



Scholarship Bulletin

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- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA now! <u>www.studentaid.gov</u>
- Apply for Bright Futures and State Scholarships! Complete Florida State Financial Aid now! <u>www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</u>
- Complete CSS PROFILE (if necessary) <u>https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile</u>
- 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 US-ING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.



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 Na- tional 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 overcoming adversity United States citizenship For more specific eligibility criteria please refer to the program listings

			https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Horatio Alger Career and Technical Program Scholarship Future Ready Scholarship to Miami Dade College	(500) \$2,500 Covers up to 60 credits toward completion of an AA or AS and class fees	Rolling basis Students must enroll full time in the fall term following high school graduation	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/• 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/• 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 ap- plication please complete the Expected Family Contribution Calculator and email the results to your campus Financial Aid Of- fice• Application available at www.mdc.edu .
The Miami Foundation	Varies	04/26/24 04/30/24 05/24/24	 Eligibility requirement varies by scholar- ships: Go to miamifoundation.org/scholar- ships for a list of available scholarships
Ann B. Smith Scholarship		04/12/24	 Must be a high school African American FEMALE senior graduating in June 2024 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 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 Mail application and documents to: Mrs. Drabina D. Washington 19064 NW 53rd Place Miami, Florida 33055 Application available in the CAP-Office Room 035.
Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity	Not stated		 Graduating high school senior anywhere in the United States 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.bec-cascloset.org/scholarships
Dorm Room Shopping Spree Scholarship	\$500.00	05/03/24	 Three Miami-Dade County Public High School seniors transitioning to college will receive a \$500 college dorm room shop- ping spree at Target. The scholarship is de- signed to alleviate some of the financial burden associated with furnishing and dec- orating a college dorm room, helping stu- dents feel more comfortable and at home as they embark on their higher education journey. Click here for more information and ap- ply: <u>https://www.scholarbudget.com/sup- port-a-senior</u>
Health and Support Services Pride Scholarship	\$2,500 per year for college Freshman and Sophomore years and up to \$5,000 per year for Junior and Senior years.	05/15/24	 Members of the LGBTQ/A+ community who are pursuing higher education for a career in helping professions such as nurs- ing, social work, psychology, or public health and intend to work in South Florida upon graduation. Application available at <u>www.La- tionosSalud.org/PrideScholarship</u>
Thurgood Marshall College Fund	Up to \$10,000 for the 2024-25 academic school year	05/17/24	 Plan to be a full time student during the 2024-2025 academic year. Plan to be enrolled at an <u>accredited post-secondary institution or continuous</u>

			 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.
Miami Dade College Scholarships			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 be an available scholarship for any high school graduating student. <u>Miami Dade College Scholarships</u>
Kiwanis Club of Kendall/South Dade Foundation	Not stated	05/31/24	 Senior attending college/university this fall. Mobile:305 -934-0973 Email: <u>dawnacampbell@bellsouth.net</u> <u>https://forms.gle/sXVNFp3V5g48Miyp9</u>
Posse Foundation Scholarship	Full-tuition leadership scholarships	Must be nominated by end of Junior year	 Demonstrate leadership within their high school, community or family Demonstrate academic potential https://www.possefoundation.org
New York Ramblers Scholarship	Varies	05/01	 Completed application form; (5) brief essays ; (2) letters of recommendation; list of relevant honors and extracurricular activities Transcripts Need to be a student athlete (all sports and athletic activities qualify) An open and self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex person; A graduating high school student who plans to attend a recognized undergraduate college or university in the United States OR is an already matriculated US undergraduate college student; and Between the age of 15- and 22-yearsold (depending on age at time of high school graduation)

			 Have a clearly described need for financial support; be significantly impacted by this scholarship; be able to articulate their personal and professional goals; be involved in extracurricular activities with demonstrated passion and commitment; show leadership in academics, extracurriculars, and/or athletics; have a reasonable probability of completing their degree; demonstrate an interest in community service, involvement, or volunteerism <u>https://www.nyramblers.com/scholarship/apply</u>
Kazah Gala Day Scholarship	ТВА	05/03	 Submit a typed essay not to exceed two hundred fifty words expressing: Your goals What would you do to improve the lives of people of color? Why or how being awarded the Kazah Gala Day Scholarship will be of service to you and your family. Attach an official transcript. (Must be sealed) Applicant must have a 2.5 grade point average or above. Family status should indicate a need for financial assistance. Application must be postmarked by Friday, May 3, 2024. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e9YvS2JEzPH gFVtlRhULZIEHt xjmZfl/view
The Scholar Budget Dorm Room Scholarship	\$500	05/03	 Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Be a high school senior in Miami-Dade County. Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5. Applicant must upload a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, or community member. The applicant must be accepted into and enroll in a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the USA during the Fall and plan to live on campus.

