion of an AA or AS and class fees	Students must enroll full time in the fall term following high school graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Reside in Miami Dade County • Register for 12 or more credits for Fall and Spring Semesters • You must be admitted to MDC after high school graduation • You must complete the FAFSA. You do not have to be eligible for federal financial aid. • If you are not able to complete a FAFSA application please complete the Expected Family Contribution Calculator and email the results to your campus Financial Aid Office • Application available at www.mdc.edu .
The Miami Foundation	Varies	04/26/24 04/30/24 05/24/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility requirement varies by scholarships: Go to miamifoundation.org/scholarships for a list of available scholarships
Ann B. Smith Scholarship		04/12/24	<p>Must be a high school African American FEMALE senior graduating in June 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be entering a college or university in the fall of 2024 and Must have a G.P.A. of 2.8 or higher • Must need financial support • Must submit recent color headshot photo of herself

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation from the CAP Advisor, Guidance Counselor, Administrator, Teacher, or Community Leader • Must submit a 300-500- word typewritten essay telling us about herself, her future goals and plans • Must submit an official copy of her transcript in a sealed envelope, community service hours, copy of College Acceptance Letter, and other credentials • Must possess good, moral character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail application and documents to: Mrs. Dr. Abina D. Washington 19064 NW 53rd Place Miami, Florida 33055 • Application available in the CAP-Office Room 035.
The Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund	Not stated	04/30/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident • Minimum GPA 2.0 • Household income \$75,000 or less • To apply, please visit: https://shawncartersf.com/scholarship/
Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity	Not stated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating high school senior anywhere in the United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale • Demonstrated financial need – all pages of FAFSA Submission Summary required (www.fafsa.gov) • Have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through service to his/her local community through volunteer service of any kind. • Will attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall after senior year • US Citizen, legal resident • Need-based, FAFSA required • To apply, please visit: www.becascloset.org/scholarships
Dorm Room Shopping Spree Scholarship	\$500.00	05/03/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Miami-Dade County Public High School seniors transitioning to college will receive a \$500 college dorm room shopping spree at Target. The scholarship is designed to alleviate some of the financial burden associated with furnishing and decorating a college dorm room, helping students feel more comfortable and at home as they embark on their higher education journey. • 🙌 Click here for more information and apply: https://www.scholarbudget.com/support-a-senior •

<p>Health and Support Services Pride Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,500 per year for college Freshman and Sophomore years and up to \$5,000 per year for Junior and Senior years.</p>	<p>05/15/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the LGBTQ/A+ community who are pursuing higher education for a career in helping professions such as nursing, social work, psychology, or public health and intend to work in South Florida upon graduation. Application available at www.LationosSalud.org/PrideScholarship
<p>Thurgood Marshall College Fund</p>	<p>Up to \$10,000 for the 2024-25 academic school year</p>	<p>05/17/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to be a full time student during the 2024-2025 academic year. Plan to be enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program opens in a new window during the 2024-2025 academic GPA 2.75 or higher Pell Grant eligible U.S. Citizen or resident \$10,000 from Sallie Mae and Thurgood Marshall College Fund. <p>○</p>
<p>CAP, Inc. Scholarship</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>05/24/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Need based on calculated “unmet need” to pay for college in the upcoming year Graduation from a Miami-Dade County Public High School or G.E.D. earned after November 1, 1996 with a minimum of two years in Miami-Dade County Public High School Accepted to/or enrolled in a post-secondary institution to pursue first undergraduate degree only Full-time attendance (12-18 credits) seeking a degree at a post-secondary institution Must use the CAP scholarship award only for the post-secondary institution named in the application Complete application submitted online by the deadline. No information will be accepted by email, mail or fax. If an application is missing information or attachments, our offices will NOT inform the applicant. Application available at www.miamifoundation.org/scholarships.
<p>Miami Dade College Scholarships</p>			<p>Miami Dade College offers various scholarship opportunities for full-time, first-year students. Students may be eligible for an MDC scholarship based on several eligibility requirements. There may</p>