			 Applicant must upload a copy of the acceptance letter to the two-year or four-year accredited college or university. Demonstrate at least one of the following: Financial need Be a minority student Be a first-generation student
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	The top 10 students will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. In addition, 20 students will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.	05/06	 The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and attach official copies of school transcripts. Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation. Applicants' guidance counselor must complete page 2. Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university. Applicants complete and submit page 4. Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race. The winners will not be announced before the Scholarship Award Ceremony. Send the completed applications to: AMAF, INC. – ATTN: Scholarship Committee. 11694 Sunrise View Lane, Wellington, FL 33449 The application can be downloaded by clicking this link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ISuri34g4ozflfgonmsgo/h?rikey=ky5wrx9puypqojahlf5af2tpp& dl=0

Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation	\$250	05/06	 A cumulative 2.5 or above grade point average. Have been accepted by a junior college or four-year university. An active member of their community, volunteer, involved in church activities. Completed application Letter of recommendation from a teacher Letter of recommendation from a com- munity/volunteer organizational leader Transcript Proof of college enrollment A 500-800 word essay not to exceed two pages doubled space typed on one of the following topics: A. Write about one of your passions and how you believe pursing this pas- sion will make you a better person. How will pursing a specific area of study in college help you make positive contributions to your community and/or the world? C. Write about an experience that changed your life for the better. D. Write about an experience in which you changed another person's life for the better.
Will McLean Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$3,000	05/10	 High school senior Students must be in good standing academically. Students must display musical talent. The student should be prepared to provide a recorded video presentation to the awards committee. Students with a connection to the folk music and folklore of Florida are the target audience. Students must be pursuing a degree that has positive social significance and "gives" back to the state. Pursuit of a degree in music is not an absolute. All other degrees will be given consideration by the committee.

			 Volunteering in the past is a plus and future volunteer hours are a requirement to maintain the scholarship. The Scholarship committee will meet and award scholarships just prior to the annual Florida Folk Festival. Applications need to be completed and submitted no later than May 10th. Finalists should expect a personal interview by Zoom or another online program before May 15th. They will be notified of their acceptance by May 20th. Applicants are asked to go to the Will McLean Foundation website and fill out the scholarship application. They will be contacted for any follow-up information needed to complete their application.
National Conference of Puerto Rican Women (NACOPRW) Scholarship	\$1,000	05/13	 Female; high school senior Native or descendant of Puerto Rican parent(s) or grandparents(s) Must have a minimum unweighted GPA average of 3.8 Demonstrated potential for outstanding academic achievement Evidence of unmet financial need https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd gZOAjBu0a0-ipA9uzsp9bkTA- 8tmTo8GMX9rOXo5IANoDpw/viewform
HBCU Picnic Scholarship	\$1000		 For students attending an HBCU only Be a resident of South Florida (Miami- Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach Coun- ties) Be a current high school senior OR a current student enrolled at a HBCU (proof of enrollment required). Demonstrate a strong academic record and community involvement Committed to attend or currently at- tend a Historically Black College or Uni- versity (HBCU). Scholarship award is renewable up to 4 years

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FAMU NAA Scholarship	Varies	05/15	 For students attending FAMU only 1330 or greater SAT score or a 28 or greater ACT score 3.7 Unweighted GPA or higher Application deadline is May 15, 2024, 5 p.m. Eastern Time https://famunaa.org/page/NAAScholarships
Review It Scholarship	\$1,000	05/15	 Be attending college or university no later than September of 2024. Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. Be attending or planning to attend a school in the US. Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline. <u>https://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.p hp</u>
College Assistance Program (CAP, Inc.) Grant	Varies	05/26	 Complete the 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 Student Aid Report (SAR) College financial aid award letter Unofficial college transcript for all students who are currently in college while applying for this grant G.E.D. Diploma for G.E.D. students only https://miamifoundation.org/scholar-ships
Completing the Dream Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31	 Enrolled at an accredited: Two-year Schools Four-year Schools Vocational/Technical certificate/certification program

Enrolled in your final year of study
Degree or program ends Fall 2023 se- mester
 Have an unpaid school balance up to \$2,500
Current cumulative grade point aver- age of 2.75 or higher
 Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resi- dent card or passport stamped I-551
Be a diverse candidate
Diverse shall include, but not limited
to:
• Gender
Disability
• Race
Ethnicity
 Belonging to an underserved com- munity
Able to demonstrate leadership abili- ties.
 Demonstrate good moral character in all aspects of your life, including per-
sonal, professional, educational, in
your community, and online presence.
https://www.salliemae.com/land- ing/completing-the-dream/

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

What are 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 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

<u>96 or above = qualifying CLT score for the Florida Academic Scholarship</u>

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

CLT - Schedule to take your test early. For FL State institutions and Bright Futures eligibility https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/

For Testing Waivers-Contact CLT (two weeks prior to the exam). <u>https://www.cltexam.com/financial-assistance-request-form/</u>

Financial Assistance Request Form – CLT

This form is required for financial assistance up to a full fee waiver for any of the CLT suite of assessments.

www.cltexam.com



UPDATE YOUR SCOIR ACCOUNT:

• You must list all the colleges you applied to under the Applied Tile and indicate application outcome (accepted/denied/waitlisted)

• Do not leave any institution as pending it must have an outcome, if not remove it!

• Once you have decided the school that you will be attending mark it as Enrolling. The Registrar will send Final Transcripts in Late June where you indicated you were enrolling in SCOIR! Final Transcripts will not be available district wide until June 24,2024.

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 <u>incomesurvey.dadeschools.net</u> and is also available in the Parent Portal and linked on the Food & Nutrition website <u>nutrition.dadeschools.net</u>.
- 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 <u>www.collegeboard.org/mysat</u>. 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 <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 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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