			<p>be an available scholarship for any high school graduating student.</p> <p>Miami Dade College Scholarships</p>
<p>15,000 Udonis Haslem Foundation BDJ40 Scholarship</p>	\$15,000	06/30/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior with at least a 3.2 GPA and community service experience who has been admitted to college may apply for this scholarship opportunity. Scholarship Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/udonis-haslem-foundation-bdj40-scholarship/
<p>Kiwanis Club of Kendall/South Dade Foundation</p>	Not stated	05/31/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior attending college/university this fall. Mobile: 305-934-0973 Email: dawnacampbell@bellsouth.net https://forms.gle/sXVNFp3V5g48Miyp9

- Collegenet: www.collegenet.com
- Fastweb: www.fastweb.com
- Big Future: bigfuture.collegboard.org/scholarships
- Scholarship America: www.scholarshipamerica.org
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: hsf.net/scholarship
- Peterson's Scholarship Search: petersons.com/scholarship
- Scholly Search: www.myscholly.com
- Scholarships: www.scholarships.com
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: www.hacu.net

• BigFuture Scholarships

- **BigFuture Scholarships are awarded to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who create a College Board account and complete a series of required tasks to qualify for scholarships. There are no essays to complete, no minimum GPA or test score and no citizenship requirements. All sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to participate.**

• What are BigFuture Scholarships?

What is the CLT?

The CLT is a college entrance exam for 11th and 12th graders that serves as an alternative to the SAT and ACT. In the state of Florida students can utilize the CLT to:

- apply to colleges in Florida and across the U.S.
- satisfy graduation requirements
- earn Bright Futures scholarships
- become eligible for dual enrollment

Students can take the CLT online from home by signing up at cltexam.com. Test dates are offered nearly every month throughout the year.

CLT is accepted for admissions at over 250 colleges and universities across the U.S., including many in Florida. To view a list of colleges accepting the CLT, visit cltexam.com/colleges.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

96 or above = qualifying CLT score for the Florida Academic Scholarship

84 or above = qualifying CLT score for the Florida Medallion Scholarship



Your College Search Starts Here

UPDATE YOUR SCOIR ACCOUNT:

You must list all the colleges you are applying to on the Applying tile and once you have applied, please move the colleges to the Applied tile. Once you have decided the school that you will be attending mark it as Enrolling. (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, and college visits.

Please invite your parents to SCOIR!

INCOME SURVEY LINK TO APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

- To qualify for an **SAT/ACT** fee waiver, college application waivers or an NCAA waiver for athletes, students who are not directly certified must complete an Income Survey Form.
- The Income Survey Form is on-line at incomesurvey.dadeschools.net and is also available in the Parent Portal and linked on the Food & Nutrition website nutrition.dadeschools.net.
- Students can take **SAT** test two times with a fee waiver. If you qualify for a fee waiver, you'll only need to use a fee waiver code for your first registration. After that, all fee waiver benefits will be delivered to your College Board account.

- College application fee waiver forms will be distributed electronically to students. Eligible students will access their college application fee waivers via their College Board online accounts by visiting www.collegeboard.org/mysat. Once you sign in you will see a message titled Apply to College for Free with a link to where you can print your college application fee waivers, search for colleges that accept the waivers, and review submission instructions specific to each school.
- Students will receive a total of **four ACT** fee waivers to use on a full ACT test or a section retest. It will be up to the student to decide how they would like to use their four waivers, as long as they have taken a full ACT test before they register for a section retest.

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 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:

- 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 <https://www.raise.me/about> **for more information.**

Get the most from this opportunity:

- 1) Ensure that you create an account at <https://www.raise.me/about>
- 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 <https://www.raise.me/about> to create your account.
- 4) Parents: Please go to: <https://www.raise.me/parents> for more information.

We hope using [raise.me](https://www.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 support@raise.me.

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.



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